

**KENNER CHURCH OF GOD**

How beautiful the white trees and fields were this Sunday! God inhabits the praises of His saints and there were many words of Praise and Thanksgiving this morning. There are still many we need to be in prayer for: Arnold and Donna Bassett, Shannon Mason, Nadine, Tammy Crane, Danny Sulzner, Tracy Bechtel, Will, Frank and Donna. Our sincere condolences to the Ron Hershberger family.

Sharon Stokes sang an old favorite, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" this morning. We were so pleased to sing the "birthday" song to Buddy and Kent and "happy anniversary" song to Frank and Glen-nis Knollmeyer and Jerry and Carolyn Rollins this week.

Pastor Bev returned to the series of sermons based on the Minor Prophets. Her message today was based on Amos 8:11-12 where the message is given to Amos that God will send a famine of His word. Israel experienced this famine and now the United States is experiencing a famine for the true Word of God. People who call themselves Christians do not believe that the Bible is true. Church leaders ignore the clear word of God to promote what is socially acceptable and politically correct. We are living in the last days described in 2 Timothy 3:1-5. As believers we need to believe the Word, practice the Word, depend on the Word. Isaiah 40:8 assures us that the Word of our God will stand forever.

Our Annual Congregational Business Meeting will be held after service on January 24.

We invite you to visit us at Kenner. Adult Sunday School begins at 10:00 followed by Worship at 11:00.

**SEATON FAITH FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!** May you, this year be beyond blessed. Also the weather was disagreeable on Sunday, many made it out to celebrate Jesus this first Sunday of the year. The pastor ministered on Firstfruits, focusing our attention on this being the first Sunday of the New Year, we bring our Firstfruits to the Lord in our church attendance, our Praise and Worship, in Collective Prayer, with our Tithe and Offerings and in Communion and fellowship with Him. Chuck Barber blessed the congregation by singing an old favorite, "When He was on the Cross, I was on His mind." The church appreciates Chuck's faithfulness in ministering in song, as well as the entire Praise Band.

Wednesday morning on January 06, at 9:00, the Lamplighter's Bible Class will again be meeting to Study God's Word. We will be starting on the Book of Revelation and if anyone would like to join us as we take this study verse by verse, you are welcome. Many of our members were out, due to illness. We wish them a quick recovery and miss them. Our sympathies are extended to all those who have lost family members during this Holiday season. May the God of Heaven bring comfort to you and your family.

Sunday School starts at 9:45; Church begins at 10:30 a.m. If you are not attending a church, we invite you to visit with us.

God Bless You and God Bless America!

**SANTEE CHURCH**

Our sermon was "Where You Go, I'll Go!" (Ruth 1:16-18) Ruth made the decision to go with Naomi to Bethlehem rather than stay where she was. Orpah chose to stay in the wicked land of Moab. Just like Orpah, we may choose to stay in the wrong place because of family, familiarity, fear and misguided faith. Ruth's decision brought about an entirely new life for her; in fact it resulted in a new eternal destiny. These three widows

represent those in church today. Some may be like Naomi, you belong to the Lord but have been away from Him far too long. You can repent of your sin and choose to return to God today. Sadly, some may be like Orpah, you may look into the things of the Lord and decide not to follow Him. We encourage you to make the choice Ruth did. Decide to follow the Lord, begin to walk with Him and resolve to remain with Him until He takes you home. We all have choices to make and each of those choices bring unavoidable consequences. So, we all must answer the question today and for this year and beyond: "Should I Stay, Or Should I Go?"

We welcome you to come and share in the joy of worshipping our Lord! Our Breakfast is at 9:15, Sunday School at 10:00, Worship Service at 10:45, Youth Sunday at 5:00, Sunday Evening Church Service at 6:30, SCC Kids Wednesday at 6:00, and Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 6:30.

Our sympathy and prayers go out to the Robert Hohman family.

Our prayer requests were for Phyllis Roberts, Tracey Bechtel, Melba, Kathryn, Charlesy Howser, Wayne Reese, Kathy Brandt, Jake and Wanda Warren, Penny Moats, Judith Hershberger, Kandy Yoakum, George and Willa Dake, Eddie Baker, and Frank and Brenda Lipscomb.

May the joy and peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

**SHEPPARD BAPTIST**

What a wonderful Sunday morning at Sheppard Baptist church! We welcome you to fellowship with us! We are located on Hwy 28 going towards St. Robert right across from Gashopper. Our service time are 10:00 a.m. Sunday School, 11:00 a.m. Sunday morning service, 6:00 p.m. Sunday night service and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening service. We are streaming our services through Facebook live video, Spotify, Apple podcast and podcast bean.

Our sermon is from Mark 8:31-33. Previously, Peter confesses Jesus as Christ. Jesus begins to tell His disciples all the responsibilities the Son of Man has. He tells the disciples the Son of Man must suffer many things, endure rejection from the scribes, chief priests and the elders, He will be killed and will rise again three days later. Without this sacrifice of His life, we will not have the hope of salvation. Although He will lay His life down, He will rise again showing He is victorious over death and Hell. Peter did not believe this message from Jesus. Peter rebukes Jesus in regards to this message. Jesus tells Peter to "Get Behind me, Satan," Peter has denied this message and tries to play the role of God. Peter is setting his mind on things of the world and not on the things of the Lord. Our greatest need is to believe in the message of Christ. Our greatest need is not health, riches, status but our greatest need is to believe in Christ and His death and resurrection to receive the forgiveness of our sin. We are all sinners. We all have disobeyed God and have fallen short of His glory. We are spiritually dead and can't receive forgiveness from ourselves. We can only receive this forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ. Don't deny the message like Peter! Peter had this mountaintop experience of knowing Jesus is the Christ, but denying Him. We are like Peter at times falling back into sin. We may love Jesus, but we fall into this season of sin. Many of these errors happen, because we do not seek the Lord in His Word. We often seek the opinions of other men or women. Let us set our minds on the Lord. At times like Peter, we play the role of God. We sometimes are saying we know much better than Lord when we take a situation into our hand. We disobey the Lord when we take on this role, this is sin. We are subject to what the Lord says not the other way around. We must preach the gospel of Jesus to ourselves so we may not sin. We should share this message with others. The gospel is powerful

**FREEDOM CHURCH**

Freedom Church is a nondenominational, Bible-based church. We welcome all to join us in worship and fellowship. We meet each Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. After worship service we join in fellowship.

We do practice social distancing and we invite those who wish to wear masks to please do so. Masks are also provided for your convenience. The church building is located at 105 West Second Street between the Maries County Bank and Tri-County Hardware.

This morning we had several visitors. We opened worship with the wonderful hymn "How Great Thou Art." After opening prayer, the reading of the Apostles' Creed, which is an affirmation of our beliefs, and the congregational praying of the Lord's prayer we had music worship. We sang to "God Be The Glory," "Praise Him! Praise Him!," and "In My Heart There Rings A Melody." We had a guest musician this morning who played the piano and sang "God Knows Best."

Praise was given and supplication was presented for several of our members who are ill, whose families are ill and those in need of prayer for comfort and guidance. We pray for our world, our nation, our state, and our community and the churches therein.

Pastor's message was taken from Jeremiah 31:7-14, with reference to chapters 31-34; called the book of consolation by scholars it is filled with hope. Further references were Psalm 129:23-24, Psalm 8:4, and Romans 3:23.

God is mindful of us. He has no reason to be except that He is a loving, living God. He sent His Son to die for each and everyone of us. That we may have salvation and righteousness through Jesus. When you accept the free gift of salvation you enter into a new covenant with God. He delivers and restores us making us new creatures. The old has passed away and we look to the new. We have to leave behind those habits and behaviors that keep us from fully accepting God. Change is hard for many people but we can rest in the knowledge of Jesus who said He would never leave or forsake us. With change sometimes comes sacrifice. Jesus said that in this world we would have tribulations. But He sent a comforter and counselor to us, the Holy Spirit.

God bless you and keep you and give you peace.



**PASTOR ROBERT E. HOHMAN, SR.**

Robert Emerson Hohman, Sr., of Dixon, was born on October 26, 1961, at Belleville, Illinois a son of Roger Alan and Dorothy Jean (Emerson) Hohman and departed this life at 2:37 a.m., Saturday morning, January 2, 2021 in the Mercy Hospital, Springfield. Pastor Hohman had attained the age of 59 years, two months and seven days. Mr. Hohman was united in marriage on August 21, 1987, at St. Louis, to Miss Susan Elaine Walton and to this union, four children were born.

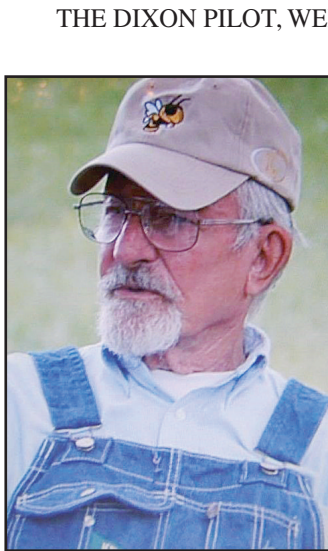
Pastor Hohman was united on January 25, 1987 and received the gift of the Holy Ghost on February 7th, 1987. He was the pastor of the First Pentecostal Church of Dixon, and then New Harvest Apostolic Church in St. Robert, where he was pastor until the time of his passing. While in Dixon, he ministered to many prisoners and led the Turning Point Substance Abuse Class since 2009. Prior to his pastoral calling, Mr. Hohman had worked as a painter, taper and hung wallpaper for 22 years. He was a member of the Local Union 2341, St. Louis, since 1987 and the United Pentecostal Church International since 1992. He enjoyed hunting, metal detecting, playing guitars and was an avid St. Louis Cardinals and St. Louis Blues fan. His metal detecting friends fondly called him "Bullet Bob" because of the many civil war bullets that he found.

Those left to mourn the passing of Pastor Hohman include his wife: Susan Hohman, of the home in Dixon; his mother: Dorothy Lindsey, O'Fallon; his children and their spouses: Robert Emerson (Amber) Hohman, II, Fenton; Heather Dalice (Corey) Johnson, Lafayette, Louisiana; Haleigh Ranae (Jordan) Arroyo, Tullahoma, Tennessee; and Collin Bryce (Tiffany) Hohman, Bryant, Arkansas; he was loving "Poppy" to five grandchildren: Garrett Thomas Conger, Lilly Ann Hohman, Aubri Rhaelle Johnson, Tytus James Patrick Johnson and Emersyn Rae "Emmy" Hohman and two granddaughters expected in May 2021; three siblings: Michael Hohman, Highland, Illinois; Catherine Griffith, St. John and Christine Stout, O'Fallon; several nephews and nieces; his beloved church family; and many other relatives and friends.

Pastor Hohman was preceded in death by his father, Roger Hohman and his stepfather, Harold Lindsey.

Funeral services were held for Pastor Robert Emerson Hohman, Sr. at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at the Tabernacle of Praise Church, 10730 County Road 2040, Rolla, with Rev. Stephen Willeford, Apostolic Pentecostal Church, St., Louis officiating. Rev. Chris Dew led the congregation singing "He Set Me Free," "Oh, I Want To See Him" and "Lord Prepare Me." Honorary pallbearers for Pastor Hohman were Robert Emerson Hohman, II; Tyler Cummings, Timothy Griffith, Kristopher Griffith, Christian Romanowski, Jesus Hernandez and Joshua Gray.

Memorial contributions are suggested per the wishes of the family with envelopes available at the Tabernacle of Praise Church, Rolla or the office of the Long-Kloepfel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Dixon.



**CHARLES ELVIS PENTECOST, SR.**

Charles Elvis Pentecost Sr., 88, husband of the late Dorothy Henson Pentecost of Crocker, passed away Tuesday, December 29, 2020, in the University Hospital and Clinics, Columbia, Missouri.

Born August 19, 1932 in Crider, Missouri, the son of Ely B. and Vesta Karr Pentecost.

Elvis, as he was affectionately known, was raised in the West Plains, Missouri area. He proudly served in the United States Air Force. On June 5, 1954 Elvis was united in marriage to the love of his life, Dorothy and they celebrated 57 years, 4 months, and 12 days together.

He invested nearly 60 years as a minister of the gospel. Through his time in the ministry, he impacted countless lives and was a strong Christian example for many. Charles had pastored at New Salem Baptist Church for nearly 22 years as well as the Gasconade Baptist Church for 20 years. He was interim Director of Missions of the Pulaski Baptist Association and member of the Masonic Lodge. Over the years Charles had worked in real estate and insurance sales as well as being an airplane mechanic

foreman for McDonnell Douglas. For many years he enjoyed his CB Shop in Swedeborg. He is survived by daughters, Dorothy Kay Becker, Richland, Charlotte Ann Shock, Brownsburg, Indiana and Carol Jean McCullah, Branson; sons, Carl Ray and wife, Lorian, Cascade, Montana and Charlie Jr. and wife, Sherri, Ozark; 12 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren and by a host of relatives and close friends, as well as nearly 2000 "unofficially" adopted family members.

In addition to his wife Dorothy, he was preceded in death by parents, Ely and Vesta Pentecost; sons-in-law, Cecil Becker; William "Bill" Shock and Tim McCullah and siblings, Carl A. Pentecost, Evelyn Nelson, and Jimmie Pentecost.

A celebration of life was held at 2:00 p.m. at the Grace Baptist Church, Richland, Missouri with visitation for friends and family starting at 1:00 p.m. all on Monday, January 4, 2021. Private interment with full military honors was in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery, Waynesville, Missouri.

In lieu of flowers, those who wish to remember Elvis in a special way may make donations in his memory to The Greater Springfield Area Fellowship of Christian Athletes at 2316 N. Benton Ave., Springfield, Missouri 65803 or to the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital at 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Long-Kloepfel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Crocker.

**Spirit FM On the Air in Dixon**  
**92.1 FM - KCVZ**

**Study and Worship With Us**

Sunday:	Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
	Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:	Bible Study	6:30 p.m.

**Bible Courses by Mail from our World Bible School**

**Church of Christ**  
P.O. Box 569 • Dixon, MO 65459  
Phone 759-2236

**Community Church Listings . . . . .**

**SANTEE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Church: 573-2294  
Pastor Shannon Perry  
Located at the jct. of Hwy 133 & HH, approx. 5 miles northwest of Dixon  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Service .... 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Church: 573-7911  
Pastor Jack Caple  
Small Group Bible Study ... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night Classes ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Class ..... 6:30 p.m.

**SHEPPARD BAPTIST CHURCH**

Phone: 759-7334  
Pastor - Bro. Austin McCormick  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**

St. Robert-John Pearlring, Pastor  
One mile East of McDonalds on South 981 Hwy. Z, Waynesville  
Phone: Church 336-4464  
Bible Study ..... 9:15- 10:15 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

**APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH**

Rev. Gary Teague  
Phone 254-433-3687  
Highway D, Jerome, MO  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

**LIVING WORD WORSHIP CENTER**

Tom Cromwell, Pastor  
Sunday Morning Worship .. 10:00 a.m.  
Children's Church ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Youth Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.

**ST. THERESA CATHOLIC**

Father Joseph Hoi, Pastor  
Sunday Mass ..... 8:00 a.m.  
Monday & Friday Mass ..... 8:00 a.m.  
Wed. Evening Mass ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Confessions 1st Saturday .... 4:00 p.m.  
Saturday evening Mass ..... 5:00 p.m.

**DIXON ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

Scott Ballard  
Church 759-7290  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Evening Service ..... 6:30 p.m.

**HANCOCK CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

www.hancockchurch.com  
Minister, Gary Day  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Worship & Communion ..... 10:30 a.m.

**LIGHTHOUSE WORSHIP CENTER**

A Full Gospel Ministry  
Rev. Lloyd Mattocks, Pastor  
Church: 759-2500  
Home: 229-8867 Cell: 573-301-6468  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.

**NEW HARVEST APOSTOLIC CHURCH**

Pastor Robert E. Hohman, Sr.  
Phone 573-528-0316  
372 Old Route 66, Suite 3, St. Robert, MO  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:45 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.

**FREEDOM CHURCH Non Denominational**

105 W. Second Street  
Phone: 759-3504  
Fellowship Sunday ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Evening services ..... 6:30 p.m.

**KENNER CHURCH OF GOD**

Maries Rd 505, 1/4 Mi. S. of Hwy E  
Beverly Sharp, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Evening ..... 6:30 p.m.

**SEATON FAITH FELLOWSHIP**

Helen Winters, Pastor  
759-2904  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Church Services .... 10:45 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Every Fourth Friday ..... 7:00 p.m.

**BRIARWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH**

Bill Davis, Pastor  
573-336-5698  
203-55 Hobart Rd. • Dixon, MO 65459  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

**HEPHZIBAH HOLINESS CHURCH**

Rev. Archie A. Atwell  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF JEROME**

Paul Craine, Pastor • 573-774-5394  
www.firstbaptistchurchofjerome.shutterfly.com  
Service Times  
Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Kids Club Thursday ..... 5:00 p.m.

**BURNETT CHURCH**

Danny Bassett, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.

**WORD OF LIFE FELLOWSHIP**

Jerry Dooley, Pastor  
573-353-6320  
Meets at Highpoint Church of God  
Sunday Morning ..... 10:30 a.m.

**PISGACH BAPTIST CHURCH**

PasRev. Louis Dunlap  
Phone: 573-855-3968  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night ..... 7:00 p.m.

**NEW SALEM BAPTIST**

Art Gormley, Pastor  
573-522-5088  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

**VICTORY HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

759-7087 • Home 793-6619  
Dennis Nichols, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Church Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

**FIRST CHURCH OF GOD**

721 West Fourth Street  
Morning Service ..... 10:45 a.m.

**DIXON CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.

**GOSPEL RIDGE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**

North Outer Rd., off Hwy Y, St. Robert  
Bro. Tom Dowler  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 5:00 p.m.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

MITCH HENSON, Pastor  
573-765-3832 • P.O. Box 1233  
Worship Service ..... 9:00 a.m.

**ARK OF THE COVENANT PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**

Rev. Don Leggett  
573-433-6442  
19564 Hwy. 28 N.  
www.person52.hotmail.com  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

**CROCKER CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

16200 Highway 17  
Phone: 573-736-5121  
Website & E-mail: crockercc.com  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 6:30 p.m.

**NOTICE TO LLOYD BOWDEN CUSTOMERS**

Following over three decades of providing tax preparation and accounting services to the citizens of Dixon, Vienna and the surrounding communities, I have made the difficult decision to downsize my business by closing my Dixon and Vienna offices, effective immediately.

I will continue to offer tax preparation and accounting services at my Jefferson City office, located at 130 Woodridge Drive. To make an appointment, please call (573) 634-5332.

On behalf of myself and my staff, thank you for your many years as loyal customers. It has been my honor to be part of the Dixon and Vienna communities.

With Gratitude,  
Lloyd D. Bowden, CPA