



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

July 15, 2012

Order of Worship

Welcome
Bob Snider

Song Leader
Jon Ewing

#299
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Opening Prayer
Adam Blaney

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The Lord's Supper
Travis Morrison

#717

Contribution
Travis Morrison

#438

Lesson
Bill McFarland

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Announcements
Bob Snider

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Closing Prayer
Randy Blackburn

Elder of the Month
Bob Snider

REMEMBER

“Remember” may be the most important word in the New Testament with regard to the nature of Christian worship.

The term declares first that the church comes together to do what the Lord wants, not merely what it likes. After all, it was the Lord who took bread and the cup and said, “Do this in remembrance of me” (1 Cor. 11:23-25). The fact that he did so on the night when he was betrayed and at a later time made it known to Paul, who delivered it to the church, tells us that what the church offers to the Lord must be offered in submission to his revealed will.

Remembering also demands the exercise of the mind. Though the whole church may come together, worship occurs only as individual members of the body engage their hearts to recall what the Lord has given for us, understand what his work in our behalf means, and examine themselves in light of that amazing grace. What is guided by truth must be expressed with sincerity.

As the church remembers, it recognizes something which has happened that will not be, and does not need to be, repeated. Christian worship proclaims the once-for-all sacrifice of Christ and offers a sacrifice of praise to God for its sufficiency. The church does not worship for cleansing but because of cleansing.

When the church remembers, it is moved with deep gratitude. The spirit and tone of its worship is thanksgiving. Joyful praise, humble prayer and loving service surely have to be the natural response of those who reflect upon the steadfast love of a wise and powerful God who would offer up his Son for us all.

Those who remember reorient their lives. They reset their affections, their values and their behavior by the example of the one they have been remembering. A worshiper becomes like the one he worships.

This Lord's Day, remember.

--Bill McFarland

Sunday AM Lesson: The Life of Hope

Prayer List

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

July 8

Bible Study:	223
Morning:	296
Evening:	217
Wednesday (7/11):	212
Contribution:	\$ 9,547

- ◆ *Continue to remember Paul Bratcher, Jim Reaves, Mary Charlotte Lines, Jarita Nimmo*
- ◆ *Eula Compton is now home*
- ◆ *Clay's mom is in the hospital in Pittsburg, KS*
- ◆ *Tom Norrell has been having some health issues*
- ◆ *Tabitha Blaney's grandmother is having some health problems*
- ◆ *Dale Harp is home from the hospital*
- ◆ *Chatty Timmons is in Mercy Hospital*
- ◆ *Nancy Snider will have an angiogram tomorrow at Cox South*
- ◆ *Lezley Chastain, Don & Gayle Gaunt's daughter, is having some health problems*
- ◆ *Julie Alexander's mom, Bertha Lopez, may have breast cancer*
- ◆ *John Luallin, Lynn's brother, continues to recover from a stroke; he has also started chemo treatments*
- ◆ *Continue to remember George Downing's father; Jo Baggett's mom, Ann Freeze; Kay McFarland's niece Beth*
- ◆ *Bill's sister-in-law, Joann McFarland, is now at Select Specialty Hospital, Room 127, 1630 East Primrose, Springfield, 65804. I'm sure she would appreciate brief visits.*

*Continue to remember Kylie Dutton while she is on a month-long mission trip to the Czech Republic.
Remember Bill and Kay and their staff and campers this week while they are at Green Valley Bible Camp.*

Long Term/Shut-Ins

<i>Kay Adams</i>	<i>Doris Iorg</i>
<i>Alice Allen</i>	<i>Irene Johnson</i>
<i>Shirley Bartlett</i>	<i>Carol Law</i>
<i>Paul Bratcher</i>	<i>Carol Mahon</i>
<i>Doris Burch</i>	<i>Wilma Melton</i>
<i>Bonnie Cole</i>	<i>Jarita Nimmo</i>
<i>Eula Compton</i>	<i>Betty Shaw</i>
<i>Fern Davis</i>	<i>Wilma Spoor</i>
<i>Thelma Fain</i>	<i>Doris Thomason</i>
<i>Lucille Ford</i>	<i>Doris Tobler</i>
<i>Milton Ford</i>	<i>Judy Todd</i>
<i>Allen Harmon</i>	<i>Pat Woods</i>

Expectant Moms

*Megan Jobes/boy/July
Sara Stipp/December
Leah Prewitt/January*

Birthdays Next Week

*13 Gwen Polson
22 Cheryl Friend
Alyssa Tillman
Audrey Wuench
24 Connie Fortner
Cyrena Skibo
Madelyn Hollingsworth
25 Tim Bowling
Sam Hansen
Wesley Jones*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



"FAITH OF THE OPERATION OF GOD"

By Dennis R. Smith

One of the oft-quoted passages on baptism is Colossians 2:12 which from the King James Version reads as follows: "Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead." Most of the newer versions will read "faith in the workings of God." I don't suppose there is that much difference in these two words but being a part of the military in my younger years and an advocate of the old KJV, it seems that the word "operation" best fits the great plan of God from the foundation of the world (Matt. 25:34; 1st Pet. 1:20). Think with me (by comparison) of the planning of the D-Day operation which launched the landing of the Allied Forces at Normandy on June 6, 1944. Think of the weeks, months, days and even minutes that went into the planning of this invasion. Now, think of God who started the planning for this gigantic operation of bringing salvation to everyone through Jesus Christ. Think of all the "types, shadows and examples" which are given in the Old Testament that match up with the life of Christ in the New Testament. These things give us a picture of the majesty and greatness of God. All the pieces fit together which reminds us that the Bible in its entirety has been given "by the inspiration of God" (2nd Tim. 3:16), that the Son of God, his death on the cross, his instructions to mankind, qualified him to be "the captain of our salvation" (Heb. 2:10).

Upcoming Events

- ◆ **July 29 5th Sunday Potluck Lunch**
- ◆ **August 3-5 Christ Quest at Mountain Home**
- ◆ **August 15 BLOOD DRIVE**
- ◆ **Youth Night at Strafford July 22 at 6 p.m.**



Golf Outing

Men, if you are interested in participating in a day of golf, please sign the sheet at the Information Desk. We will then have a meeting to determine the date.



Golden Agers Flowers-A-Plenty will be delivering 25 "Make Someone Smile" arrangements on Wednesday, July 25. Please plan to pick these up Wednesday night the 25th to deliver to our shut-ins.

Elders/Deacons meeting has been rescheduled to September 16!



We are in need of the following items for the Food Pantry.

<i>Boxed Meals</i>	<i>Canned Meals</i>
<i>Jelly</i>	<i>Peanut Butter</i>
<i>Cereal</i>	<i>Canned Fruit</i>
<i>Soup</i>	<i>Jello/Pudding</i>
<i>Canned Vegies</i>	<i>Mac & Cheese</i>

Place items in the cans just inside the fellowship room. Thank you for your continued support of this work.

Fall Ladies Retreat

2012 Fall Ladies Retreat, November 16,17 at the Keeter Center.

We will have a short meeting after morning services on July 22 for all those interested in going.

Elders, Ministers, Deacons

Staff Elders

Barney Crawford	417-866-0592
Clay Joseph	417-833-3002
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/Associate Minister

Adam Blaney	304-520-9800
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Deacons

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

Staff

Johnnie Elliff	Secretary
Tim Bowling	Custodian



Just an update on my cousin's daughter, Shelby. The doctors at St. Jude's Hospital have released her saying new cells have grown in place of the "sick" cells. Her parents want to thank everyone for the prayers. *Tim & Jan*

Thank you so much for your prayers and for all the cards I received during my recent hospital stay. In Christian love, *Eula Compton*

Thank you for all the cards and calls and the delicious cake from Bill & Gail White after the death of my Aunt Juanita. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated. *Terry Loveland*

We would like to thank all of our church family for the many things that you have given during the loss of our beloved mother, Willetta Johnson. Thank you so much for the food, cards, thoughts and prayers. Your kindness and sympathy means more than words can possibly express. In Christian Love, *Gregory & Nancy Johnson*

July 29 will be the 5th Sunday so all contributions will be used to pay on our building. Thank you for your always generous contributions on these special 5th Sundays. (The Elders)

What sunshine is to flowers, smiles are to humanity. They are but trifles, to be sure, but, scattered along life's pathway, the good they do is inconceivable.

Area Events
July 22-25 VBS at Sunset Church of Christ.
See flyer on bulletin board

We need YOU in Sunday School each week!

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Nursery: *Jill Morrison/Meredith Reaves*
 Greeters: *Verl & Karen Duncan*
 Van Driver: *Lance Griter/350-4646*
 KYB Phone: *Eddie & Linda Currier*
 Serve Communion: *Dale Gregory/Matt Keener*
 Sam Hansen/Clint Holden
 John Hulett/Tucker Jobs
 Trevor Kraus/Todd Kraus
 David Kern/Byrle Hayter

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: *Jeremy Thurlkill*
 Opening Prayer: *Ron Stokes*
 Lesson: *Adam Blaney*
 Closing Prayer: *Van Barnes*
 Communion: *Jackie Buck/George Downing*
 Nursery: *Lee Ann Donoho/Karen Duncan*

NEXT WEEK (July 22)

	AM	PM
Song Leader:	<i>Kerry Cole</i>	<i>Jeremy Thurlkill</i>
Opening Prayer:	<i>Jeremy Thurlkill</i>	<i>Jack Lynch</i>
Communion:	<i>John Stayton</i>	<i>Jackie Buck</i>
		<i>George Downing</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>Brian York</i>	<i>Aaron Tovar</i>
Nursery:	<i>Linda Currier</i>	<i>Glenda Thurlkill</i>
	<i>Leona Snider</i>	
Greeters:	<i>Fred & Norma Lorenz</i>	
Van Driver:	<i>Jackie Freeze/616-9789</i>	

Wednesday, July 18:

Devotional: *Tom Norrell*
 Song Leader: *Aaron Tovar*
 Opening Prayer: *Tyler Thornton*
 Closing Prayer: *Mike Thurlkill*
 Van Driver: *Tim Stockstill/849-7678*

MONTH OF JULY:

AV Room: *Kyle Buckner/Adam Stipp*
 Secure Building: *Paul Lines/Tim Buckner*

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

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 7 AM Sundays KOLR TV 10
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