

Daily Bible Reading
AUGUST

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| 1. Romans 4 | Psalm 57, 58, 59 | ○ |
| 2. Romans 5 | Psalm 60, 61, 62 | ○ |
| 3. Romans 6 | Psalm 63, 64, 65 | ○ |
| 4. Romans 7 | Psalm 66, 67 | ○ |
| 5. Romans 8:1-21 | Psalm 68, 69 | ○ |
| 6. Romans 8:22-39 | Psalm 70, 71 | ○ |
| 7. Romans 9:1-15 | Psalm 72, 73 | ○ |
| 8. Romans 9:16-33 | Psalm 74, 75, 76 | ○ |
| 9. Romans 10 | Psalm 77, 78 | ○ |
| 10. Romans 11:1-18 | Psalm 79, 80 | ○ |
| 11. Romans 11:19-36 | Psalm 81, 82, 83 | ○ |
| 12. Romans 12 | Psalm 84, 85, 86 | ○ |
| 13. Romans 13 | Psalm 87, 88 | ○ |
| 14. Romans 14 | Psalm 89, 90 | ○ |
| 15. Romans 15:1-13 | Psalm 91, 92, 93 | ○ |
| 16. Romans 15:14-33 | Psalm 94, 95, 96 | ○ |
| 17. Romans 16 | Psalm 97, 98, 99 | ○ |
| 18. 1 Corinthians 1 | Psalm 100, 101, 102 | ○ |
| 19. 1 Corinthians 2 | Psalm 103, 104 | ○ |
| 20. 1 Corinthians 3 | Psalm 105, 106 | ○ |
| 21. 1 Corinthians 4 | Psalm 107, 108, 109 | ○ |

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

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| 22. 1 Corinthians 5 | Psalm 110, 111, 112 | ○ |
| 23. 1 Corinthians 6 | Psalm 113, 114, 115 | ○ |
| 24. 1 Corinthians 7:1-19 | Psalm 116, 117, 118 | ○ |
| 25. 1 Corinthians 7:20-40 | Psalm 119:1-88 | ○ |
| 26. 1 Corinthians 8 | Psalm 119:89-176 | ○ |
| 27. 1 Corinthians 9 | Psalm 120, 121, 122 | ○ |
| 28. 1 Corinthians 10:1-18 | Psalm 123, 124, 125 | ○ |
| 29. 1 Corinthians 10:19-33 | Psalm 126, 127, 128 | ○ |
| 30. 1 Corinthians 11:1-16 | Psalm 129, 130, 131 | ○ |
| 31. 1 Corinthians 11:17-34 | Psalm 132, 133, 134 | ○ |

Ladies Day 2016

On September 10th we will be having our Ladies Day for this year. Our speaker is Jane Maynard. Invitations are being sent out to neighboring churches. Keep this date open and plan to be with us for celebrating "The Joy of Our Faith".

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

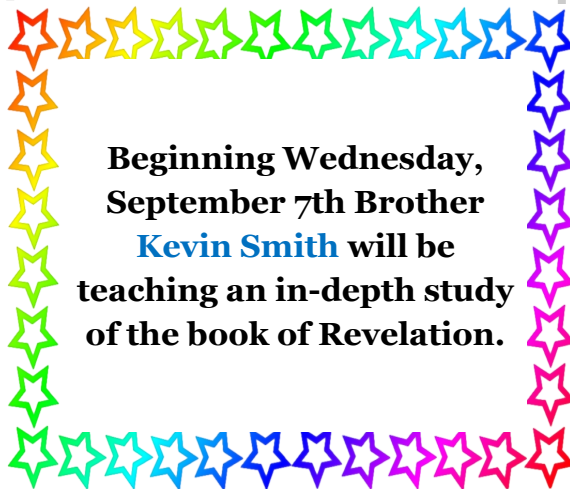
- Becky Rose 3rd
Courtney Ferrel 5th
Christy Harms 13th
Linda Young 23rd
Dustin Ferrel 25th
Jim Tadlock 28th
Rodney Carr 30th

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Thy walls are all of precious stone,
Most glorious to behold;
Thy gates are richly set with pearl,
Thy streets are paved with gold.

Thy garden and thy pleasant walks
My study long have been;
Such dazzling views, by human sight
Have never yet been seen.

Lord, help us by thy mighty grace
To keep in view the prize
Til thou dost come to take us home
To that blest paradise.



Beginning Wednesday,
September 7th Brother
Kevin Smith will be
teaching an in-depth study
of the book of Revelation.

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“I am the light of the world, he who follows me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life” (John 8:12)



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Service Times

BIBLE STUDY 9:30 am
WORSHIP 10:30 am &
6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study
7:30 pm

RADIO PROGRAM
KAYQ 97.1 FM
“House to House, Heart
to Heart” published and
mailed by-monthly

SUNDAY TV PROGRAMS
Channel 10, Springfield, MO
“In SEARCH of the Lord’s
Way” 7:00 am
“The Living Word” 7:30 am

Attendance Sunday, August 7— 61

Contribution — \$1093.00

Have You Done All That You Need To Do?

Charles R. Rose

“Behold, I stand at the door and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me” (Revelation 3:20).

The little girl was with her father at the art gallery. They both stopped to look at the portrait of Jesus knocking at the door. He looked a little weary. She wanted to know from her irreligious father who the door-knocker was. *“Jesus,”* he said rather sharply (but not intending to be sharp). *“Is he tired?”* she asked. *“Looks like it,”* he answered more patiently. *“Why won’t they let him in?”* *“How do I know, baby? Now come on.”* Conscience is now at work. Later that day - *“How come they wouldn’t let Jesus in, Dad?”* Irritated, *“I told you I don’t know!”* Later that night, on her way to bed, *“Why wouldn’t they let Jesus in?”* a soft answer in a subdued voice, *“I guess because they’re bad, Kitten, And foolish.”* After a good-night kiss and on her way to the bedroom, *“Well, we’d let him in-wouldn’t we, Daddy!”* That night he lay wrestling with the question on his mind, *“Why don’t I let Him in?”* He did what he needed to do and let Jesus into his life.

I think that is a wonderful story depicting the power of love to bring about obedience to God. From the story I wish to focus on seven words from the last line, **“He did what he needed to do.”** What did he need to do to let Jesus into his life? Perhaps it would be more appropriate to ask, “What do I need to do to let Jesus into my life?” The answer depends upon where one is religiously at the moment. Am I *“In Christ”* wherein is found every spiritual blessing, (Ephesians 1:3), or am I still outside of Christ being deceived into thinking I am saved without having come into Him? **What do I need to do?** Is the most important question one may ask in this life. Let the One who continues to knock at the door of your heart answer.

1. **“IF YOU DO NOT BELIEVE THAT I AM HE” (John 8:24).** This is the beginning point. **FAITH** in Jesus as the Son of God. That faith is developed as one listens to God’s word (Romans 10:17). Without this faith salvation is impossible (Hebrews 11:6). Yet, Jesus teaches that more than simply believing is required for one to be “In Christ.”
2. **“UNLESS YOU REPENT” (Luke 13:3)** Repentance is a change of direction in life. That point in which one changes the mind and determines to follow Jesus. Without godly sorrow for wrongs done in life one cannot enter *“Into Christ.”*
3. **“CONFESS ME BEFORE MEN” (Matthew 10:32).** Without confession of faith Jesus will deny one before the father and His angels (Luke 12:8-9). Still, Jesus, the One who stands at the door and knocks states plainly that more is required in order for one to enter *“Into Christ.”*
4. **“HE WHO BELIEVES AND IS BAPTISED” (Mark 16:16).** Most religious organizations practice some form of baptism. The problem is that many religions deny that it has any bearing on one’s salvation. They will teach that one is “Saved” at the point of “faith.” Yet we have already seen from the above Scriptures that Jesus requires more. Can one be “saved” outside of Christ? Of course not! What, then, places one *“Into Christ?”* Please notice: *“For as many of you as were **BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST** did put on Christ”* (Galatians 3:27; cf. Romans 6:3-4).

One must do all that Jesus said to do in these passages, and *“be faithful until death”* (Revelation 2:10) in every phase of life ‘else he has not done what he should do. Have you done all that you need to do to let Jesus into your life?

TO OUR VISITORS

We are so glad that you are with us today, and hope your visit will be such that you are blessed by it. We hope you will come again soon. Our service times are: **Sunday Bible study 9:30 A.M. Worship 10:30 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible classes 7:30 P.M.** Please fill out a visitor’s card and drop in the collection plate. Please turn off all cell phones.

Please keep these in your prayers for healing, comfort and peace.

Pat Warren, Lawrence McCloud, Donna Boney, Judy Brewster, Connie Carr, Bailey Chew, Samantha Crawford, Cathy Dalki, Melissa DeWitt, Sharon Harper, JoDell Kieffaber, Pat & F. L. Morrison, Naomi Perriguet, Chester Reynolds, Bruce Rushton, Dave Rushton, Marcus Semanek, Melissa Smith, Kim Francis, Jeff Dicky, Shirley See, Eugene Jenkins, Dustin Wilson, Leah Rightsell, Talia Brown, Maggie Kyle, Connie Sue Williams, Danny Nothwehr, Don & Lois Strader, Those of the Lincoln congregation are Jimmy & Darlene Coggins, Ethel Davis, and Jody Clymer. Rodney Carr, Kenny Coggins,

WELCOME TO OUR NEW SISTER IN CHRIST.

As promised in Luke 8:11 and 1 Corinthians 3:6 when the seed, which is the word of God, is planted in good and honest hearts God will give the increase. We are so happy that this past Monday evening, **Shelby Elaine Lutjen** was baptized following Bible study with Charles, Lois, Shelby’s mother, Dad, Step-Dad and younger brother.

MEN’S MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

Beginning immediately we will assist 5 young men \$100 per month each as they begin studies at the Bible Institute of Missouri.

We will have a **Gospel Meeting October 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th** with **Brother Jim Poland** as our speaker.

Within the next few weeks the men will draft guidelines as to where and for what we will make purchases from the church treasury.

E-mail received from Jim Poland: Dear Charles, thank you all for the invitation for a Gospel Meeting, Oct. 9-12, 2016. We hope and pray that this finds you all well. Looking forward to being with you. Greet the church for us, let us know if there is anything we need to do.
Jim & Elaine