



*His Banner Over Us Is Love*

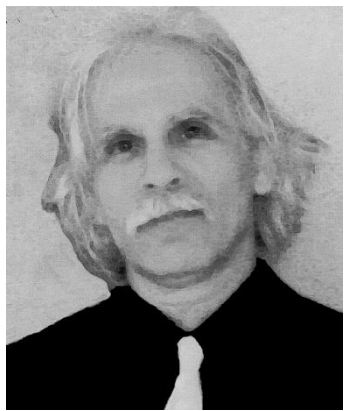
**The Full Gospel Business Men of Metro St. Louis invite you  
to join them for a time of Fellowship!**



## **ALLAN IERARDI**

Allan was born at West Point, NY into a military family that moved about until his father chose Chanute Air Force Base in Rantoul, IL as his last assignment.

Attracted to music as Elvis shook the nation, he used a cardboard guitar to pantomime "Blue Suede Shoes" at a 5th grade "Show- And-Tell". At 15, he landed a three-night gig at a local roadhouse. This led to joining one of the Midwest's swing



bands, the popular Dick Halleman Orchestra. At 16, Al was solidly attached to his Gibson Les Paul guitar. The years that followed were filled with bands, records, travels and two recordings studios. Al jokes about being spared success to remain free on the fringes to enjoy not only music, but a life rich in other treasures as well.

Raised in a first generation Italian family, he was an altar boy in the Catholic Church. (He sometimes added a bit of show to the lighting of candles for High Mass.) The roots of his faith were deep and carried him safely through the many pitfalls of the music business.

Today he plays out a little while seeking opportunities to use his guitar in service to the Lord. He is married to Carla, his wife of 37 years; they have two children.

Al says, "God is love... so I play and write love songs while giving all thanks and glory to Him."

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Allan played guitar at one of our meetings last year. We liked his playing and his story so much that we have invited him as our main speaker. Please join us to meet and hear Allan Ierardi.

## **CLAYTON CHAPTER MEETING**

Third Saturday of each month

**June 20, 2015**

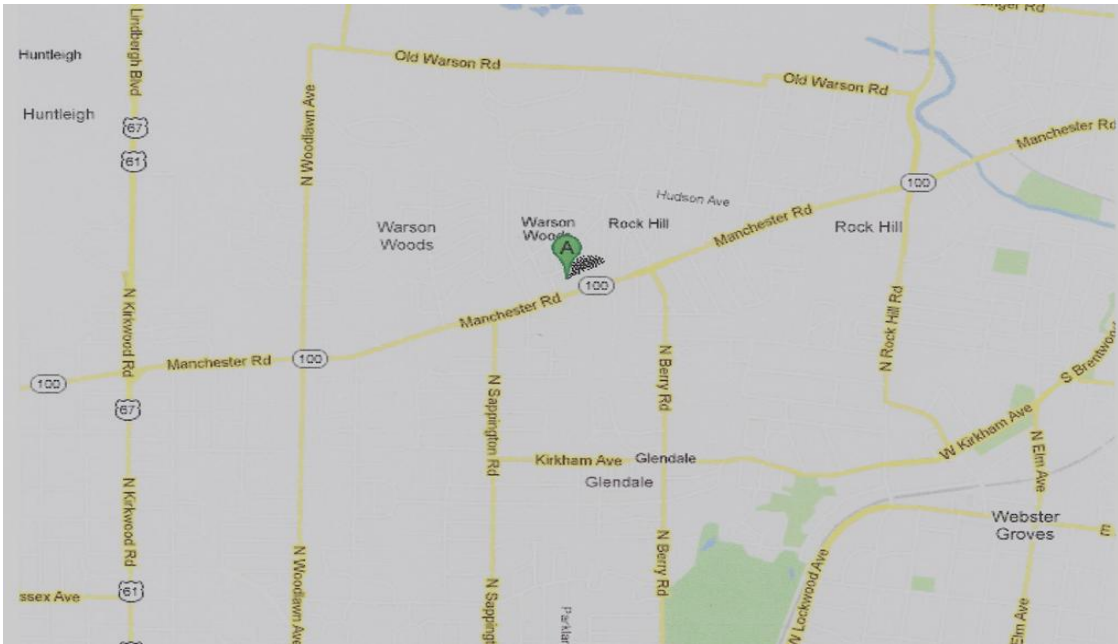
Location: Miss Sheri's Cafeteria  
9967 Manchester Road  
(in Dierberg Plaza— see map below)  
Warson Woods, Missouri 63122

Doors open at 11:00 am

Go through the buffet line to buy your lunch.

Join us in the meeting room until 1:00 pm.

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