

Assembling Together

SUNDAY AM BIBLE CLASS AT 9:00AM
SUNDAY AM WORSHIP AT 10:00AM
SUNDAY PM WORSHIP AT 1:00PM
WEDNESDAY PM BIBLE STUDY AT 7:00PM

Last Week's Records

Sunday AM Attendance	59
Sunday PM Attendance	31
Wednesday Night Attendance	44
Giving	\$2668

December Birthdays

PENNY LEIBNER - 1ST
CINDI THOMPSON - 4TH
RICHARD CARROZ - 5TH
SANDIE OWENS - 12TH
JAYE CUNNINGHAM - 18TH
CHRISTINA ROMO - 27TH

December Anniversaries

30TH - EVAN AND CHRISTINA ROMO
(8 YEARS)

Serving Today

Greeters this week
Mike and Cindi Thompson

Next week:
Richard and Kathleen

**Announcements
and Opening Prayer**
Ed Leibner

Sunday AM Song Leader
Brandon Jackson

Communion
Lead: Ben McDonald
Assist: Garrett Jackson
Assist: Ben Leibner
Assist: Evan Romo

Scripture Reading
Chris Smith

Speaker
Aaron Baker

Sunday AM Closing Prayer
Ryan Young

Sunday PM Song Leader
Brandon Jackson

Sunday PM Closing Prayer
Mike Thompson

Serving Wednesday

Announcements and Prayer
Ed Leibner

Song Leader
Ben Leibner

Devotional Thought
Randy Jackson

Welcome
to the
Lord's
church
which meets
in Foristell,
Missouri -
Continuing
the pattern
of the
1st century
church
(2 Timothy
1:13).

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Feeling Spiritually Distracted?

Here are 10 ways your attention can be diverted from what matters most from *The Seed Principle* by Aubrey Johnson:

1. **Over-Promising** - Learn to say no and mean it.
2. **Over-scheduling** - Quit kidding yourself about time commitments. Be honest about commute, preparation and recovery time.
3. **Over-connecting** - Limit social media to appropriate times, and do not yield to everyone's demand for your immediate attention. Remember technology is your servant, not your master.
4. **Blaming** - Blaming requires looking backward; success requires looking forward. And before blasting someone, be sure to consider your own part in the problem.
5. **Complaining** - It is the least constructive thing a person can do when problems arise because it consumes massive amounts of energy without adding anything of value. Even worse, it is contagious and can contaminate your whole environment.
6. **Explaining** - Explainers fail to take ownership of their choices by disavowing responsibility. Do not blame, complain, or explain; just change!

DON'T FORGET TO SILENCE YOUR PHONE DURING WORSHIP

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Janet Colvett Family

Janet lost her long battle with cancer on Monday afternoon last week. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints" - Psalm 116:5 Cards can be sent to Jimmy at:

Judy Wicker

had surgery on her shoulder this past Monday for the arthritis in it. She is doing well, but her spirits are down since she has not been able to be with us for some time. Please keep Judy in your prayers. Cards can be sent to her at:

Rod Jackson

had surgery on one of his toes a little over a week ago and is home recovering from that. It is still difficult for him to get around, so please keep him in your prayers. Cards, calls and visits are appreciated! Cards can be sent to:

Penny Leibner

Her surgery for the kidney stone has been set for January 5th. Pray for a successful surgery and the pain to ease in the meantime. Encouragement cards can be sent to her at:

Virginia Johnson (Jerry's sister-in-law)

Jerry and Kim received word last week that Virginia's cancer has now spread to her abdomen and lungs and she has only been given a few months to live. Please keep Virginia and her family in your prayers in the months ahead.

Hannah Coombs (friend of Kayla Leibner)

Hannah delivered her baby boy this week following serious complications in her pregnancy. She wasn't due until February. Her baby was 3 pounds, but is doing okay. They are both still in the hospital. Keep Hannah and her new son in your prayers.

Bernadine Dorr (friend the Carroz's and Elaine who has been visiting)

Keep Bernie in your prayers as she is scheduled to have a second knee replacement surgery on December 30th. Cards can be sent to her at:

IN OUR CONTINUED PRAYERS...

Jason and Kim Vogelsang (health), Sandie Owens (personal problems), Harold Fitzjerrell (Alzheimers), Carl Wright (health), Ashton Balyeat (needs kidney transplant), Dustin Holst (personal problems), Penny Leibner (health), Tracy Ehlmann (health), Expectant Mothers: Kayla Leibner and Christina Romo, Christians in Honduras & Vanuatu, Shirley Hayes (poor health)

*"Be my strong refuge, To which I may resort continually; You have given the commandment to save me, For You are my rock and fortress."
- Psalm 71:3*

- 7. **Exceptions** - "Just this once" is a mental game we play to reduce our guilt feelings. It is a lie extraordinaire.
- 8. **Critics** - Negative people are well-meaning, but highly destructive. As much as possible, limit your time with toxic people who constantly sow seeds of doubt and discouragement in your life.
- 9. **Ingratitude** - It is impossible to enjoy the fullness of life without a thankful life. A grateful heart is productive
- 10. **Negativity** - A negative person is like a nervous driver caught in a thick fog. He cannot see his potential or life's possibilities, but he is skilled at imaging carnage around every corner. By putting your hopes ahead of your fears, you will find more happiness and success throughout your lifetime.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

Men's Prayer Breakfast

is morning at 6:30am at Bob Evan's in Wentzville.

65+ Christmas Luncheon

is TODAY, following morning worship services.

Volunteers to Serve

Men, please be sure to take a moment to fill out one of the papers on the table in the foyer regarding what things you are willing to take the lead in for our worship services. Pass them on to Ben Leibner by TODAY.

Christmas food for those in need

Non-perishable food items need to be placed on the back table by TODAY. See Leann if you have questions about what to bring if you need to make a quick run to the store between services. This is a great opportunity to reach out to those less fortunate this Christmas.

Kitchen Donations

we could still use more bowls, cups, plates and plastic utensils for our kitchen. If you can donate some, it would be appreciated.

New Years Eve Party

Come to the building at 7:00pm on New Years Eve. Bring your favorite games, lots of finger foods and snacks, and come ready for fun!

Arch Youth Confrence

will be Friday, January 9th at 8:00pm thru Saturday, January 10th at West End. Jonathan Estes will be speaking on Friday and again on Saturday at 10:00am and 1:30pm. The theme is "Living the Salty Life"

Pillow Day

Our next Pillow Day will be held on Sunday, January 11th. We will start working on them right after lunch (BEFORE the 1:00 service) and continue after the 1:00 service in an effort to get more pillows done.

God never said it would be easy. He just said it would be worth it.