



Weekly Newsletter

March 21, 2010

### Order of Worship

#### *Welcome*

Jackie Freeze

#### *Song Leader*

Jon Ewing

**#982**

**#732 (1,2,4)**

**#187 (1,4,5)**

#### *Opening Prayer*

Tom Easterly

**#203**

#### *Communion*

Jim Reaves

**#76 (1,2,6)**

#### *Contribution*

Jim Reaves

**#290**

#### *Lesson*

Bill McFarland

**#800**

#### *Announcements*

Bob Snider

**#231**

#### *Closing Prayer*

Jim Elliff

*You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. (Matt. 5:14)*

### WHAT DO YOU THINK OF GOOD AND EVIL?

*The prophets of Israel strongly rebuked their people's wrong attitudes toward good and evil. Micah challenged leaders who had begun to "hate the good, and love the evil" (Mic. 3:2). Isaiah cried out against "them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!" (Isa. 5:20)*

*Their people had started admiring the wicked and feeling uncomfortable around the righteous. Before long they were proclaiming that the wicked were the righteous. Our own society is suffering from a similar reversal of values.*

*And what does the God of heaven think of this tendency? On the one hand, a person who justifies the wicked and condemns the righteous is an abomination to the Lord (Prov. 17:15). On the other hand, one who honors those who fear the Lord and despises those who are reprobates will dwell with God (Ps. 15:4).*

*The practice of evil, of course, is a tragedy. But it is an even greater tragedy when the Lord's people are so in love with the world that they can't tell the difference between right and wrong, and have more admiration for evil than for good.*

*Where such thinking exists, it urgently needs to be changed. Amos demanded of Israel, "Seek good, and not evil, that ye may live ... Hate the evil, and love the good ..." (Amos 5:14, 15).*

*We need to listen to him, too. There is a difference between good and bad. Goodness is to be honored and sought. Evil is to be recognized for what it is and rejected.*

*Let us be sure our affections are well-placed, and our values are right-side-up.*

- Bill McFarland

#### Today's Messages:

Morning: The Mountain of the Lord's House

Evening: Three Facts about Coping with Misfortunes

# Prayer List & News

## 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 March 14

Bible Study: 240  
 Morning: 328  
 Evening: 235  
 Wednesday (3/17): 221  
 Contribution: \$ 9,089



**Elder of the Month**  
Bob Snider



### Prayer List

- Lucille Ford as she continues to have health problems
- Margaret Cobb fell again—now has a cast on her right hand/arm; she is still at Woodland Manor
- Monty & Lucy, Dale, Lisa and Dylan; Dale's address is: Dale A. Lewis, 757715, 3855 Cooper Street, Jackson, MI 49201

#### Friends and Family:

- ◇ Oran and Nadean Green's great granddaughter Lillian is in Cox South with RSV; Randy Holden, Clint & Betty's son, is at Cox Walnut Lawn for rehab following a stroke recently
- ◇ Eula Compton's grandson-in-law, Jason Stark, remains in St. John's with multiple health issues; Luis Tovar's father is seriously ill in Mexico; Julie Alexander's niece, Krista Adams, is in the hospital in Fontana, CA in guarded condition
- ◇ Teresa Griter's uncle Merl is seriously ill
- ◇ Bill McFarland's sister, Anita, had surgery last Friday
- ◇ Norman & Lucile High's granddaughter, Shelley Markowski, is having health concerns related to her pregnancy
- ◇ Verl Duncan's brother, Coy Duncan, has been moved to Ash Grove Healthcare Facility in Ash Grove
- ◇ Jim Meinsen's mom has some health problems
- ◇ Coleman McNett, friend of Don & Cornelia Summers; 3-month old baby daughter of Dr. Pearce, principal at Glendale, who had heart surgery recently

#### Long-Term

- Joy & Alice Allen
- Paul Bratcher
- Doris Burch
- Bonnie Cole
- Thelma Fain
- Lucille/Milton Ford
- Gerald/June Jean
- Clay Joseph
- Carol Mahon
- Jarita Nimmo
- Betty Shaw/(M. Bower's mother)
- Doris Tobler
- The Wegers
- Pat Woods
- Military:**
- Cody Newman

Be sure to turn in your Ministry Renewal Forms

### SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the family of Wilma Gilmore who passed away recently in TN. Her husband Eugene was a preacher for North National for a short time. He is now at the Stones River Manor, 205 Haynes Drive, Murfreesboro, TN 37129.

We also offer our sympathy to the family of Mickey Bell. His son Taylor is a friend of Daniel Meinsen's from Preacher School.

### Thank You

Dear Water Mill Church Family,  
 Thank you for the delicious cookies and beautiful cards and notes and phone calls for my birthday. You made my birthday so nice.

I love you all, Ella Mae Findlay  
 To the members of Water Mill,  
 Thank you all for your prayers, visits, assistance and comfort when Bob was in the hospital and when he was near death from his chemo treatments for acute myeloid leukemia. We were supported and sustained by your acts of kindness, and praise our merciful Lord for the added time we have been given by him because of the many prayers offered in Bob's behalf. Please continue in prayer for him because even though he is currently in remission with this disease. It is an ongoing battle that can change at any time.

In Christian love,  
 Bob and Charlotte Blackwell

If you are tired of Winters whites and grays, Remember Spring colors are on their way!



Take a minute to check out the article on the Bulletin Board in the west hallway about LONNIE



WILKINSON and the good work he does at the Jordan Valley Community Health Center!

Bill has just begun a study in the auditorium class on the Major Prophets: Bright Lights in Dark Places. Hope you can join us Wednesday evening for this great study!

Have you been missing your Bible? If so, check the table next to the coat room!!

# Announcements



## Newcomers Potluck Luncheon

Today we will be honoring with a Potluck Luncheon those members who have come our way during the past year and also our new Christians. We hope you have made your plans to be with us and enjoy a period of fellowship. We also invite and encourage our visitors to please join us!



## Marriage Retreat

The marriage retreat is scheduled for April 16 & 17 here at the building. This is for all ages (not just the young). The goal is for every couple to bring a couple that does not normally attend Water Mill. Be thinking about who you can invite. Watch for more details and sign-up sheet.



*Where there is room in the heart there is always room in the house. (Moore)*

- ◆ **PEW PACKERS** meet today at 4:45
- ◆ **Areawide Youth Night** is tonight at Ozark. The bus will leave at 4:30 and return around 7:30. See George if you need a ride.
- ◆ **LTC Puppets & Drama** will meet today from 11-4.
- ◆ **LTC Scrapbooking** will meet today and next Sunday. See Julie/Linda if you have questions.
- ◆ **LTC Meeting next Sunday after morning service at the front of the auditorium. You will be receiving final plans before going to the LTC Convention.**
- ◆ **Leadership Training for Christ Conference April 1-2**

### The rest of us ...

- ◆ **LTC Presentation:** Next Sunday after pm services those young people attending the LTC Conference on April 1-2 will present to us the projects they have been working on for the last 3 or 4 months. Plan to stay after service and show your support for these young people and the coaches who have put in a lot of hours to help them prepare.
- ◆ **3/28-31: Dennis Smith** in Gospel Meeting at Sparta
- ◆ **Thursday Ladies Bible Class** will meet next on April 8. Ruth Essex will be speaking on **"Joseph and His Coat of Many Colors."** Pot luck lunch will follow.



## WINGS

(Women in God's Service) organizing committee will meet next Sunday at 4 pm. Ladies, watch for more information about this program.

On April 11 from 2 to 4 p.m. we will be honoring Bill and Kay with a reception for their 25 years of service with this congregation. Watch for more information!



Thank you very much!

## SPECIAL THANKS

...to **TIM BOWLING** for all the extra work he puts in to keep this facility looking great, especially during this period of time when there are so many activities going on. Let him know you appreciate him and what he does!



## What The World Needs Now!

By Dennis R. Smith

"What the world needs now is not a NEW GOSPEL but a return to the old." These were the lead-in words of Brother C. E. McGaughey's famous sermon by this same title. He was one of the most successful brotherhood evangelists of the mid years of the last century. I had the privilege of hearing this wonderful sermon which, no doubt, led many people to Jesus Christ as he delivered these powerful words across the land. It was sermons like this which resulted in one of the fastest growing periods of the Lord's church in modern times. The main emphasis of the sermon was the need to return to God's Word for all that we believe and practice. Now, since Jesus is the "same yesterday, today and forever" (Heb. 13:8) and since He promised that "heaven and earth may pass away, but my words shall not pass away" (Matt.24:35), doesn't it stand to reason that what has worked so successfully in one period of time would work in another? The bible has been given to man by the inspiration of God (2<sup>nd</sup> Tim. 3:16) and its purpose was to supply mankind "unto all good works." Here again, it was not just limited to those of the first century or the forties, fifties, and sixties of the last century - but for all time. What better time than this to fulfill the needs of our own age but to "return to the old gospel." It still has the "power to save" (Rom. 1:16).

### 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

W. Paul & Janet Kee, 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:** Robin Meeks/Jan Bowling  
**Greeters:** Scott & Melinda Barton  
**Van Driver:** Shannon Haddock/732-4203  
**KYB Phone:** Adam & Sara Stipp  
**Serve** Justin Reaves/Bob Stockstill  
**Communion:** Eddie Sanders/Grant Wheeler  
 James Simons/Dustin Stokes  
 John Stayton/Mike Thurlkill  
 Adam Stipp/Jeremy Thurlkill

### THIS EVENING

**Song Leader:** Jeremy Thurlkill  
**Opening Prayer:** Oran Green  
**Speaker:** Bill McFarland  
**Closing Prayer:** Shannon Haddock  
**Communion:** Jon/Briley Ewing  
**Nursery:** Lee A. Donoho/K. Duncan

### NEXT WEEK, March 28

	MORNING	EVENING
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Jon Ewing	Jeremy Thurlkill
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Clarence Feeny	John Hulett
<b>Communion:</b>	Eddie Sanders	Jon/Briley Ewing
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Jackie Freeze	Wayne Harmon
<b>AM Nursery:</b>	Linda Currner/Leona Snider	
<b>PM Nursery:</b>	Glenda & Jeremy Thurlkill	
<b>Greeters:</b>	Randy & Orvella Blackburn	
<b>Van Driver:</b>	Kristy Sivils/793-1086	

### THE MONTH OF March

**Ushers:** Matt Keener/  
 Matt Kelley  
**AV Room:** Ron Stokes/  
 Scott Barton  
**Secure Building:** Tim Buckner

### Wednesday, March 24

**Devotional:** Matt Kelley  
**Song Leader:** Tim Bowling  
**Opening Prayer:** Todd Kraus  
**Closing Prayer:** Russell Lilly  
**Van Driver:** Tim Stockstill