

Serving Today

Greeters this week: Bruce and Carol Van Hook

Greeters next week: TBA

Announcements & Opening Prayer:

Jerry Johnson

Sunday AM Song Leader: Dalton Dietz

Sunday PM Song Leader: Brandon Jackson

Lead Communion: Allen Hedge

Assist: Randy Jackson

Assist: Richard Carroz

Assist: Brandon Thompson

Scripture Reading: Ed Leibner

Bringing the Message:

Aaron Baker

Sunday AM Closing Prayer: Ben Leibner

Sunday PM Closing Prayer: Bruce Van Hook

Serving Wednesday

Announcements & Prayer: Jerry Johnson

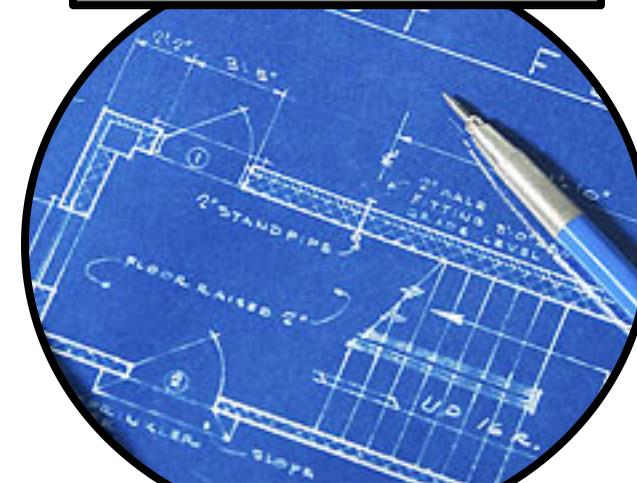
Song Leader: Garrett Jackson

Devotional Thought:

Randy Jackson

SEPTEMBER 27, 2015

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



THE CHURCH OF CHRIST AT FORISTELL

September Anniversaries

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ALLEN & SHARON HEDGE

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BRUCE & CAROL VAN HOOK

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ERNIE & VERGIE THOMPSON

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY AM 70

SUNDAY PM 45

WEDNESDAY PM 45

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September Birthdays

28 JUDY WICKER

28 JACE LEIBNER

Upcoming October Birthdays...

2 EMILY VAN HOOK

6 KATIE & KYLIE CARTER

Assembling Together

Sunday AM Bible Class 9:00am

Sunday AM Worship 10:00am

Sunday PM Worship 1:00pm

Wednesday PM Bible Study 7:00pm

The Unchanging in a Changing World

By: Aaron Baker

We live in a changing world. That sentence may be a severe understatement, but it is still true. Naturally, we recognize this: Each day you grow older. Trees grow and some die. Animals are born, grow, breed and die. The world marches forward. Some changes around us are for the better, such as positive steps in women's suffrage and Jim Crow laws. However, some changes are for the worse, such as the passing of the Roe v. Wade decision.

God's Word does not change. This may be hard to believe, but the world does not revolve around you. It is common to think that God's Word is revolving, rotating and swirling around you as the center of the universe, thereby allowing you to adapt, bend, twist and change His Word to fit your life when you need a few adjustments. Francis Schaeffer in his book, *Escape From Reason* comments on trying to adapt God's Word to fit "us" and suggests: "If we do this we are no longer communicating Christianity, and what we have left is no different from the surrounding consensus" (pg 119). That means...if we change God's Word to "make people happy" and be "popular" it is, in fact, no longer Christianity we are preaching...just the consensus.

However, God is at the center of everything. He communicated with us for our benefit and, to stick with the analogy, we are to revolve around His Word and let that direct

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our steps, guide our lives and allow us not only a better natural life (free of allowing hatred, anger, or jealousy to rule us) but also a spiritual life of freedom. Instead of His Word orbiting our lives, we are to orbit His Word, drawn in by the gravity of the situations in which we find ourselves in need.

Where do you find yourself? Adapting the Word to fit you...or adapting you to fit His Word?



Men's Prayer Breakfast

will be this Friday at 6:30am at Bob Evan's in Wentzville.

Monday Night Women's Bible Study

will meet at 7:00pm here at the building. Cindy will be leading the study on Chapter 3 in our book.

Kid's Fishing Derby

will be held NEXT SUNDAY, October 4th following the 1:00 worship service. See Rod

if you would like your kid(s) to participate. It's always a fun time!

Congregational Camp Out

will be held on Friday-Sunday, October 9th-11th at Cuivre River State Park. Everyone is invited. See Rod if you plan to come. We'll meet at Forstell for Bible class and worship on Sunday morning. Then, we'll return to the campground to pack up and go home. Come join in the fellowship and fun!

Ladies Day Planning Meeting

will be Sunday, October 11 at 5:30pm at Aaron and Cindy's house. It's crunch time, ladies! We have a lot to do, so bring some finger foods and please plan to attend.

"Stepping in the Light"

We are hosting Ladies Day on Saturday, November 7th. We need everyone's participation for this big event!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Do you find it hard to talk to people about the gospel? Learn how to say what you want to say with the SOHKs Evangelism Program. Here are the Saturdays for training: *October 17th, November 14th, December 5th and December 12th.*



Tracy Ehlmann

had an MRI done on Friday to try to determine what is causing her severe back pain. Please pray for her as she awaits her results. Cards can be sent to:

Adrienne Owens

The MRI came back clear this week so that is good news, however they still aren't sure what is causing her migraines. Please keep her in your prayers. Cards can be sent to:

Ron Hendrix (who used to attend here)

Ron was diagnosed with kidney cancer this past week. Please keep him and Angie in your prayers as they face these difficulties of his cancer and the recent passing of their daughter, Ashley. Cards can be sent to:

Jason Vogelsang and Family

Jason's Grandmother, Yvonne Vogelsang, passed away this past week. The visitation and funeral was yesterday. Please keep Jason and the family in your prayers. Cards can be sent to Jason and Kim at:

The Family of Ashley Sanders

Ashley passed away unexpectedly two weeks ago from a blood clot in her lung. She leaves behind her husband, Chad, and two young children (ages 6 and 4). Ashley was the daughter of Ron and Angie Hendrix who used to attend here and was Lindsey Jackson's college roommate. We rejoice that our sister in Christ has met her reward, but our hearts grieve for her young family in their loss. Cards can be sent to Chad and the children at:

Jerry Joseph (preacher for the St. Peter's congregation)

had two stents put in his heart this past week. Please keep him and his health in your prayers.

---In Our Daily Prayers---

Kim Vogelsang (health)
Harold Fitzjerrell (Alzheimers)
Carl Wright (health)
Penny Leibner (health)
Tracy Ehlmann (health)
Judy Wicker (surgery recovery)
Sandie Owens (custody mediation)
Christians in Honduras and Vanuatu
Virginia Johnson (terminal cancer)
Brice Thompson (military)
Elaine Pierce (surgery recovery)
Emily Smith (college)
Kenny Martin (brain surgery recovery)

"All flesh is like grass, and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls off, but the Word of the Lord endures forever..."

- 1 Peter 1:24-25a