



# WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

March 13, 2011

## Order of Worship

### Welcome

Verl Duncan

### Song Leader

Kerry Cole

#282 (1,2,4)

#530 (1,3,6)

### Opening Prayer

Don Essex

#2

#299 (1,2,5)

### The Lord's Supper

Jerry Young

### Contribution

Jerry Young

#647 (1,2,4)

#261

### Lesson

Bill McFarland

#768 (1,2,4)

### Announcements

Bob Snider

#76 (1,3,6)

### Closing Prayer

Blanton Glenn

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

## SAVING DAYLIGHT

This is the morning when we have “sprung forward.” We joke a little about “the hour we lost” (and perhaps feel the need for a nap to recover it), but we understand that what we are doing is merely adjusting our use of the day God gives us. Whether we use it at the beginning of the day or at the end of the day, an hour is the work of God.

The thought-provoking truth is well stated in the following lines of poetry. This piece was sent to me recently by our friend Wayne Williams (who got us started with “Know Your Bible”). It was written in 1990 by his father, A. C. Williams, who was a faithful gospel preacher for many years.

### *The Hour Takes Wing*

*Sometimes the hour has wings of blue  
Reflecting depths come shining through  
From cloudless skies that see to day  
“You’re going to have a glorious day!”*

*Sometimes the hour is robed in glints  
Of sunset red and golden tints  
Defying art to duplicate  
Or brush or pen to imitate.*

*A message brief, but clear and strong  
The hour shouts as it glides along  
To join the days and months and years  
Of the mighty Past with its joys and tears.*

*“This is your hour” so use it well!  
Its brief sojourn in your citadel  
Can be a teacher, tried and true  
What lessons it can bring to you!*

That is a point worth thinking on, isn't it? “So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom” (Psalm 90:12).

– Bill

## Today's Messages:

**AM: “And we know . . . ” (Rom. 8:28)**

**PM: “For we do not know . . . ” (Rom. 8:26)**

# 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 6

Bible Study:	280
Morning:	369
Evening:	242
Wednesday (3/9):	209
Contribution:	\$11,514



Elder of the Month  
Bob Snider

- ☞ **Joy Allen** is back at Woodland Manor after a visit to the hospital last Sunday
- ☞ **Debbie Crawford** is now home after being in the hospital this past week; they are hopeful they have found some answers to her continuing health issues
- ☞ **Eula Compton** is not feeling well
- ☞ **Ella Smith** is still having problems associated with the fall she suffered a few weeks ago
- ☞ **Lucille Ford** is now home
- ☞ **Kay Adams** has been moved to The Maples, Room 211B
- ☞ **Annie Overstreet** is not feeling well
- ☞ **Clay & Sharon** are in Nashville for Clay's six-month checkup; please keep them in your prayers that Clay's checkup goes well and that they have a safe trip home
- ☞ Former member **Gertrude Hughes** will have a procedure on her back on the 17th in Springfield
- ☞ **Ann Thiesen** as she prepares for her trip back to Malawi. She will leave on March 28th.

### Friends and Family:

- ◇ Norma Lorenz's 23-year old great granddaughter, **Shaylynn Duncan** of Oklahoma City, has been diagnosed with cervical cancer, stage 4
- ◇ Norman & Lucile's great grandson, **Dylan**, in Houston, TX as he has some health problems
- ◇ **Mark Best**, 4th grader at Strafford, as he awaits a donor for a bone marrow transplant

### Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to **Judy Todd** in the loss of her mother, Eunice Cobb, recently. Her mother lived in Florida. She was 101 years old.

## Welcome

Please extend a warm welcome to **TED CRABTREE** who has made known his desire to work and worship with us at Water Mill. Ted's address is:  
2447 N. Kellett Avenue  
Springfield, MO 65803  
417-894-7502



With Spring approaching, we will begin to see the landscaping around our building come to life again. As you enjoy and appreciate the beauty of the plants and flowers, take a minute to thank **Van & Barbara Barnes** for their many hours of volunteer work year round to make this happen.

### Long-Term

Paul Bratcher  
Doris Burch  
Bonnie Cole  
Lucille/Milton Ford  
Donna Harcrow  
Herman Harris  
Clay Joseph  
Marilyn Lanpher  
Jarita Nimmo  
Betty Shaw  
Doris Tobler  
Pat Woods

### Military:

Cody Newman  
Elaine Noe

### Expectant Moms

**Angela Morton**  
(??) (May)  
**Summer Azeez**  
(boy) (June)  
**Megan Crum**  
**Hollingsworth** (Aug)

**Birthdays Next Week**  
**22 Jackie Buck**  
**25 Fred Winters**  
**Happy Birthday**

**Julie Alexander's**  
**new home phone**  
**number is**  
**417-869-2428.**



Thank you for the beautiful cards and well wishes for our anniversary. You all are very special to us. In Christian love, **Clint & Betty Holden**

To my caring church family, A sincere thank you for the thoughtful birthday cards with the very good wishes and Carolyn for her good cookies. As always your continuing prayers for my brother is appreciated; he is so improved. With Christian love, **Mary Jo Rookstool**

A big thank you to Water Mill for the use of the room and to everyone who took part in the chili supper for Happy Hollow Bible Camp. Over 150 friends of the camp from our congregation and many other area churches were in attendance. Due to your and their generosity and kindness, we have received over \$2500 in donations. May God bless each and every one of you for your support of Happy Hollow through the years.  
*Happy Hollow Board of Directors*

# Activities



## Ladies Spring Tea

Ladies ~ The sign-up sheets for the Spring Tea are now on the information desk. This year's event will be held on April 16th from 10 AM to 2 PM. Each member is invited to bring one guest, so please sign your name as well as the name of your guest. Also on the information desk will be an information sheet with further details on the event as well as sign-up sheets for the areas we need help in--food, **table decorating**, prayers, and several others. We look forward to a wonderful day of fellowship again this year!!

## Upcoming Events

- ☞ **Ladies Prayer Group** meets this afternoon at 4
- ☞ **Quilters** meet on March 15 at 10 a.m.
- ☞ **Youth Night** is March 20 at Southside in Ozark
- ☞ **Ladies Book Club** meets March 21 from 6-9 p.m. at the Library Station Panera Bread on N. Kansas Expressway.
- ☞ **LTC Puppets & Drama** meet on the 27th after AM service
- ☞ **Kids & Family** will have a get-together on April 3 after AM services. Watch for more info!!!!
- ☞ **Titus 2 class** will meet April 9 at 9 a.m. to make tissue paper flowers for Mother's Day. See Sandy Penner if you have questions.
- ☞ **Bible Teachers Workshop** "Heavenly Treasures in Earthly Containers" at the Eastside Church of Christ in Duncan, OK on **May 7** (see flyer on bulletin board for more info)

## Scrapbooking



Ladies – Please join us for a fun night of scrapbooking, card making, or any other papercrafting at the building on **March 25th!** Come get some work

done, share ideas, see some new gadgets, and just have fun fellowshiping and working together. Please bring projects that you are working on and your supplies. Snacks and drinks will be supplied. We will be ready to go at 5:00 p.m. Friday night, and are willing to stay until midnight (or later). **Please sign up on the information desk** so we know how many to expect. If you have any questions, contact Debbie or Bekah Meinsen.

**There will be an important meeting for all men of the congregation next Sunday, March 20th, at 4 p.m. in Room 126 (NW corner of the building). The Elders**

**information desk** so we know how many to expect. If you have any questions, contact Debbie or Bekah Meinsen.

**Life is too short to miss meeting together with the saints on the Lord's Day!**

All are invited to a 90th birthday celebration for Violet Smith at the Strafford Senior Center on Saturday, March 19, from 2–4 pm.



## **"TELL ME THE STORY OF JESUS"**

**By Dennis R. Smith**

In the early and mid-part of the last century, one in passing or entering almost any church building could hear singers blending their voices with exuberance and excitement to such songs as "Tell me the Story of Jesus." This was an era when people flooded the dusty roads of rural America to attend revival meetings and other religious events and were rewarded with instructions on a life-style that proved to be the anchor for their souls as well as the bed-rock foundation of their faith. Risking being criticized and most assuredly disagreed with by some, I believe this might have been the strongest and best years in the History of our Great America. We held our heads high and were proud to be called "A Christian Nation." What has happened to that beautiful time? By in large millions have forgotten the story of Jesus and His Love and those of us who are trying to hold on to that timeless story have become a laughingstock to another generation who thinks the Story of Jesus is of no more importance than other fables of the past. If then we are interested in "Turning America Around," it will not be found just in the political arena but rather in our desire to hear the "Old, Old Story," and letting it become the anchor of our souls - "Steadfast and Sure!"

### 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

### WORKS WE SUPPORT

Mark & Era Thiesen, Malawi, Africa  
 Joey & Tammy Treat, Northern Mariana Islands  
 Voice of Truth International  
 Charles Renfro, Latin American Missions  
 World Christian Broadcasting  
 Churches of Christ Disaster Relief  
 Lincoln Church of Christ  
 Fair Haven Children's Home

"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/Orvella Blackburn  
 Greeters: Randy & Orvella Blackburn  
 Van Driver: Travis Morrison/742-1970  
 KYB Phone: Norma Lorenz/Daniel Meinsen  
 Serve: Jeff Treat/Kevin Westerman  
 Communion: Jeremy Thurlkill/Mike Thurlkill  
 Tyler Thornton/Aaron Tovar  
 Daniel Tovar/Isaac Tovar  
 Luis Tovar/Don Tracy

## THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Andrew Morton  
 Opening Prayer: Dale Harp  
 Lesson: Bill McFarland  
 Closing Prayer: Shannon Haddock  
 Communion: Kyle/Tim Buckner  
 Nursery: Alice Buckner/Jenny Carroll

## NEXT WEEK, March 20

	MORNING	EVENING
Song Leader:	Jon Ewing	Andrew Morton
Opening Prayer:	Clarence Feeney	John Hulett
Communion:	Larry Baggett	Kyle/Tim Buckner
Closing Prayer:	Jackie Freeze	Clay Joseph
AM Nursery:	Robin Meeks/Jan Bowling	
PM Nursery:	Lee Ann Donoho/Karen Duncan	
Greeters:	Tim & Jan Bowling	
Van Driver:	James Simons/732-5641	

## MONTH OF MARCH

Ushers: Matt Keener/  
 John Stayton  
 AV Room: Ron Stokes/  
 Scott Barton  
 Secure Building: Paul Lines/  
 Tim Buckner

## Wednesday, March 16

Devotional: Matt Keener  
 Song Leader: Isaac Tovar  
 Opening Prayer: Brent Looney  
 Closing Prayer: Fred Lorenz  
 Van Driver: Tim Stockstill