

Single Ladies Fellowship

South County Bible Church

JULY 2016



**HOME OF THE FREE
BECAUSE OF THE BRAVE**

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL
AT FRIENDSHIP VILLAGE
12501 VILLAGE CIRCLE DR-APT448
ST. LOUIS, MO 63127
MONDAY, JULY 18, 2016
6:30 PM**

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NEWSCASTER

July 2016



Since it is July, I think it is time for our annual ice cream social. Everyone is invited to come to Friendship Village Monday evening, July 18, 2016 at 6:30 PM. We always have the ice cream socials in the summer in the evening. I am hoping some of our working ladies can come.

Also, it stays light so late that no one should have any problem driving home. The parking around the Village is better, but it is still a good idea to car pool possibly from the church.

I will get the ice cream, and I promise one of the flavors will be "No sugar added." I do not think there is such a thing as "Sugar free" anymore since everyone today demands accurate wording. I would only ask for some of you to bring your favorite topping. Please let me know if you plan to bring something and what you are bringing. Just remember that whatever you bring, you have to take it home with you. You cannot leave it here. Remember my kitchen is small, so please tell me what you are bringing so we don't have a lot of duplicates. If you want to bring a game, we can play that if we are not too full of ice cream. Usually we just sit around, talk, tell jokes, and laugh a lot. Please RSVP as soon as possible so I can make sure I have enough chairs.

HERE IS A THOUGHT: When you can't sleep, tell your problems to God. He will be up all night anyway.

My brother Lou sent me these thoughts called On the Lighter side or One Liner Sermons:

Some people are kind, polite, and thoughtful until you sit in their pew.

Many folks want to serve God; but only as advisers.

Don't give God instructions, just report for duty.

Quite griping about your church. If it was perfect, you couldn't belong.

Some people change churches. What difference does it make which one they stay home from?

Don't wait for 6 strong men to take you to church.

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BIRTHDAYS FOR AUGUST

Joanna Smith	8-01
Denise Kennett	8-10
Ida Keller	8-23
Polly Reeves	8-26
Edwyna Towler	8-27

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My special friend Elvira Rill is at home with the Lord Jesus Christ in heaven. She was a wonderful pastor's wife. Pastor Rill was our pastor for twenty-eight years. She served the Lord so faithfully. I will miss her.

Last month I ran out of space so I promised to give you some corny jokes this month. Now if you don't like corny jokes, skip this part, but just remember that I warned you.



These are from the chapter called
CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL

What do you get when you cross a rooster
and a duck?

A bird that gets up at the quack of dawn.

Why did the pig want to become an actor?
He was a big ham

Why do elephants have trunks?
They don't have pockets to put things in.

That's enough, but don't forget I warned
you. These are from a book called CORNY
HUMOR.



I want to thank all of you who
are praying for my great-
nephew Jake, Lou's grandson
and his friends. They were
injured in a terrible car crash, and Jake had
internal injuries. They all had their seat
belts fastened or they would have probably
died. All are young, and they are
recovering. Please pray Jake has no
infection set in. He wants to return to
Moody in August where he is a second year
student. I saw this on a church sign:

**No matter what happens
There is Someone who knew it would**

We also should be praying for the
Armstrong Family as they will be moving to
Texas in August. I am so sad. I will miss
all of them-especially Pastor's wonderful
sermons, Chela serving in the WFC and
Sunday school, and Zach, Keaton, and
Garrett. Pray for our elders too – Eric
Muren, George Howard, and Gerry Rill.



OUR AWESOME GOD

In the last two months we have begun to
consider our awesome God. In May we
considered that God created and named at
least ten billion stars. Our little Hubble
telescope keeps discovering more of them.
We are assured in Scripture that God not
only knows where they are, but He has
named them and not one is missing.

In June we considered verses that show
that **God is Sovereign**. God is the **Highest
Ruler**. The last part of the word is reign.
The first part is sove, which means "over
all." **HE REIGNS OVER ALL.**

This month we will consider that **God is
holy**. The dictionary describes holy as
"exalted or worthy of complete devotion as
one perfect in goodness and righteousness--
divine for the Lord our God is holy. Psalm
99:9" How interesting that the dictionary
gives a Bible reference. Holy means God is
100% perfect and pure. God does not sin.
Psalm 145:17 says, "The Lord is righteous
in all His ways and works." God makes no
mistakes in the way He does things. His
works include the creation of the world and
everything in it--mountains, streams,
deserts, the sky, the sun, the moon, stars,
animals, plants, trees, and us.

However, the greatest work of God was
when He provided for our salvation. Can
you believe that a perfect, pure, holy God
loved us so much that He would send His
Son the Lord Jesus Christ to die on the
cross to save us? Why did He do that?
Why would He want to even talk with us
much less want us to be with Him forever?
I DON'T KNOW. Don't forget that Heaven
is a perfect place. It is God's heaven, and
only those who are born again will be there.
Jesus said, "I am the Way the Truth, and
the Life. No one comes to the Father
except through Me." John 14:6 NKJ

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