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# Serving Schedule

for October 11, 2015

Worship Leader

Mark Richardson

Children's Moment Steve Fowler

**Communion Prayer** 

Jack Childress

Offertory Prayer

Ed Lewis

Van Driver

George McCall/Mark Richardson

**Communion Preparation** 

Stanley & Carol Pinkston

**Diaconate** 

Rob Blackwell, Zach Vincent, Carlos Hicks, LuWanna Forister, Jim Hillis



Thursday, October 22 6:00 p.m. at Los Margarita's

> SAVE THE DATE!!!! Fill the Fire Truck Food Drive

> > **Volunteers Needed**

Bell Ringing for Salvation Army

Wednesday, December 2nd At Wal-Mart 9AM-7PM (One Hour Shifts)

10 Volunteers needed

Saturday, November 21st at Kroger 10AM-3PM

## Winter Coat Drive

Clean out your closets and help out the cause! Please donate your good, used winter coats, gloves and warm clothing to help those less fortunate stay a little warmer this winter. Please place your donated items on the table in the hallway by parlor through out the month of Oct. & Nov.

### **Sunday School Perfect Attenders September** 2015

Bill Clanahan Gail Doss Gleta Gorman Ed Lewis George McCall Anne Roberts Gene Roberts Eva Kay Smith

# **Serving Schedule**

for October 18, 2015

Worship Leader

**Todd Richardson** 

**Children's Moment** 

Frank Chlastak

**Communion Prayer** 

LaVerne Matthews

**Offertory Prayer** 

Steve Fowler

Van Driver

George McCall/Mark Richardson

**Communion Preparation** 

Carlos & Glenda Hicks

**Diaconate** 

Marion Parks, Stan Pinkston, Linda Casey, Trenton Vincent, Jana McCall, Megan Richardson



# THURSDAY WOMEN

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22 6:00 P.M. AT APPLEBEE'S



# Cristian Women's **Fellowship**

Thursday, October 15 1:30 p.m., Church Parlor Hostesses: LaVerne Matthews Program: Gail Doss Gorman



#### ANNUAL POSTAL REPORT THE BLUFF CITY CHRISTIAN STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP. MANAGEMENT AND CIRCULATION

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Tell your leaders how much you love and Appreciate them!

**October is Ministerial** 

**Appreciation Month** 

# **SENIOR FELLOWSHIP**

Tuesday, October 20th 11:30 a.m.

Fellowship Hall



Please bring a dish to share.

Southeast Gateway Area 2015 Prayer Calendar

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October 11 - 17

Christian Church of Mid-America

October 18 - 24

Centennial Christian Church, St. Louis, MO

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# ATTENDANCE and OFFERING REPORTS

September 27, 2015	
ATTENDANCE:	
Worship39	
Children's Church4	
TOTAL WORSHIP43	
SUNDAY SCHOOL:	
Elementary A/B4	
Homebuilders6	
Men's Class6	
Total16	
OFFERING:	
Operating Fund:	
Envelope Giving\$615.00	
Loose Offering4.00	
Sunday School87.00	
Cert. of Deposit Int20.14	
Total\$726.14	
Needed Weekly \$3,702.65	

# ATTENDANCE and OFFERING REPORTS October 4, 2015

ATTENDANCE:	
Worship	38
Children's Church	
TOTAL WORSHIP	40
SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Elementary A/B	1
Homebuilders	
Men's Class	5
Total	12
OFFERING:	
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There was a farmer who grew excellent quality corn. Every year he won the award for the best grown corn.



One year a newspaper reporter interviewed him and learned something interesting about how he grew it. The reporter discovered that the farmer shared his seed corn with his neighbors.

"How can you afford to share your best seed corn with your neighbors when they are entering corn in competition with yours each year?" the reporter asked.

"Why sir," said the farmer, "Didn't you know? The wind picks up pollen from the ripening corn and swirls it from field to field. If my neighbors grow inferior corn, cross-pollination will steadily degrade the quality of my corn. If I am to grow good corn, I must help my neighbors grow good corn."

So is with our lives.

Those who want to live meaningfully and well must help enrich the lives of others, for the value of a life is measured by the lives it touches.

And those who choose to be happy must help others find happiness, for the welfare of each is bound up with the welfare of all. - Author Unknown (Proverbs 11:24-25)

Hope to see you Sunday if not sooner.

Glad to be your pastor, Pastor Frank

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#### **Nursing Home Residents**

Anne Lux (Mark Twain) Lorene Myers (Mt. View Healthcare) C.M. Wilson (Oakdale)

## **Cedargate Assisted Living**

Pauline Hearne (Phase 2, #9)

#### **Oakdale Assisted Living**

Wilma Burwell, Mary Fears (#411) Betty Linn

## **Westwood Hills Healthcare**

Floy Blackwell

[Names will remain on our Prayer Concern list until the Church Office is notified to remove them.]

