

## 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

<b>Sunday AM Attendance</b>	73
<b>Sunday PM Attendance</b>	42
<b>Wednesday Night Attendance</b>	26
<b>Giving</b>	\$1999

### September Birthdays

BRANDON JACKSON - 15TH  
EMILY SMITH - 18TH  
CHRIS SMITH - 21ST  
ALLEN HEDGE - 25TH  
BRYAN SPENCER - 25TH  
RYAN YOUNG - 26TH  
JUDY WICKER - 28TH  
JACE LEIBNER - 28TH

### September Anniversaries

2ND - ALLEN AND SHARON HEDGE  
(26 YEARS)  
24TH - ERNIE AND VERGIE THOMPSON  
(58 YEARS)

## Serving Today

**Greeters this week**  
Rod and Leann Jackson  
**Next week:**  
Allen and Sharon

**Announcements  
and Opening Prayer**  
Ed Leibner

**Sunday AM Song Leader**  
Garrett Jackson

**Communion**  
**Lead:** Chris Smith  
**Assist:** Ryan Young  
**Assist:** Richard Carroz  
**Assist:** Brandon Thompson

**Scripture Reading**  
Brandon Jackson

**Speaker**  
Aaron Baker

**Sunday AM Closing Prayer**  
Ben McDonald

**Sunday PM Song Leader**  
Ben Leibner

**Sunday PM Closing Prayer**  
Rod Jackson

## Serving Wednesday

**Announcements and Prayer**  
Ed Leibner

**Song Leader**  
Garrett Jackson

**Devotional Thought**  
Ben Leibner

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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# CHURCH OF CHRIST @ FORISTELL



## CONVERSION: Diet or Lifestyle?

I have lost 300 pounds, two pounds 150 times. Many have. It is one thing to lose weight. It is a radically different thing to change our lifestyle. Yet, diets fail...all how-to-books ultimately fail. WHY? Because they do not alter the lifestyle. There are no shortcuts. There is no magic. *No pain, no gain.* We must change our thinking, our values, our purposes, our direction, yes, our very lifestyle. We need to learn how to eat to live. It is as simple as that.

This also works down at church. You don't join the church, get religion, experience a religious high. Baptism is the new birth, but Christianity is a life. You are born to live. A consumer-based, needs-felt religion fails. The church is not here to please. The church is not *Magic Kingdom*. You don't merely take *religious pills*. You don't have that one experience that lasts a lifetime.

Christianity is not a diet...it is a lifestyle. It begins with our sins, failures, lostness. We are lost, damned to a Devil's hell. We cannot save ourselves. Our faith is in God. God was in Christ on a cross. This is our salvation. Jesus paid it all. It is of grace. It is found at the cross. Jesus is our Savior.

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**DON'T FORGET TO SILENCE YOUR PHONE DURING WORSHIP**



**Allen Hedge**  
Please keep him and Sharon in your prayers as they explore the possible options for treating the spot on his lung. Cards can be sent to him at:

**Janet Colvett**  
is undergoing chemo treatments in Memphis. Please keep her in your prayers in the coming weeks. Cards can be sent to her at:

**Mary Beth Dietz (Cindy Baker's mother)**  
is set to have eye surgery this coming week in an effort to correct her problems with double vision. Please pray that her surgery will be a success. Encouragement cards can be sent to her at:

**Jackie and Leah Freeze**  
Continue keep them in your prayers as Jackie is undergoing chemo following a bone marrow transplant. They will be in St. Louis through October. Cards can be sent to them at:

**Nadine Hansel**  
Her brother, Carl Crocker, passed away this past week. Please keep Nadine and the

family in your prayers.

*Man's Way -  
A hopeless end.  
God's Way -  
An endless hope.*

**IN OUR CONTINUED PRAYERS...**

Jason and Kim Vogelsang (health), Sandie Owens (personal problems), Harold Fitzjerrell (Alzheimers), Carl Wright (health), Brice Thompson (Air Force), Ashton Balyeat (needs kidney transplant), Brad Shepard (loss of his wife, Kay), Dustin Holst (personal problems), Penny Leibner (health), Tracy Ehlmann (health), Expectant Mothers: Kayla Leibner and Chrissy Kendall



*"For we are to God the fragrance of Christ among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing. To the one we are the aroma of death leading to death, and to the other the aroma of life leading to life..." - 2 Corinthians 2:15-16a*

But, He is also our faith. This simply means we totally believe Jesus knew how to live. He is the way, truth, life. He is full of grace and truth. This is our faith. This becomes our lifestyle. We have the mind of Christ, the disposition of Christ, the character of Christ. We become what we believe. We become who we are. This is not a fickle diet...this is a final lifestyle.

Paul says, "We are the aroma of Christ." Only Jesus can live the Christian life. He re-lives that life in us. Paul says, "We are crucified with Christ." The lifestyle of Jesus is the crucified life. We are to give to get, go down to rise up. We are the church, the family of God.

- Charles Hodge, Duncanville, Texas

**WHAT'S HAPPENING?!**

**Men's Prayer Breakfast**  
is held every Friday morning at 6:30am at Bob Evan's in Wentzville.

**Women's Bible Study Group**  
Mondays at 7:00pm here at the building.

**St. Louis Area-Wide Lectureship**  
will be held Thurs-Sat, September 18-20 at West End church of Christ. The theme is - "Government is Not the Answer - God is!" Brochures are available on the table in the back.

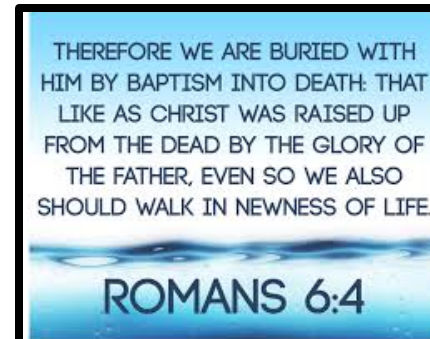
**Youth+ Night**  
All youth (plus a few years...) are invited to Aaron and Cindy's on Friday, September 26th at 6:00pm for a devo and games. Bring snacks and drinks. And don't forget your Sword (Eph. 6:17)!

**All Anglers Fishing Tournament**  
Will be held on Saturday, Sept 27th.

**Kids Fishing Derby** will be held on Sunday, Sept 28th following our 1:00 worship service. Details on both fishing events to come soon!

**Ladies Day Committee Meetings**  
All committees for Ladies Day will meet on Sunday, September 28th between morning and afternoon worship. We have a lot of details to hash out ladies, so please make a point to be present for your meeting, if you are able.

**Save the Date!...October 25th**  
There will be a work day here at the building to get things clean and tidy for Ladies Day the following Saturday.



Bill Jamison, who has been visiting with us for the last few weeks, was baptized into Christ this past Thursday! He is from Florida and is in town visiting family in Warrenton. He will return to FL on the 21st. Once he returns back home, Bill can be contacted through email: or by sending cards to: Let's encourage Bill in his new walk with Christ!