



# WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

November 1, 2009

## Order of Worship

### Welcome

Jerry Young

### Song Leader

Kerry Cole

#599 (v. 1,2,4)

#542

### Opening Prayer

John Hulett

#717

#951

### Communion

Larry Baggett

#68

### Contribution

Larry Baggett

#647 (v. 1,2,4)

### Lesson

Bill McFarland

#584 (v. 1,2,4)

### Announcements

Jerry Young

#282 (v. 1,4)

### Closing Prayer

Tim Timmons



## ABOUT OUR WORK

Bill McFarland

This past week our thoughts, of course, have been with, and our prayers have been for, people who are precious to us as a congregation. I know that you join me in expressing our sympathy and support to the Lorenz and Meinsen families. We respect the strength and faithful service we have always seen in their lives.

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It was a privilege to work with the church in Seymour in their meeting for the last few days. We did the entire series on the place the resurrection of Christ has in the gospel by which we are being saved. It was a blessing to think about that great theme. The brothers and sisters there were very kind, and there were a number of guests present for every service. Thank you for making it possible for me to try to help with good works like this.

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As we have been reading the last half of Romans, I have been noticing how people who are being saved by the power of the gospel think of God. Our picture of him impacts our relationship with him and influences everything else in our lives. Notice the way the apostle speaks of him in the final two chapters of this profound letter.

*He is the God of endurance and encouragement.* "May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God" (15:5-7).

*He is the God of hope.* "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope" (15:13).

*He is the God of peace.* "May the God of peace be with you all. Amen" (15:33). "The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you" (16: 20).

Each of these descriptions of our heavenly Father has to do with what he means in the lives of his children. He can be such a Father to us because he is "the eternal God" (16:26) and "the only wise God" (16:27). May we give him his place in our manner of life.

### Today's Sermons:

Morning: On The Road To Emmaus

Evening: With What Kind of Body?

# Prayer Lists and Announcements

## Welcome Visitors

We are honored that you joined us. We hope you will be blessed by your time with us. We have an attended nursery, a cry/training room and a nursing mother's room for your convenience if you have small children. Please fill out an attendance card and pass it to the end of the pew so that we may thank you for your visit.

### For The Record October 25

Bible Study:	263
Morning:	348
Evening:	240
Wednesday:	232
Contribution:	\$9,091



Elder of the Month  
Jerry Young

Milton Ford is in Cox South  
Seldon Essex will have extensive shoulder surgery on 12/2 at Cox South and back surgery on 12/29  
Several of our families continue to deal with sick children.

### Friends and Family:

Jim Meinsen's mom, Eileen, is in room 4271 at St. John's recovering from bypass surgery  
Herman & Pat Harris' new great grandson, Joshua Brandon Weir, is having health issues and is in ICU  
Lora Luna's sister, Melissa Newman, has pneumonia and is in ICU  
Norma Bradley's brother, Al Penny, has been diagnosed with prostate cancer and will have surgery on 11/9 at Duke University  
Tim Marsolf's sister, Kris Sigman (lives in Oklahoma), lost her husband 5 months ago. She is having health and emotional problems and they are concerned about her. Please keep this family in your prayers.

## Sympathy

We extend our sympathy and prayers to Fred, Debbie, Jim, Daniel & Bekah and Pam, Ronny and their children in the loss of Sondra last Wednesday. Sondra was a dear lady who blessed this congregation and many other people unknown to her through her great work with Caring Creations. She will be missed by all of us. (Pam's address is Pam Williams, 9144 Sandy Dr., Olive Branch, MS 38654.)



### Long-Term Prayer List:

Joy & Alice Allen  
Paul Bratcher  
Bonnie Cole  
Don Essex  
Thelma Fain  
Lucille/Milton Ford  
Gerald Jean  
Clay Joseph  
Carol Mahon  
Jarita Nimmo  
Sherry Sherman  
Judy Todd  
Pat Woods  
Phil Baker,  
former member  
Karen Scheel, Cathryn  
Warren's daughter

### Military

Cody Newman, Lora Luna's nephew, in Iraq

## Upcoming Events

### Today

- Preschool Potluck Lunch
- LTC Scrapbookers meet after morning service
- FPU class at 2:30
- Golden Agers meet at 4 p.m.
- Pew Packers meet at 4:45
- LTC Puppet/Drama meet after evening service

- ◇ Ladies, beginning Thursday, **November 5th, at 6:30 p.m.** we will be viewing the DVD Searching For Truth. If you are interested in this study, please contact Gaitha Downing.
- ◇ Elders meet next Sunday at 2 pm
- ◇ James River Nursing Home singing/devotional Nov. 7 at 3 pm
- ◇ Thursday Ladies Bible Class will meet Nov. 12 at 10:30 am. Leona Snider will speak on "Count Your Blessings—How Can We Bless Others?" Pot luck lunch will follow
- ◇ Elders/Deacons meet Nov. 15 at 3 pm



In conjunction with the youth leaf raking on Saturday, the Elders are asking those who can to please come to the building to pick up rocks from the field. We plan to start at 9 am and finish by noon.

## Youth News



### Youth Leaf Raking

November 7

All YOUTH in 4th thru

12th grades are encouraged to participate in our annual leaf raking service project Saturday. We will meet at the building at 9 am, have a quick breakfast and then get started. We should be finished by 2 pm. Please bring gloves, leaf rake and a sack lunch. Water will be provided.

### LTC News

There will be an LTC meeting after morning service on Nov. 8 for all parents and children involved.

All young men involved in sermon delivery and song leading will meet at the front of the auditorium after evening service on November 22.



### November

1	Fred & Amy Winters	12 yrs.
2	John/Teresa Mahon	35 yrs.
3	Denzil/Ruth Raines	48 yrs.
6	Larry/Jo Baggett	33 yrs.
7	Freeman/Helen Weger	62 yrs.
8	Don/Wanda Starkey	27 yrs.
20	Bill/Shirley Chilton	57 yrs.
24	Verl/Karen Duncan	48 yrs.
26	Tom/Janice Newell	40 yrs.
26	Lance/Teresa Griter	15 yrs.
27	Randy/Orvella Blackburn	5 yrs.
28	Howard/Joy Cunningham	11 yrs.

*Best Wishes To All*

### For Youth and Their Families

Fall Fest at the Lines  
November 7 beginning at  
5 p.m. — be sure to sign  
up if you plan to attend



Joey and Tammy Treat are happy to announce the arrival of Jack Wyatt Treat, born October 23. Mother and baby are doing well. Jeff and Elaina Treat are the proud aunt and uncle.

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Also, Norman and Lucile High recently welcomed great grandchild #11 - **Deven Daniel Coleman**, born in Boise, ID.

## Thank You

The **Golden Messenger** for November is available at the Information Center. This issue includes the complete article about Dr. Richard England's participation in the July conference from Oxford University where he heard many fearful and startling world views.

Be sure to pick up a copy!

We would like to thank all those that sent us cards and well wishes for our anniversary. It is so nice to have such wonderful brothers and sisters in Christ. Thank you all.

Ron & Marsha Bower

Thanks so much for all the lovely birthday cards. It's so good to know we have so many friends.

Herman Harris



**Featured Family**  
**Paul & Mary Bratcher**



### HOW IS JESUS "THE WAY?"

By Dennis Smith

In answer to this question, let me first remind our readers that the bible uses many different approaches to get its divine message across. Metaphors, allegories, parables, songs and poems were quite often used. When Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me" (John 14:6), he opened a field full of beautiful thoughts. Let's think about this for a moment. The course of life from earth to heaven takes us over many rough roads. There are deep dark chasms which we must cross. This is when Jesus becomes our "bridge" to the other side. Equally so, as we are being tossed about on the sea of life, he becomes our "ship of safety." Then there are mountainous trails and peaks to scale. This is when he becomes our "guide." When sorrows overwhelm us, he is there to fulfill his prophetic purpose of being our "counselor." In our daily walks of life - on the job - at school - or wherever the day directs us - he becomes our "partner and friend." Maybe looking at Jesus in this way should give us a greater appreciation of his words from John 14:6. You see, as a Christian there is no day so long nor night so dark but what this Man Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Savior of the world, our Redeemer and Friend, cannot be by our side. This may also help us understand the beautiful song, "Anywhere with Jesus."

### Schedule of Services

Sunday Morning Bible Study ....9:00 AM  
 Sunday Morning Worship.....10:00 AM  
 Sunday Evening Worship... ..5:00 PM  
 Wednesday Night Bible Class....7:00 PM

### OUR MISSION POINTS

Mark & Era Thiesen, Malawi, Africa  
 Joey & Tammy Treat, Northern Mariana Islands  
 Jeremiah Akamah, Cameroon, Africa  
 Voice of Truth International

"The Living Word"  
 7:30 A.M. Sundays  
 KOLR TV 10

"In Search Of  
 The Lord's Way"  
 7:00 A.M. Sundays  
 KOLR TV 10

"Know Your Bible"  
 10:30 A.M. Sundays  
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## Service Rosters

### THIS MORNING

**AM Nursery:** Donna Jordan/Michelle Hulett  
**Greeters:** Larry & Jo Baggett  
**Van Driver:** Shannon Haddock/732-4203  
**KYB Phone:** E. Sanders/M. Rookstool  
**Serve**  
**Communion:** Scott Barton/Eddie Currier  
 Randy Blackburn/Tom Davis  
 Tim Bowling/Greg Donoho  
 Jackie Buck/John Dutton  
 Kyle Buckner/Mark Friend

### THIS EVENING

**Song Leader:** Eddie Sanders  
**Opening Prayer:** Justin Reaves  
**Speaker:** Bill McFarland  
**Closing Prayer:** John Mahon  
**Communion:** Todd & Trevor Kraus  
**Nursery:** Lisa Stayton/Emily Simons

### NEXT WEEK, November 8

	MORNING	EVENING
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Kerry Cole	Eddie Sanders
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Andrew Morton	Andy McFarland
<b>Communion:</b>	Jon Ewing	Todd/Trevor Kraus
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Matt Kelley	Tom Meeks
<b>AM Nursery:</b>	Pat Malanowski/Orvella Blackburn	
<b>PM Nursery:</b>	Alice Buckner/Jenny Carroll	
<b>Greeters:</b>	Mike & Glenda Thurlkill	
<b>Van Driver:</b>	Kristy Sivils/838-1836	

### THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

**Ushers:** Scott Nichols/  
 Shannon Haddock  
**AV Room:** Travis Morrison  
 Linda Barnett  
**Secure Building:** Tim Buckner

### Wednesday, November 4

**Devotional:** Bill McFarland  
**Song Leader:** Larry Baggett  
**Opening Prayer:** Shannon Haddock  
**Closing Prayer:** Eddie Sanders