

Sunset Church of Christ



January 15, 2012

1222 W. SUNSET, SPRINGFIELD MO

Assembly Schedule

Sunday

Worship	8:15 & 10:30 AM
Bible Study	9:30 AM
Evening	5:00 PM
Children's Bible Hour	5:15 PM

Iglesia de Cristo

Bible Study	6:30 PM
Evening Worship	7:15 PM

Wednesday

Ladies' Bible Class	9:30 AM
Bible Classes	7:00 PM

OUR ELDERS

Ervin Dock	Venton Haskins
Tom Edwards	Don Johnson
Harold Hadley	

OUR DEACONS

Bob Berlin	Jeff Klein
Dewayne Chainey	Duane Lindsey
Bruce Chilton	John McLain
Brian Dahl	Mike Powers
Doug Johnson	David Smith
David Kail	

OUR MINISTERS

Joe Bright	Preaching Minister
Dwight Samuel	Associate Minister
Bryce Kidwell	Youth Minister
Mainor Perez	Hispanic Minister

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Statistics 1/8/12

Bible Class	345
AM Worship	591
(1st-243 & 2nd-348)	
PM Worship	280
Wednesday	229
Contribution	
Budget	

Iglesia de Cristo

Evening Worship	7:15 PM
Bible Study	6:30 PM

Statistics 1/8/12

Bible Study	29
Worship	39



RECENT PRAYER CONCERNS

- ◆ **Emma Lou Thomas** is in St. John's ICU 4E. She is improving.
- ◆ **Virginia Black** has been discharged from the hospital.
- ◆ **Jeff Treat** had outpatient foot surgery Wednesday. All went well.
- ◆ **Janice Pickel** has been discharged from the hospital. She is at Brookhaven Health Care, but may move to another facility soon.
- ◆ **Georgia Tucker** remains in St. John's Rm 7102 recovering from hip surgery.
- ◆ **Carter Letterman**, grandson of Darrell and Dana Hannah, received a good report following his tests at St. Judes. He will have another x-ray in 6 weeks. If it is normal, he will have an MRI in 3 months. It is possible at that point that he will be released from care at St. Judes.
- ◆ **Rhonda Ross**, Kim Bussard's mom, is being treated for a severe infection. She is doing better.
- ◆ Former member, **Al Roach**, remains in Cox S Rm 302 Bed 1. He is improving and may move to Walnut Lawn for rehab in a few days.
- ◆ **Otto Brashears**, Debbie Brashears's father-in-law, has been discharged from the hospital and is rehabbing at Webco Manor in Marshfield after hip surgery.
- ◆ **Margie Fields**, member of Cassville church of Christ and resident of The Gardens, is in Cox S. Rm 330 with pneumonia. She may go back to The Gardens in a few days.

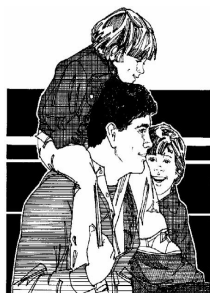
PRAYERS AND SYMPATHIES GO OUT TO: Bill Lawson and family on the loss of his wife Judy and to **Sandy Graham and family** on the loss of her husband Bob.

**REMEMBER THE CULLINGWORTH AND HOLTON FAMILIES
 IN YOUR PRAYERS**

CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS

Larry Beeman, Kyle & Hadley Beeman (Larry Beeman's grandchildren), **Bud Biglieni**, **Vernoise Chambliss**, **Becky Cooper**, **Alma Cummins**, Roberta Dixon (Mary Jurgensmeyer's mother), Robin & Deyvonte Dubenion (Rickidean Dubenion's wife & son), Nadine Dunigan (Ken Stewart's mother), **Jackie Farrell**, Gary & Sue Fulp (Deana Benton's uncle & aunt), Bill & Zona Gordey (Barbara Filbeck's parents), George Griot, Virginia Hamilton, Bob Hancock, Betty Hawk, Beulah Hawkins, Don and Norma Holloway, Bonita Hurst, Paul Jeffries, Howard (Doc) Jones, Jimmy Langston, Paul Lessly, Shane & Amanda Little (friends of Kay Keilholtz), Paul Loftis, Lisa Martin, Juanita Loveland's grandson's wife, **Donna Massey**, **Jack Miller**, Howard Murphy (Ron Murphy's father), **Mary Purdom**, **Jason Rog**, Sandi Rog (Jason's sister-in-law), Rhonda Ross (Kim Bussard's mother), **Eric Smith**, Betty Steele & Family, **Johnnie Summers**, Bill Voyles (father of Cathy Williams).

Family Focus



Welcome to Sunset! We gather this morning with a common goal of worshipping the God who made us. As worship always does, we will leave transformed to the degree we have invested ourselves. Hopefully, we will carry what we experience with us each day this week.

We rejoice with the newest group of church planters in Willard! Last Sunday the Jackson St. Church of Christ set a new attendance record of 104! That is double what they started with five months ago. Continue to pray for our brothers and sisters as they are involved in this exciting new work.

Be sure and be back tonight as we start a new sermon series entitled: "Songs With a Story". Many of the songs we sing contain wonderful theological statements or have amazing stories behind them. Our goal in this sermon series is to help us sing with better understanding the lyrics that often are sung thoughtlessly.

Have a wonderful week and keep up with those New Year resolutions!!

Joe

FAMILY CALENDAR

Sunday Evening Prayer Group

Will Meet @ 4:30PM this evening just before service.

Children's Bible Hour This Morning and Tonight

Meet in Multi-purpose Rm 5A this morning after 2nd service communion and tonight when dismissed.

LTC Informational Meeting Tonight

All participants, parents, and volunteers should meet after PM services in the Fellowship Hall.

Ladies' Monday Quilting & Sewing Group at 10AM

Anyone is welcome to join the group.

Monday Night Outreach Group Three

Will Meet @ 6:30PM in the Library.

Caring and Sharing Support Group

Meet at 6PM in multi-purpose room 5B.

The Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class

Meets every Wednesday at 9:30AM

Wednesday Night Meals

Meet in the Fellowship Hall from 5:30 to 6:15PM, Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. (Chili)

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Thanks for being here this morning, what a blessing it is to spend time in worship together! I want to challenge you a little bit this morning, especially our families, even the families with teens out there, who might be reading this. Last week I learned something that has caused me to rethink several things and it's a simple little fact that goes something like this: less than 10% of families with children (little and big youth alike) have ever prayed with their children... I almost fell out of my chair, and I hope you might have too because that statistic is alarming! So here's your challenge: no matter how awkward or uncomfortable it might be to begin with, pray with your family!! And not just at dinner time; say a prayer of thanks in the morning when you get up and before you go to bed at night, there are infinite opportunities to pray during a day! Take advantage of that time to let your children see you pray, and to teach them how pray. It's such an important part of our lives, how in the world can we afford to let those opportunities pass us by? Make it a great week, and pray together!

Bryce

+1 Sunday - is tonight right after evening worship! The plan is to catch a cheap movie at The Palace! Remember, bring a friend and this activity is free!! We will take vans.

YOU - is next weekend! Vans leave Friday at 4pm and will be home Sunday hopefully about 3pm. Be sure to check the flyer for all the details.

Bison Days - is a great weekend to check out the Harding University campus. You should have a flyer in your email. Cost to you is \$25, and that covers meals and housing, it will need to be turned in ASAP!!

Other Upcoming Dates:

January

Sun 15	+1 Sunday
20-22	YOU
Tue 24	1:6 @ Lindseyø
26-28	Bison Days

February

Tue 7	1:6 @ Johnsonø
Sat 11	Doulos
Sun 12	AWY @ Water Mill
Sun 12	\$\$ for Thin Ice Due
Sun 19	Game Night

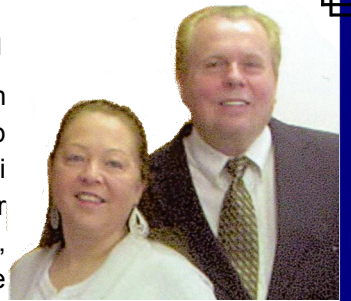
Pantry Needs

Sugar, Instant Milk, Crackers, Jiffy Mix,
Canned Meat, Soup, Peanut Butter & Jelly.

Announcements for the church bulletin must be turned into the church office by noon Thursday.

Getting To Know You

Robert Siefken was born in Muscatine IA and grew up near the mighty Mississippi River in Davenport. After going to school in Moline IL, Robert ended up right here in Springfield.



Janie on the other hand was born in Monett, and grew up on a farm outside of Washburn MO. This was where Janie learned to break horses with lots of patience and kindness—a sort of horse whisperer. She also sews, crochets, embroiders, quilts and cooks.

Robert likes sports, and is a Cardinals fan, of course, but he also likes his football and fully expects to be rooting for the Packers on Super Bowl Sunday.

Robert works at Sears in the Lawn and Garden Dept. and Janie works in Chadwick as a Spanish teacher. They have four children, David 27, Miriam 23, Becca 21, and Chris 18. Becca is married and works as a dental assistant, and David, Miriam and Chris are in college.

The Siefkens placed membership in November last year and usually sit at the front of the east overflow.

Leadership Training for Christ

April 6th and 7th

There will be an informational meeting after evening services tonight, in the Fellowship Hall. This is for participants, parents, & volunteers.



Questions? See Dwight Samuel or Amy Viguet

Iglesia de Cristo Prayer Concerns

- ◆ Anielka Perez's brother-in-law **Carlos Alonso** who has cancer and is going through chemotherapy.
- ◆ **Galdina Pineda**, Jorge Rios' cousin, who has a nodule on her brain.
- ◆ **Lupita Padilla** for safe travels as she goes to Texas.
- ◆ **Emelia Garcia** as she travels to Mexico on the 20th.
- ◆ Pray the Bible Study with Jorge Rios's brother and sister-in-law, **Fidel and Lidia Rios**, will bring them to Christ.

You Are Cordially Invited To

Ruth Charles'  **90th Birthday Party!**

Cake and Punch Will Be Served In
The Fellowship Hall
Next Sunday, January 22nd, 2-4 PM
No Gifts—Cards are Welcome