



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

November 8, 2009

Order of Worship

Welcome

Jerry Young

Song Leader

Kerry Cole

#823

#122 (v. 1,2,4)

Opening Prayer

Andrew Morton

#417

#916

Communion

Jon Ewing

#842

Contribution

Jon Ewing

#394

Lesson

Bill McFarland

#924

Announcements

Jerry Young

#391 (v. 1,3)

Closing Prayer

Matt Kelley



Thank You

C.S. Lewis once said, "God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in our conscience, but shouts in our pains: it is His megaphone to rouse a deaf world." For the past almost 18 years, the pain of cancer has shouted to the world in the body of our wife, mother, and grandmother Sondra Lorenz. We are so thankful that her pain is gone, her fight is finished, and she is where she belongs, with God our Father.

As so many other people have experienced, it is extremely difficult to watch someone you love suffer in the way mom's body and mind has suffered for so long. The blessings of this fight, though, will live on with us, and with so many other family members and friends. It is such a blessing to us, to have so many loved ones in our church family, who know what a blessing her life was and her memory will continue to be.

We can never say thank you enough, for all the love that has come our way in the form of prayers, visits, calls, cards, food, flowers and especially words of encouragement. We could never have come as far as we have, and had the courage to continue on, without the love of the church.

Mother's life has shone as silver and gold, and will continue to as long as we all live our lives to glorify God as she did.

Isaiah 48:10-11— "Behold I have refined you, but not as silver; I have tested you in the furnace of affliction. For My own sake, for My own sake, I will do it; For how should My name be profaned? And I will not give My glory to another."

Job 23:10 — "But He knows the way that I take; When He has tested me, I shall come forth as gold."



Fred Lorenz

Jim, Debbie, Daniel & Rebekah Meinsen

Ronnie, Pam, Alex & Jake Williams

Today's Sermons

Morning: Good Judgment

Evening: The God Who Restores

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 November 1

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| Bible Study: | 291 |
| Morning: | 377 |
| Evening: | 267 |
| Wednesday: | 218 |
| Contribution: | \$9,501 |



Elder of the Month
Jerry Young

Paul Bratcher
Bonnie Cole
Don Essex
Seldon Essex
Thelma Fain
Lucille/Milton Ford
Gerald Jean
Clay Joseph
Carol Mahon
Jarita Nimmo
Sherry Sherman
Judy Todd
Pat Woods

Friends & Family

Phil Baker,
former member
Eileen Meinsen (Jim's Mom)
Melissa Newman (Lora's sister)
Thelma Pendergrass (Kay's Mom)
(RR1, Box 488P, Ava, MO 65608)
Al Penny (Norma's brother)
Karen Scheel, Cathryn
Warren's daughter



Tyler Thornton responded last Sunday morning asking for prayers.

Helping Hands

Because of recent and ongoing needs, our Helping Hands Fund is low. If you can help rebuild this Fund, please give your contribution to one of the Elders. Thank you for your always generous hearts!

Shut-ins:

Joy & Alice Allen
Shirley Bartlett
Doris Batzel Iorg
Doris Burch
Fern Davis
Irene Johnson
Carol Law
John Luallin
Carol Mahon
Wilma Melton
Aulsie Moore
Annie Overstreet
Ella Smith
Wilma Spoor
Don/Wanda Starkey
Doris Thomason
Judy Todd
Cathy White

Please take a minute to send a card or make a phone call to at least 5 people on this list each month. They would appreciate it more than you know!

- ◇ Quilters will meet Nov. 10 & Nov. 17 at 10 am to work on sewing, quilting and craft projects. **Check out the projects being made in Room 132.**
- ◇ 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

LTC News

Scrapbookers will meet **Nov. 15** after morning service. See Julie or Linda about lunch plans. All young men involved in sermon delivery & song leading will meet at the front of the auditorium after evening service on **Nov. 22.**

Tim & Becky Marsolf welcome a new grandbaby, Harper, born Tuesday morning to Jed & Erin Marsolf in Baton Rouge, LA. Kasey Sekulic is the proud aunt.

Today

- LTC meeting for all involved after AM service
- Elders meet at 2 pm
- FPU class at 2:30
- Pew Packers meet at 4:45



Featured Family
Brian & Samantha York
House #1 at Fair Haven

Thank You

Birthdays are made special when so many remembered me with cards, calls and notes of best wishes.

Carol Law

Water Mill Family,

Thank you all so much for all the cards, gifts, encouragement and the "Top Secret" event and the part each of you had in it. We are so blessed to have such wonderful Christian friends.

In His Wonderful love,

Tom & Janice Newell

Thanks to everyone for birthday cards. All of them were kind to me; however a few people did remind me I was "old."

Jerry Young



Cody Newman
Lora Luna's nephew
in Iraq

Remember our Veterans

Area-wide Youth Night
at Sunset November 15

Sunday, November 29, is the 5th
Sunday this month.

Elders, Ministers, Deacons

Elders

| | |
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| Barney Crawford | 417-866-0592 |
| Clay Joseph | 417-833-3002 |
| Fred Lorenz | 417-833-1664 |
| Gene Lund | 417-869-6423 |
| Bob Snider | 417-833-3498 |
| Jerry Young | 417-724-0324 |

Minister

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| Bill McFarland | 417-833-0110 |
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Golden Age Minister

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| Dennis Smith | 417-866-6918 |
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Youth Minister

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| Andrew Morton | & | 417-712-4809 |
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Deacons

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| Scott Barton | Matt Keener |
| Tim Bowling | Russell Lilly |
| Tim Buckner | Paul Lines |
| Tom Davis | Jim Meinsen |
| George Downing | Travis Morrison |
| Jim Elliff | Eddie Sanders |
| Jon Ewing | James Simons |
| Shannon Haddock | Tim Stockstill |

Staff

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|----------------|-----------|
| Johnnie Elliff | Secretary |
| Tim Bowling | Custodian |

Thank you so much to
Oran Green for the great
pictures he provides from our
various church functions...



FROM "A" to "Z"

Dennis Smith

Here is an old expression which we have heard all our lives. We use it to denote completeness, length of years or even to brag about certain things. For example: "What can you tell me about Brother John?" The reply: "Well, I've known him forever - even from 'A' to 'Z'" The Lord, in speaking to the Apostle John, used this same idea four times in describing himself, only he used the Greek Alphabet to do so. "I am *Alpha and Omega*, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty" (Rev. 1:8, 10; 21:6; 22:13). What a way to tell the world about himself! It was as though he was verifying what had been declared about him from the first chapter of the Bible to the last. He was with God in the beginning (Gen. 1:26) and the co-creator with God in setting in motion "all things" (John 1:1-3). He will also be the Victorious Lord when the time comes to end all things (1 Cor. 15:57). Knowing this should make us want to begin our lives - live our lives - and have him with us in the end. There is a wonderful old hymn which should say it all: "He is my everything, He is my all. He is my everything, both great and small. He gave his life for me - made everything new. He is my everything, now how about you?" Do you know him from "A to Z"? You can - you know (2 Tim 2:15)!

Schedule of Services

Sunday Morning Bible Study9:00 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
 Springfield 33
 KSPR-TV



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Service Rosters

THIS MORNING

AM Nursery: P. Malanowski/O. Blackburn
Greeters: Mike & Glenda Thurlkill
Van Driver: Kristy Sivils/838-1836
KYB Phone: Adam & Sara Stipp
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: Andy McFarland
Speaker: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Tom Meeks
Communion: Todd & Trevor Kraus
Nursery: A. Buckner/J. Carroll

NEXT WEEK, November 15

| | MORNING | EVENING |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Song Leader: | Kerry Cole | Eddie Sanders |
| Opening Prayer: | Matt Keener | Jim Meinsen |
| Communion: | Jackie Freeze | Todd/Trevor Kraus |
| Closing Prayer: | David Kern | Jeremy Thurlkill |
| AM Nursery: | Robin Meeks/Jan Bowling | |
| PM Nursery: | Lee Ann Donoho/Karen Duncan | |
| Greeters: | Jon & Coyeatte Ewing | |
| Van Driver: | James Simons/732-5641 | |

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

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

Wednesday, November 11

Devotional: Bill McFarland
Song Leader: Larry Baggett
Opening Prayer: James Simons
Closing Prayer: John Stayton