



WATER MILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

August 26, 2012

Order of Worship

Welcome

Jerry Young

Song Leader

Kerry Cole

#400

#442 (1,2,3)

Opening Prayer

Tom Davis

#647 (1,2,3)

#352

The Lord's Supper

Daniel Meinsen

Contribution

Daniel Meinsen

#190

Lesson

Bill McFarland

#520

Announcements

Jerry Young

#523 (1,2,3)

Closing Prayer

Don Essex

Elder of the Month

Jerry Young

About Our "Youth" Work

With summer having come and gone, the school routine (and all its accompaniments) has crept back into the lives of so many. Though school activities often keep us busy, remember that the calendar of spiritually centered events is no less packed, and eternally important. To keep you updated and prepared, we wanted to give you a little info on the activities of the *Youth* and *Families* last few weeks, as well as those which will be upcoming.

It has been a privilege to teach the great group of kids in the Junior High/High School class on Sunday mornings, with numbers as high as 39 young people attending. We have spent each week in studies in the life, work and relationships of Christ. Concluding with studies of His concern for and service to others, our goal is to slowly begin providing our young folks more opportunities to work in acts of service to others, following our Lord's example.

The youth made three trips away recently, one to *Christ Quest*, in Mountain Home, and two Area Wide Youth Nights, having good numbers for all three. Those who are parents and grandparents (and all church members alike) may take pride in the upright character our young men and women possess and display. They have represented their families, our God and the church here in a tremendous way, and it has been a blessing to me to spend that time with them. Feel free to remind them how much they are appreciated for their efforts!

Coming up very soon are a few events worth noting.

September 8 will be an evening for our youth here, as we will have some sort of devotional/cookout (with more details to come) and a movie night outside in the yard at our house.

September 16 - Area Wide Youth Night at the Union Hill church. A bus will run.

September 28-30 is the annual *Show Me Christ* youth rally at the Southside church in Ozark. More info to come as we receive it.

September 30 - Youth-Led Worship Sunday evening here at Water Mill.

I have also had the pleasure of getting to spend some time with some men of our young families, as we have been meeting for regular Bible studies here and there. If it is something in which you may be interested, feel free to chat with me and we can work something out. It is a great way to challenge yourself to deeper and more study toward spiritual growth.

May you all be commended for your efforts and help given toward the spiritual development of our young people! And, of course, may God be praised for the opportunities He has provided. Please pray for our young people and for our work together on their behalf, and to God's glory!

Adam

Today's Messages:

AM: Building a Culture of Faithfulness

PM: The Good in the Worst of Us and the Bad in the Best of Us



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

August 19

Bible Study: 262
 Morning: 338
 Evening: 215
 Wednesday (8/22): 251
 Contribution: \$ 9,468

- ◆ Continue to remember Paul Bratcher, Eula Compton, Thelma Fain
- ◆ Ella Mae Findlay is in Cox South in poor health; no visitors at this time; cards should be sent to her c/o Pat Hatfield, 401 S. Dexter Avenue, 65802
- ◆ Oran Green has been dealing with some health problems
- ◆ Wayne Snider is having radiation treatments for skin cancer
- ◆ John Luallin, Lynn's brother, as he continues to deal with cancer and other health problems
- ◆ Eddie Sanders' mother, Chloa, is in the hospital in West Plains with blood clots in her lungs
- ◆ Ruth Lund's mother, Martha Alspaugh, is in Mercy Hospital; she is 97 years old
- ◆ Gail White's brother, Paul Ellard, as he continues to deal with cancer and other health problems
- ◆ Bill's sister-in-law, Joann McFarland, has been moved back to St. Louis
- ◆ Carolyn Young's sister, Nita, has cancer
- ◆ Betty Grabber's sister and her family as she deals with serious health issues
- ◆ Judy Dixon, from the Brandsville congregation, has had a reoccurrence of her cancer. Tumors have now appeared in her brain. She is the wife of Joe Bill Dixon, an elder at Brandsville.

Long Term/Shut-Ins

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

Expectant Moms

Sara Stipp/boy/December
 Leah Prewitt/boy/January
 Brittany Morrison/March
 Tabitha Blaney/March

If you are a college student who is back for college, welcome!! We hope that we can be a blessing to you and you have a great year! Please come back as often as possible.

In trying times, don't quit trying!

THE CAPTAIN OF OUR SALVATION

By Dennis R. Smith



Being an old Navy man I am somewhat partial to the King James translation of Hebrews 2:10 which refers to Jesus Christ as "The Captain" of our salvation. Yes, I am aware that most newer translations use the words "The Author" of our salvation. Retaining the thought of his being our Captain, perhaps you would enjoy the response which every sailor knows when receiving an order from his Captain. It must be, "Aye, aye, Sir." There is much more to these words than most people know. Here is the complete meaning of this expression. First, it means I have heard the commandment. Second, it means that I understand the commandment. Thirdly, it means that I will carry out this commandment to the very best of my ability. Also, please notice the word "Sir." This was given to show the respect which the seaman had for his Captain. Somehow this seems to match up with the response which our Lord, the Captain of our Salvation, deserves. It is most important that we listen to his commandments and understand them before replying in the fashion of the seasoned seaman. Of course there are many commandments given in scripture ranging from what we must do to be saved to the care and concern for the less fortunate but whatever commandment is issued, we would do well to make the response "Aye, aye, Sir." Oh, by the way, this response was often used to indicate your approval of something. It was the seaman's way of saying - Amen!

Mark Your Calendars

Ladies ...

- ◆ **The Ladies Bible Class** will start up again on Thursday, September 13th, at 10:30 a.m. Potluck lunch will follow.
- ◆ **Quilters** will start back quilting on Tuesday, September 18th, at 10 a.m.



Addresses for College Students Hannah Meeks

College of the Ozarks
P.O. Box 17
Point Lookout, MO. 65726



Dear church family,
My family and I are thankful to have such a loving and caring family here at Water Mill. Your many thoughtful cards and words of encouragement have been a blessing to us in this time of sorrow. Your prayers and concern for my father over the past couple of years has shown us your love in action. We love all of you very much.
George Downing & family

Just want to say "Thank You!" to our church family at Water Mill for your thoughts and prayers concerning the death of Monty's Dad, Morgan Lewis. It was nice to see several familiar faces even though services were so far away. And the cards have been kind and thoughtful, and much appreciated.
Monty, Lucy, Lisa and Dylan Lewis

Words cannot express how grateful we are to be a part of this great church family. Thank you for all the calls, cards, and prayers and all the acts of kindness shown to us in the recent death of my uncle Earl Renfro. May God bless each and every one of you. In Christian love!
Verl & Karen Duncan

We just can't express the gratitude and love that we feel for all of you. We are so blessed to be a part of this loving, caring church family. Thank you so much for the cards, calls, visits and prayers. We love you all,
John, Lisa & Hannah Stayton

This is the last week to sign up for the **Ladies Fall Retreat** scheduled for November 16-17 at the Keeter Center. Sign-up sheets at Information Desk. Payment is due in full by next Sunday.

- * **James River Nursing Home Devo.** is Saturday at 2 p.m. All who can are encouraged to attend.
- * **Golden Agers** meet next Sunday at 4 p.m.
- * **Book Club meeting** is September 10 at 6:30 p.m. at Library Station Panera Bread
- * The Annual **FAIR HAVEN AUCTION** is Saturday, September 15. All are invited to attend.
- * **Elders/Deacons** meet September 16 at 3 pm.
- * **SUPER SATURDAY VBS** is September 29.
- * The **GOLDEN AGE JAMBOREE** is scheduled for October 20. Watch for more info.

Happy Anniversary

September Anniversaries
3 Jim/Johnnie Elliff 47 yrs.
4 Brendan/Jenny Carroll 13 yrs.
9 Clay/Sharon Joseph 52 yrs.
10 Robert/Kasey Sekulic 7 yrs.
29 Paul/Carrie Lines 22 yrs.

Happy Birthday

Birthdays Next Week
5 Laramy Prewitt
6 Clay Joseph
7 Betty Stockstill
Tiffany Meeks
8 Gene Creson (90)
Dewayne Jackson

International Friends Program

There will be an information session for families who would like to participate in the International Friends program. We have over 300 new International students from many countries arriving at MSU this fall and each one benefits greatly from getting to know a local family. Your time commitment will be minimal, but the benefits immense. **Please join us to learn more on Sunday, September 9th at 4:00.** Contact Michelle Hulett for more information.



September 8
Devotional and
Movie Night!! Watch for
more information!

AREA EVENTS

Ladies' Day September 15 at Sunset Church of Christ with guest speaker Sameea Collins of Dalton, GA

50th Anniversary Celebration of South Highway Five Church of Christ in Lebanon, Sunday, **September 23.** They will give special recognition to Water Mill as one of the initial sponsoring congregations for their work.

Harding University 89th Annual Bible Lectureship
Sept. 30-Oct. 3
See flyers on bulletin board!

We need YOU in Sunday School each week!

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Nursery: *Linda Currier/Leona Snider*
Greeters: *Eddie & Donna Sanders*
Van Driver: *Travis Morrison/343-7451*
KYB Phone: *Ann Thiesen/Gerri Dickens*
Serve
Communion: *Russell Lilly/ Jack Lynch*
Luke Lines/John Mahon
Fred Lorenz/Les Malanowski
Jason Luna/Andy McFarland
Gene Lund/Tom Meeks

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: *Travis Morrison*
Opening Prayer: *Matt Keener*
Lesson: *Bill McFarland*
Closing Prayer: *Paul Lines*
Communion: *Bill Chilton/Verl Duncan*
Nursery: *Glenda Thurlkill*

NEXT WEEK (September 2)

	AM	PM
Song Leader:	<i>Kerry Cole</i>	<i>Adam Blaney</i>
Opening Prayer:	<i>Dennis Smith</i>	<i>Daniel Wilson</i>
Communion:	<i>Brian York</i>	<i>Jon/Briley Ewing</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>Dustin Stokes</i>	<i>Kyle Buckner</i>
Nursery:	<i>Donna Jordan</i>	<i>Lisa Stayton</i>
	<i>Michelle Hulett</i>	<i>Emily Simons</i>
Greeters:	<i>John & Lisa Stayton</i>	
Van Driver:	<i>James Simons/ 988-8873</i>	<i>Tucker Jobs/ 894-0826</i>

Wednesday, August 29

Devotional: *Dennis Smith*
Song Leader: *Briley Ewing*
Opening Prayer: *Aaron Morrison*
Closing Prayer: *Mike Thurlkill*
Van Driver: *Jason Luna/838-7152*

MONTH OF AUGUST:

AV Room: *Jeremy Thurlkill/*
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

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
Fair Haven Children's Home

"In Search of the Lord's Way"
7 AM Sundays KOLR TV 10

"KNOW YOUR BIBLE"
10:30 AM Sundays/Springfield 33/KSPR



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