

Church of Christ

Rocketdyne Road

“Every member a minister...through service”

JUNE 26, 2011



“I KNOW THAT

you can do all things,

AND THAT NO PURPOSE

of yours

CAN BE THWARTED.”

JOB 42:2, NRSV

WHAT ARE YOUR EXPECTATIONS?

Stan *The Man* Musial thrilled baseball fans as one of the greatest hitters to ever play the game. In his 22 years with the Saint Louis Cardinals, Musial topped the .300 mark in batting average a remarkable 17 times. He won seven batting titles, and Musial earned three MVP awards.

Wally Westlake was an average player and played a few years with the Cardinals. One day before a game, Wally said to Musial, *I feel great today, Stan. I slept great last night. My breakfast this morning was great. I hit a couple of home runs in batting practice. The coach has me in the lineup, and I feel like I could get three hits today.*

Stan, do you ever feel that way? Stan the Man said without hesitation, *Yeah, Wally, I feel that way every day!*

We should be positive about ourselves and life too. God has promised us it will turn out that way!



David Hutchings was scheduled to go home Friday. Gary Whorton, Rodney's father, had shoulder surgery. Brenda Pollick has had her last chemo treatment. Pray for our homebound, our widows and live-alones, those on our sick list and for all our brothers and sisters.



July is our month to deliver Meals on Wheels. The sign up calendars are on a table in the family room. If you have questions, call Brent Marion at 451-6909. We still need two teams for Friday, July 1 - one for the apartments and one for the south route.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Shaw and Jesika Banta on the birth of a daughter. Lailah Jade Banta was born June 17. She weighed 7 lb 8 oz and was 20 in long. Proud grandparents are Doug & Deana Hughes and Justin & Dana Banta who attend the West 60 Church of Christ. Jim & Sue Hughes are Lailah's great-grandparents.

50th Wedding Anniversary

You are invited to a reception to celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of Nadine Dabbs Keith and Duane Keith on Sunday, July 3, from 2 to 4 pm at the Seneca Church of Christ. The couple requests no gifts, but cards would be greatly appreciated. Nadine is Donnis and Wil's sister.



**Charles Bock
Curtis Cullen
Dustin Elder
Eric Feldman
Bryson Hounshell
Charlie Litchfield
Travis Taylor
Jason Wargo
Joe White**

Five Ways to Stay Positive In A Negative World

In view of the increasing negative events happening around the world, here are five things you can do to stay positive.

1. **Take a news sabbatical.** All bad news all of the time can drag you down and keep you there. Give yourself permission to stop listening to the news, especially before bed time.
2. **Use your influence to do good where you live.** Shift your focus from what is happening in other parts of the world to your (church dk) community. Make a positive contribution.
3. **Focus on what is working in your life.** Choose one thing that you are grateful for and focus on it for the rest of the day.
4. **Express your appreciation to others.** You can create a positive world one person at a time by saying thank you every chance you get to everyone you interact with - from the person who holds open a door for you, to your child who does a chore, to a cherished friend or loved one.
5. **Focus on what you can change, let go of what you can't change.** When faced with a distressing situation, ask yourself if you have any control over the events. If you do, change what you can. If you don't, learn to let it go and move on.

(From: Lucy McDonald, *Learn to Be an Optimist*)

Hardening Of The Attitudes

Arteriosclerosis is the chronic condition of hardened arteries that interferes with blood circulation.

There is another condition - Attitudesclerosis - a disease of the human spirit in which negative attitudes interfere with the Holy Spirit's circulation in the life of its victims.

One difference between the two conditions is that Attitudesclerosis is highly contagious.

Another difference is that Attitudesclerosis can be cured. You can choose to stop it dead in its tracks. God tells us how: *Be transformed by the renewing of your minds.* This is easier when we remember to be a daily student of the Teacher!

Thank You

I would like to say thank-you for ALL the support, prayers, & hugs I received after the tornado. That night will be forever in my mind, but those memories grow dimmer when I focus on positive things. I praise God that my life was spared, while many others weren't. I thank God for my family at Rocketdyne, whose prayers and support have lifted me. That night, God allowed me to help others in their time of need. I still pray for them. I'd like to share a story about my hero, Pete. On the night of the storm, my husband was at home, the power had gone off, so he knew nothing about the tornado, until my daughter called. Upon hearing the news, Pete quickly drove to Joplin. He was however, unable to reach the hospital and was forced to walk half a mile. Once he reached the hospital, he saw all the chaos and still chose to enter the gas filled hospital, with a small flash light in hand, searching for me. He waded thru water and debris, and fallen lines. He searched my whole department at the hospital, until firemen spotted him, and for some reason, they assumed that he was one of them, calling to him, "Come on, I think that the building is finally evacuated, and we can leave." So Pete exited the hospital. It was completely dark by then, but he kept asking & searching for me. I finally was able to get someone to text him that I was safe and down at Memorial Hall. On his way to Memorial Hall, Pete encountered a road block. They were only allowing medical personal thru, so Pete became a nurse! It took my hero another couple of hours to finally reach me. I remember praying as a teenager, that God would bless me with a good husband and great father to our children. God truly answered my prayers. ~~ Shelba

Thank you so much for your prayers and assistance given to my sisters, Sarah and Megan Brown, after the May 22 tornado. On behalf of my family and myself, we express our sincere appreciation. Love to all of you in Christ Jesus. Joshua Brown and family

Me and my daughter Abigail are so thankful for your helping us out during the tornado disaster . . . and very grateful. It has deeply touched us (in a good way). Thank you tons! Hollie & Abigail Hounsshell

Thank you for all your help with money, clothes, food and words of encouragement. Thank you very much. Love, Nikki & Joey Shultz, Gary Shultz & family

JUST 4 YOUTH!

Guys' Class - Sundays 5-5:30 - We will be studying *Who Moved the Goalpost?* All men 13 & up invited

TNT - June 28 - 3-10 pm - Float trip on the Elk. Tye needs to know by Sunday, June 26, if you are going on this trip. Chaperones needed, see Tye.

Soul Lift Youth Rally - July 24-26 - St. Louis. Cost \$75 (scholarships available, see Tye.) Sign ups due by July 6. Chaperones needed.

Work Camp 2011 - July 11-16 - A youth group from Colorado Springs will be joining us to work in Joplin on July 11-13. We will then go to Harding to check out the campus and praise God together. This will include a lake trip. Sign ups for this event are due by June 29. See the RRYM room wall for more information. Chaperones needed, see Tye.



GOD IS MOVING AMONG HIS CHILDREN!

We had a total of 27 children last Sunday! Thank you Uncle Taz and the teens for a super lesson! I heard a job well done! Join us this week. Auntie Tee and Traveling Cousin Tiffany will have the lesson.

See you there!

Pa Pa H

MiMi Lu says hi! Having a great time on her staycation! She will see you July 3rd.

Always remember

JESUS LOVES YOU!!!!

We do too.

Workers for next week:

Security - Jason Stipp; Teacher - Lena Barker

Helpers - Robbie Jenkins, Seth Greer,

Madelyn Cupp, Karen Bass, Ryan Denefrio,

Breanna Lewis, Logan Stark, Debbie Bass,

Holly Woodward, Laura Stipp

Assignments
Sunday, June 26, 2011

Our Elders

Kenneth Cope
 Jerry Davis
 Clyde Hopper
 David Hutchings
 Ben Lane
 Earl Reynolds
 Jack Stafford
 Ray Stipp

Our Ministers

Denny Kruse
 592-3419
 Tye Zola
 658-9000

Our Deacons

Randy Bass
 Jonathan Davis
 Myron Lessman
 Brian Lewis
 Brent Marion
 Kael Powers
 Pete Ramon
 Jon Reagan
 Rod Whorton
 Rick Wolfe
 Alan Woodward

Morning Worship

PrayerJeff Denefrio
 ScriptureDean Welcher
 Shepherd's Prayer Jerry Davis

Lord's Table

Prayers: Tim Ryan

East Side

Mark Davis
 Jim Hounschell
 Ron Lankford
 David Morton

West Side

Al Beaver
 Jerry Cox
 Joseph Kent
 Jim Pollick

Next Sunday

PrayerTom Condict
 Table PrayersMark Davis
 Scripture Max Ruhl
 Shepherd's PrayerClyde Hopper

Lord's Table For Next Sunday

David Carriger, Mark Embrey, Chad Edens,
 Saran Powwiriya, Roger Zartman, Lonnie
 Swaffar, Phil Trichler, Daniel Witcher

Wednesday, June 29

Song Leader...Jimmie Douglass
 PrayerRay Stipp


GREETERS  SCHEDULE

July 3
 Team 1

Fair Haven

Pantry Needs
 Cooking Spray

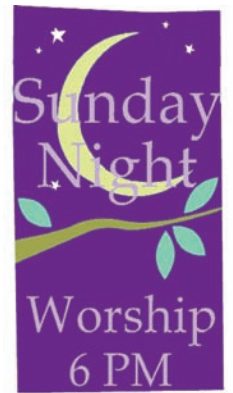
June 26
 Renee Lewis, Breanna Lewis
July 3
 Sue Hughes, Leslie Roark




Singing Practice
Tonight At 5:30

with
Jimmie Douglass
Matt Engels
 and
Wade Williams

Join Us For



FAMILY GATHERINGS

Sunday Morning Bible Study9:30
Sunday Morning Worship10:30
Sunday Evening Singing Practice5:30
Sunday Evening Worship6:00
Wednesday Evening Bible Study7:00

Our Purpose

To praise and glorify God
To spread the gospel of Jesus Christ
To show our love by serving each other
and the world