



# E-REPORTER

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### *Verse of the Week:*

#### **Matthew 28: 18-20 (NIV)**

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

#### **Sunday, September 26**

8:15 a.m. Early Worship  
9:30 a.m. Bible School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
4:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  
5:30 p.m. Evening Worship

#### **Monday, September 27**

10:00 a.m. S.A.M.  
7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball

#### **Tuesday, September 28**

8:30 a.m. Sunshine School  
3:30 p.m. H2O setup  
6:00 p.m. Worship Team rehearsal  
6:30 p.m. Prayer & Praise

#### **Wednesday, September 29**

6:30-7:30 p.m. Adult Options;  
LIGHT (Ladies' Bible Study);  
2-3 yr. & 4-5 yr. classes; K-5-  
Foundation Rock  
6:30-8:00 p.m. Jr/Sr High- H2O

#### **Thursday, September 30**

9:30 a.m. Priscilla Bible Study

#### **Friday, October 1**

5th Quarter

# STR4NGE

ALIENS AND STRANGERS IN THIS WORLD  
1 PETER 2:11-12

A JUNIOR HIGH ONLY EVENT  
OCTOBER 10-11, 2010  
@OIL BELT CHRISTIAN SERVICE CAMP  
\$20 PER STUDENT  
REGISTER WITH YOUR CHURCH

MUSIC BY: ELM STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
YOUTH BAND  
GUEST SPEAKER: GREG BOLT  
PREACHER @ TOLEDO CHRISTIAN CHURCH

*PREREGISTER BY OCTOBER 1ST AND RECEIVE A STR4NGE T-SHIRT*

### Prayer Requests:

#### AT HOME

Peggy Wilson  
Gayla Ferguson  
Cheryl Pemberton  
Marjorie Randolph  
Joyce & Ezra Crooks & family

Karl Squibb  
Bob Burroughs  
Calvin Little  
Warren Williams

#### MARION VA MEDICAL CTR

Richard McCulloch

Bud Burden  
Virginia Anderson  
Anne Young  
Fern Rhodes

#### BARNES

Joyce Brewer

Joyce Jones  
Sue Courson  
Penny Fitzwater

#### MISSIONS OF THE MONTH:

Colegio Biblico; Damou Christian Mission; Ninos de Mexico

**Facts & Figures September 19, 2010**

8:15 am Worship	148
Bible School	122
10:30 am Worship	214
Total Worship	362
*Ministry Fund Offering	\$ 7,627.31
Weekly Ministry Needs	\$12,855.77
*Add. Designated gifts	\$ 1,368.96
Total	\$ 8,996.27



Christy Dolbeare	Oct 1
Joshua Zinzilieta	1
Glynis Barnfield	2
Jim Courson	2
Madison Smith	2
Makenna Smith	2
Andy Nash	3
Christina Inlow	5
Hilda Bisel	5
Wayne Wilkinson	5

**ANNIVERSARIES**

M/M Clayton Leathers	3
M/M Jim Martin	4

**Coming Up on the Calendar****September**

- 24–5th Quarter
- 25–Family Zoo Trip
- 25–Snow wedding (Centralia), 4pm
- 25–Andrew Westman wedding (FCC), 4pm
- 26–Choir Rehearsal, 4pm
- 28–Prayer & Praise, 6:30pm

**October**

- 1–5th Quarter
- 3–Choir Rehearsal, 4pm
- 5–Leadership Team Meeting, 7pm
- 6–MOPS, 9:15-11:15am
- 10–Choir Rehearsal, 4pm
- 10–Missions Meeting, 4:30pm
- 12–Prayer & Praise, 6:30pm
- 12–Board Meeting, 7pm
- 15–MOPS Girls Night Out
- 17–Choir Rehearsal, 4pm
- 19–Prayer Meeting, 7pm
- 20–MOPS, 9:15-11:15am
- 21–Night MOPS, 6:30pm
- 22–5th Quarter

**September 26, 2010****Overseeing Elder:** Jim Martin

**Deacons:** 8:15–Mike Dye, Jim Holsapple, Max Dye, Mike Molenhour, Randy Schultz, Dave White, Nick King, Will Webb; 10:30–\*Jay Luse, \*Jeff Baldrige, Terry Barnfield, John Gaston, Ely Lambert, Louis Williams, Jr., Steve Baggett, Bob Russell...underlined to serve shut-ins, asterisk to serve Doctor's.

**Attendance Tabulation:** 8:15–Wayne Puricelli; 10:30–Tom Garrett

**Worship Tech:** Bryan McIntosh, Shelli McIntosh

**Nursery:** 8:15–Linda Puricelli, Terri Blair; 9:30–Mary Piper, Karen Collier, Sandra Banning; 10:30–Sheri Molenhour, Cheryl Kennedy, Jennifer Clark

**Stepping Stones:** Ashley Elmore, Joli Lybarger

**Preschool Greeter:** 8:15–Janet Padberg; 10:30–Shelli McIntosh, Nikki Smith (end)

**Toddler Room:** 8:15–Jared Banning; 10:30–Sydney Tefft

**Kidz Church:** 8:15–Brian & Sandra Banning; 10:30–Grant Green

**FIM Captain:** Jan Luse

**Greeters:** Joe & Cheryl Pemberton, Lucy Molenhour, Norm & Diane Barton

**Ushers:** 8:15–Keith Kemp; 10:30–Pat Baldrige

**Section Hosts:** #1–Brian Banning; #2–; #3–Betty Jane Easley

**Parking Lot:** Curt Piper, Kyle Kell, Randy Helm

**Baptismal:** 8:15–Janet Padberg; 10:30–Dennis Charlton

**Care Team Leaders:** 8:15–; 10:30–Jim & Sandy Martin

**Communion Preparation:** Lucy Molenhour

**FCC TELEPHONE DIRECTORY**

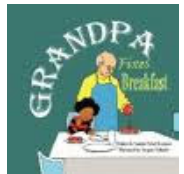
We are gathering information for an updated church telephone directory. If you have any additions or corrections for the phone directory, please contact the church office.

**COLLEGE STUDENT ADDRESSES NEEDED**

School's in session and it's time to put together a new college directory. Please help us by letting us know your college student's address as soon as possible. You can call the office (548-0867) or email us at [office@fccsaalem.net](mailto:office@fccsaalem.net).

**SANDY BRANDON HAS A NEW BOOK!**

Sandy Brandon has a new book, "Grandpa Fixes Breakfast." She will have a book signing on Thursday, September 30th from 5-7pm at the Bryan-Bennett Library in Salem.

**LIFE GROUP MINISTRY**

Don't forget to sign up for a 6 week life group while we study "One Month to Live." Fill out a Life Group interest card or call the church office for more information.

**FCC FAMILY ZOO TRIP****Saturday, Sept. 25th**

Meet at FCC at 8:30am

Families will drive themselves (or carpool with other families)  
Children must be accompanied by a parent.

Stay as long as you want!

Bring money for parking and lunch (or bring a picnic lunch)

## **Mann's Masterpiece**

**John Mann** / Youth Ministry  
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If you have passed either my home or the church on a Sunday evening, you may have noticed a large group of cars. For many years now the Student Ministry has held their small group meetings Sunday evening around 6pm. After those meetings the students don't leave! It's not because they don't want to go home, but I think our students have figured out what small groups are all about. Small groups aren't just about learning, they aren't just about getting personal in our conversations, the biggest and most important part of small groups is building lasting relationships with other believers!

Last night there were 30 students and adults meeting to study the Word, discuss how it can cut open our lives and change us, and then many of them hung around for quite some time laughing, singing and enjoying each other! Many Sunday nights the girls meet at my house where Katie Mann and Dena Kemp lead their group while the guys meet at the church where I, Earl Hieber and Michael Ferguson take turns leading them. We usually end the night with a fire in my backyard, a movie in my living room or just a night of the Price is Right on our Wii!

Pray for our students that these relationships will be lasting and impactful. Pray that these bonds will be seen outside their small groups and make a difference in the lives of others.

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## **Dave's Musings**

**Dave Jarrett** / Creative Arts Minister  
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### **You cannot depend on others!**

As brothers and sisters in Christ we should depend on others for fellowship and encouragement, but when it comes to your spiritual growth, you'd better not depend on anyone but yourself. It is important, if we call ourselves mature believers in Christ, to take responsibility for our own faith.

It's good to go to a Bible class, but don't depend on the teacher to give you what you need from the Bible. Read it on your own. Soak it in. Study it. You will grow and mature more than you can know.

It's good to serve in ministry, but don't wait for someone to ask you, and don't do it only on your own terms. Humbly serve wherever you are needed and you will grow. Don't depend on someone else to get you involved.

It's good to go to a worship service, but don't depend on the music, the worship leaders, the preacher, or anything else to make you happy in worship. First of all, it's not their job to make you happy, and second of all, your joy isn't dependent upon them. God is the source of joy, not the church.

If we would all take responsibility for our own growth in Christ, and help others to take responsibility for theirs (meaning we might help each other along the way), we could do some amazing things for the Kingdom and help turn this city upside down for the Glory of God.

Think about it. Pray about it. Read your Bible. Change the world.

Humbly, Dave

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## **Case in Point**

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### **Wiggling Away From God**

It's amazing how God can speak to you through your kids. My daughter is getting old enough to know what she wants. The other day what she wanted was to be outside. So, I took her outside for a while. We walked around. She explored and we had a great time.

A little while later, Ashley came home with a brand new toy for her to play with. So I picked her up and carried her inside. She did not like that. She immediately began whining and trying to wiggle her way out of my arms so she could get to the door and back outside, which is where she really wanted to be. However, I knew that when she saw her new toy she would fall in love with it and forget all about the outdoors. So I held on to her until we got into the living room. I was right! That's exactly what happened. She loved her new toy and was instantly happy again.

That little incident caused me to wonder how many times I have whined and tried to wiggle my way out of God's arms so I could do what I wanted. It can be a little scary following God when we can't see what's ahead. However, God can see ahead and He knows what is best. If you trust him, you'll get it. So, if something is holding you back from taking the next step that God is nudging you toward, I want to encourage you to trust him and enjoy the ride as he carries you along.

**From Phil's Desk**

Phil Martin, *Preaching Minister*  
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**Walk for Life**

I was very pleased with the FCC representation (28) at this year's Walk for Life. Thanks to Kristin Jarrett (with Dave's help) for leading/coordinating our team of walkers. The event, combined with Centralia's walk, raised around \$8000 for the Pregnancy Care Clinic (PCC). FCC's financial support goes a long way toward saving babies from abortion and helping women who choose LIFE. Perhaps God is trying to get your attention (your burning bush) to get involved by volunteering at the PCC. Contact Nancy Garrison at 548-3111.

**The Friends Network**

I'm sure you have a network of friends -- a support group of friends whom you can rely on to share ideas and resources, help you achieve your goals, and offer...well...friendship. You have people who are friends with you, but they are not friends with Jesus. It's great that you add friends to your own network, but how can you network for God? How can you bring your friends into God's network? It's a question we must answer, because leading our friends to Jesus should be our top priority. When Jesus says "Follow me" it isn't just about us hanging out with Jesus alone, but about us bringing our others along.

This Sunday we will wrap up our Finding Jesus on Facebook series with the message "Are You Finding New Friends?"

*In His Grip, Phil*



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