



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

April 10, 2011

Order of Worship

Welcome

Jerry Young

Song Leader

Kerry Cole

#400

#462

Opening Prayer

John Penner

#350

#352

The Lord's Supper

Eddie Currier

Contribution

Eddie Currier

#716

#345 (1,2,4)

Lesson

Bill McFarland

#107 (1,3)

Announcements

Jerry Young

#273 (1,3)

Closing Prayer

Scott Nichols

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

Consider This

Most of us are pretty well acquainted with the problems of worry, anxiety and discouragement. When such feelings trouble you, how do you respond? Do you consider giving up?

The scriptures give us something to consider during such times. To "consider" means to "learn thoroughly" from something. We can all be strengthened by taking this advice from inspired men.

1. **Consider God's Work in the Past.** *Samuel encouraged Israel to serve God by telling them to "consider how great things he hath done for you" (1 Sam. 12:24). After all the wonderful acts of God in their behalf, how could they think of turning away from him? We also need to meditate upon what our Father has done for us through Christ.*

2. **Consider Jesus.** *Do we grow weary of the race set before us so that we are ready to drop out? Then let us "consider him that hath endured such gainsaying of sinners against himself" (Heb. 12:3). Jesus endured the cross! Surely we can endure our light afflictions which are for the moment.*

3. **Consider the Birds and Flowers.** *We are of more value than the birds, yet they have no anxiety over whether God will provide for them (Lk. 12:24). Think of how gloriously God clothes the lilies of the field without any worry on their part (Lk. 12:27). Surely our Father will provide for his children even more richly than he does the birds and flowers!*

4. **Consider Your Brothers and Sisters.** *One way to strengthen wavering hope is that we "consider one another to provoke unto love and good works" (Heb. 10:23,24). Rather than fretting over personal slights and worries, let us carefully think about what we can do to encourage each other in more love and good works.*

5. **Consider the Latter End.** *Do you question whether serving God is really worth it? Then take a moment to consider the latter end of those who ignore God (Ps. 73:17). The wise will take into account how things will turn out in the end, not how they look for the present (Deut. 32:29).*

Each of these points from God's word contain precious truths which we need to learn thoroughly. They remind us of the real meaning of life and why it needs to be lived for the Lord.

- Bill McFarland

Today's Messages:

AM: The Original Overcomer

PM: Lessons by Our Young Men

Prayer List & Activities

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

April 3

Bible Study:	279
Morning:	399
Evening:	256
Wednesday (4/6):	230
Contribution:	\$11,078



Elder of the Month
Jerry Young

Today:

- ≈ **Titus 2 Summer Program:** There will be a meeting **TODAY after AM services** for all those interested in helping with the Titus 2 program this summer. See Angela Morton if you are interested in helping.
- ≈ **Prayer Group** meets **TODAY** at 4 p.m.

Upcoming:

- ≈ **Elders** meet **TUESDAY** at 2 p.m.
- ≈ **YOUTH NIGHT** at Rogersville next Sunday night
- ≈ The Ladies Book Club will be reading **Latter-day Cipher** by Latayne C. Scott for their next meeting on 5/9. Latayne is a member of the Church of Christ and Oran & Nadean Green's daughter-in-law's mother.



Ladies Spring Tea
April 16th—10 am to 2 pm

Registration begins at 9:30 A.M. and the first session will begin promptly at 10:00

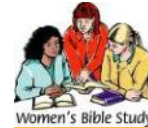


≈ **LTC Puppets & Drama** meet today after AM service; **bring lunch**

≈ **LTC Preview** TONIGHT after PM service

≈ **Conference** in Rogers, AR 4/22-23

≈ **Awards Presentation** April 24 after PM service



The next Ladies Bible Class will be **April 14 at 10:30**. Ruth Essex will present a lesson on

GOD's Makeover Plan: Transforming Our Attitudes About Inner & Outer Beauty.

At the same time, Sheryl Low will be conducting a

Bible Class for the kids with Bible story, crafts and activities.

Potluck lunch will follow.

- ≈ **Nancy Snider** is now home from the hospital
- ≈ **Jim Reaves** has been having some heart problems; will have stress test Tuesday
- ≈ Continue to remember **KAY ADAMS** and **ELLA MAE FINDLAY**

Friends and Family:

- ◇ Tim & Chatty Timmons' 19-year old grandson **Kyle** has been diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes
- ◇ Debbie Kern's dad, **Don Hamlin**, is in the hospital in Topeka
- ◇ Lanae Gillespie's mother has been diagnosed with cancer
- ◇ Norman & Lucile's great grandson, **Dylan**
- ◇ **Larry Langford**, son of former member Orville Langford, who is having health problems
- ◇ **Mark Best**, 4th grader at Strafford
- ◇ Mary Jo Rookstool's brother, **John Key** in Ft. Worth

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to DON & LINDA TRACY and her family in the loss of Linda's mother, ELLA SMITH, one of the truly great ladies of this congregation. Visitation will be Sunday night from 6-8 p.m. and the funeral service will be Monday at 1 p.m. at Greenlawn North.

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We also extend our sympathy to the friends and family of Leasha DeCamp who was killed in an ATV accident last week. She was the principal at the elementary school that Jacob Thornton attends in Marshfield.

Long-Term

- Kay Adams
- 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)

Activities & Notes



Teacher of the Month

Jennifer Epperly, who teaches 4th grade at Pleasant View, was named Teacher of the Month for March "for being an outstanding educator and for having a caring disposition. Her contagious smile and effortless work habits make her a role model."

Congratulations, Jennifer!



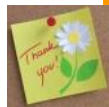
Congratulations to Summer (& Jereme) Azeez on the arrival of twin nephews, Dawson & Sawyer, born last week. All are doing fine.

Area Events

Gospel Meetings:

- 15-17 Seymour Church of Christ with Clint Yarber
- 17-21 Bolivar church of Christ with Ron Stough
- 17-20 S. Hwy 5 Church of Christ in Lebanon with Joe Bright

See Flyers on Bulletin Board



Thank you for all your prayers and acts of concern for my family members. My great-granddaughter Shea is doing well and will not have to have treatments; John Bradley has terminal cancer but will go to Houston, TX to see if anything further can be done for him. Thanks again for caring. In Christian love, Norma Lorenz

Thank you brothers & sisters in Christ for the food and clothes for the Beach family. It helped the children very much. It was great to see their eyes light up over your gifts to them. Thanks again. Anita Cobb

Graduates



If you will be graduating this spring (high school, college, etc.), **please notify the office or Andrew Morton** as soon as possible.



- 17 Fern Davis
- 20 Norman High
- 21 Alice Buckner
- Teresa Griter
- Michelle Hulett
- 22 Thresa Hansen
- Lisa Stayton

Elders, Ministers, Deacons & Staff

Elders

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Clay Joseph	417-833-3002
Gene Lund	417-343-5783
Eddie Sanders	417-833-5712
Bob Snider	417-833-3498
Jerry Young	417-724-0324

Minister

Bill McFarland	417-833-0110
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Golden Age Minister

Dennis Smith	417-866-6918
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Youth Minister

Andrew Morton	417-712-4809
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Deacons

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

Staff

Johnnie Elliff	Secretary
Tim Bowling	Custodian



What about The THIRD COMMAND?

By Dennis R. Smith

Any good biblical scholar should know that the FIRST command is to "love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind" as he also should know that the SECOND command is "to love thy neighbor as thyself" (Matt. 22:37-39). However, in reading these verses casually, one might overlook what could be called the THIRD COMMAND. Notice again, "Thou shall love thy neighbor AS THYSELF." No, this verse is not telling us to be "struck" on ourselves or to "think more highly of ourselves than we ought to think" (Rom. 12:3), but it is telling us that we owe it to ourselves to talk to ourselves about the value of ourselves to the extent of wanting to save ourselves as much as we would want others to be saved. In the great and powerful message of Peter on Pentecost, he declared to the multitude "save yourselves from this untoward (sinful) generation" (Acts 2:40). Paul in his letter to the Philippians said, "work out your own salvation with fear and trembling" (2:12). The idea in both cases is not that anyone has the power to save themselves, but they do have power over their own decisions. Here is where the idea of the THIRD COMMAND comes in: If we loved ourselves as God loves us, we would then see the "profit" of saving our own souls (Matt. 16:26), thus making this our life's priority.

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

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: Pat Malanowski/O. Blackburn
Greeters: Blanton & Betty Glenn
Van Driver: Shannon Haddock/732-4203
KYB Phone: Verl & Karen Duncan
Serve Daniel Wilson/Barney Crawford
Communion: Van Barnes/Randy Blackburn
 Adam Barton/Scott Barton
 Tim Bowling/Jackie Buck
 Kyle Buckner/Tim Buckner

THIS EVENING

Song Leader:
Opening Prayer: LTC
Lesson: Participants
Closing Prayer:
Communion: Jon/Briley Ewing
Nursery: Alice Buckner/Jenny Carroll

NEXT WEEK, April 17

	MORNING	EVENING
Song Leader:	Jon Ewing	Eddie Sanders
Opening Prayer:	Eddie Sanders	Ron Stokes
Communion:	Tom Davis	Jon/Briley Ewing
Closing Prayer:	James Simons	Mike Thurlkill
AM Nursery:	Robin Meeks/Jan Bowling	
PM Nursery:	Lee Ann Donoho/Karen Duncan	
Greeters:	Matt & Sara Keener	
Van Driver:	Lance Griter/833-2818	

MONTH OF APRIL

Ushers: Daniel Tovar
 Isaac Tovar
AV Room: Jeremy Thurlkill/
 Linda Barnett
Secure
Building: Paul Lines/
 Tim Buckner

Wednesday, April 13

Devotional: Aaron Tovar
Song Leader: Travis Morrison
Opening Prayer: Daniel Tovar
Closing Prayer: Isaac Tovar
Van Driver: Tim Stockstill