



# WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

October 9, 2011

## Order of Worship

### Welcome

Jerry Young

### Song Leader

Jon Ewing

#226

#684

"Make Me A Servant"

### Opening Prayer

Randy Blackburn

#621

### The Lord's Supper

Jim Reaves

#975

### Contribution

Jim Reaves

"In Christ Alone"

### Lesson

Charles Rose

#125

### Announcements

Jerry Young

#884

### Closing Prayer

Tim Bowling

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

Beginning next Lord's Day:

## "The Unity Worthy of Our Calling"

*The seven "ones" from Ephesians 4:1-6*

*This is our plan for discussing them:*

Sunday, Oct. 16, 9:00	"There Is One Body"
10:00	"And One Spirit"
5:00	"The One Hope that Belongs to Your Call"
Monday, Oct. 17, 7:00	"One Lord"
Tuesday, Oct. 18, 7:00	"One Faith"
Wednesday, Oct. 19, 7:00	"One Baptism"
Sunday, Oct. 23, 10:00	"One God and Father of All"

Remember our reasons for this series. The first is that it follows the efforts that are being made by several of our members to visit all the houses in the neighborhoods in our area. This will be an important event to which neighbors and friends can be invited - so don't forget to invite yours! Another reason for this is that the topics we are going to be considering are so badly needed in these times in which we live. Both in the church and in the world around us people are wondering whether there are things around which we can united any more. And a third reason for it is simply that the subjects we will be discussing are profoundly meaningful spiritual realities and key Bible themes.

**All Bible Classes 5th grade and up will meet in the auditorium next Sunday morning!**



There will be a final "door knocking" before our gospel meeting on Saturday (October 15). Plan to be at the building at 9:30. If you have been unable to participate in the previous efforts, plan to be here for this one. We need your help!

# Prayer List & Notes

## 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 2

Bible Study:	266
Morning:	345
Evening:	245
Wednesday (10/5):	244
Contribution:	\$ 10,636



Elder of the Month  
Jerry Young

- ☞ Jeff Fisher is recovering from gall bladder surgery
- ☞ Jim Low is now home from the hospital after having 4 stents put in on Monday
- ☞ David Nimmo is recovering from surgery
- ☞ Jarita Nimmo is at Christian Health Care on Mt. Vernon in Springfield and would welcome visitors
- ☞ Joy & Alice Allen are not doing well
- ☞ Pat Woods is recovering from surgery; cards can be sent to her at c/o Ducat, 8788 Canary Avenue, Fountain Valley, CA 92708
- ☞ Gertrude Hughes continues to have back problems
- ☞ Continue to remember: Lucille Ford, Thelma Fain, Kay Adams, Arilla Buck, Shirley Bartlett, Paul & Mary Bratcher

#### Friends and Family:

- ◇ Tiffany Meeks' sister, Larrie White will have a very delicate and invasive surgery in St. Louis on October 20
- ◇ Lanae Gillespie's dad, Loy Treat, is recovering from surgery; he is at Jerry & Lanae's home in Strafford
- ◇ Gail White's brother, Paul Ellard, will have 15 radiation treatments beginning in two weeks; Norman & Lucile High's great grandson, Dylan
- ◇ Pat Milligan's brother, John Cummings, who has cancer
- ◇ Betty Grabber's sister, Hazel Cook from Cassville, who is dealing with muscular degeneration; Terry Ewing, Alan Harmon's neighbor, is in poor health
- ◇ Ted Spencer, minister at the Sparta church, has just been diagnosed with prostate and bladder cancer; Jessica Staples, young lady who has heart problems and now has a disease that has no cure at this time; her father Randy, is a former co-worker of Eddie Currier
- ◇ Jan Bowling's cousin's daughter, 6-year old Shelby Davidson, is undergoing testing at St. Jude for a cancerous tumor in her leg; Jan Bowling's dad, Russell Harber, will have hip replacement surgery tomorrow at St. John's

#### Long-Term

Shirley Bartlett  
Paul Bratcher  
Doris Burch  
Bonnie Cole  
Lucille/Milton Ford  
Herman Harris  
Marilyn Lanpher  
Jarita Nimmo  
Betty Shaw  
Doris Tobler  
Pat Woods  
**Military:**  
Cody Newman  
Matthew Patterson

**Good News:** Church Family, We've finally heard from the Dept. of Homeland Security (Have you ever noticed how slowly time goes by when you are anticipating a special event?) and Luis is to be sworn in as a citizen of the United States of America on Wednesday, October 19th in Kansas City. I had to do some digging to find out if we may invite guests, meaning our entire church family. I am sorry to say that we cannot because the venue in Kansas City for the oath ceremony is too small. Immediate family and no guarantee we will be able to enter the room. You have all played a huge part in this process. We are so grateful for everyone's prayers and encouragement. We would like to celebrate with a reception for Luis but haven't yet made a decision as to when. The day of his swearing in falls on a Wednesday and a Gospel Meeting Day to boot. We will keep you posted! Love you all, the Tovars

In connection with the Teachers' Appreciation Dinner, we need **new twin FLAT white sheets**. They can be purchased for \$5 at Walmart (the Walmart at Glenstone & Kearney should now have a large supply of these sheets).



As others in the congregation, we have experienced some challenges this year. It gives us a great comfort to know that we have support of so many wonderful caring brothers and sisters in Christ who love not only in word but in deed as well. We are truly blessed. Thank you for your care and love. The Mahon Family I want to say thank you so much for the continuous thoughts and prayers and I thank you for the visit in July and the beautiful note from the Ladies class! All th thoughtful prayers are what have gotten me through thus far and they will sustain me through to the end! In Christian love, Larrie, Clint White & Family

We need YOU in Sunday School

#### Birthdays

16 Lisa Stokes  
18 Brenley Keener  
19 Zech Weadock  
21 Frances Grann  
22 Gaitha Downing  
Matt Keener

See Flyers on the Bulletin Board for area gospel meetings & events!

# News & Activities



**Thursday Ladies Bible Class**  
will meet October 13 at 10:30. Carol

**Tovar will give the devotional followed by cooking a traditional Mexican Fiesta for our lunch. There is a sign-up sheet on the Information Desk for ingredients & accompaniments that are needed. All ladies are encouraged to come and enjoy the devotional, fellowship and good food. There will be a class for the kids.**



October 29th at Fair Haven Gym there will be a Trunk n Treat! We will eat at 5:00 and plan to Trunk and Treat at 6:00. There is a sign up sheet for those who are willing to provide a trunk. All ages are welcome!! Every family bring a dish to share plus a 2 liter of soda. Please RSVP so we know how many chairs and tables we need to set up. Any questions see Sandy Penner.

**Ladies Day** at the Lincoln Church of Christ **October 15** at 9:00 a.m.

- **Visitation Team #2** (Meinsen's) will meet after service tonight.
- **Elders** meet Tuesday at 2 p.m.
- **Quilters** meet on the 18th at 10 a.m.
- **Fall Fest** for the youth and their families is Nov. 5 at the Lines
- The next **book club meeting** will be Monday, November 7th at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Marty Stockstill. We are reading "On Hummingbird Wings" by Lauraine Snelling.
- **Ladies Fall Retreat** November 11 -12 at the Keeter Center



Our 5th Sunday Potluck will be on October 30 followed by our **early evening service at 1 p.m.** Mark Thiesen will be giving a report on the work in Malawi.

**Team 5** will be responsible for working that day:  
Gin/Tom Crumrine, Lisa/John Stayton, Tim/Marty Stockstill, Jerry/Pat Milligan, Teresa Mahon, Larry/Jo Baggett, Tucker/Megan Jobes, Brandi Kraus, Sheryl Low, Fred/Norma Lorenz, Don/Linda Tracy, See Travis or Jill Morrison if you are unable to work.

## Elders, Ministers, Deacons & Staff

### Elders

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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



## Who Is The King of Glory?

By Dennis R. Smith

This important question is asked by the psalmist several times in the 24<sup>th</sup> chapter of that great book. Interestingly, it follows one of the best known and loved of all the psalms - the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm. While we are not taking anything away from that beloved inspired writing we must, however, state that the question "Who Is The King of Glory" is of equal importance. Not only is it important to know who is the King of Glory, but more so is to openly confess with our mouth (Rom. 10:9-10) who he is and what he is able to do. We will answer who he is first: "Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle ....the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory" (Psa. 24:8, 10). Concerning what he is able to do is set forth in the following: "save to the uttermost" (Heb. 7:25); "save a soul from death" (James 5:20); "save his people from their sins" (Matt. 1:21); "he came to save sinners" (1<sup>st</sup> Tim. 1:15); "he came to seek and save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10). In addition he came to build his church on our acknowledgment of this great truth. When the Apostle Peter acknowledged Christ as being the Son of God, he was blessed by Jesus as he stated "Upon this rock (statement, truth) I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it" (Matt. 16:16-18). So it is when we make the same statement and couple it with repentance and baptism, this great King of Glory will save us from our sins and add us to his church (Acts 2:38-47).

### 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

CHINESE AGAPE Foundation

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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9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday - Friday

# Service Rosters

## THIS MORNING

**AM Nursery:** Pat Malanowski/O. Blackburn  
**Greeters:** Tim & Jan Bowling  
**Van Driver:** Russell Lilly/839-4048  
**KYB Phone:** Verl & Karen Duncan  
**Serve** Luis Tovar/Kevin Westerman  
**Communion:** Don Tracy/Brent Asher  
 Daniel Wilson/Larry Baggett  
 Brandon Allen/Scott Barton  
 Van Barnes/Adam Barton

## THIS EVENING

**Song Leader:** YOUTH  
**Opening Prayer:** NIGHT  
**Lesson:**  
**Closing Prayer:**  
**Communion:** John/Michael Penner  
**Nursery:** Alice Buckner/J. Carroll

## NEXT WEEK, October 16

	MORNING	EVENING
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Jon Ewing	Tom Easterly
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Jackie Buck	John Dutton
<b>Communion:</b>	Tom Norrell	John/Michael Penner
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Brendan Carroll	Don Essex
<b>AM Nursery:</b>	Robin Meeks/Jan Bowling	
<b>PM Nursery:</b>	Lee Ann Donoho/Karen Duncan	
<b>Greeters:</b>	Jackie & Virginia Buck	
<b>Van Driver:</b>	Lance Griter/833-2818	

## MONTH OF OCTOBER

**Ushers:** Tim Bowling/  
 Matt Kelley  
**AV Room:** Jeremy Thurlkill/  
 Ron Stokes  
**Secure Building:** Paul Lines/  
 Tim Buckner

## Wednesday, October 12

**Devotional:** Daniel Wilson  
**Song Leader:** Isaac Tovar  
**Opening Prayer:** Shannon Haddock  
**Closing Prayer:** William Downing  
**Van Driver:** Jason Luna