



# WATER MILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

October 28, 2012

## Order of Worship

### Welcome

Clay Joseph

### Song Leader

Kerry Cole

#160

#532

#618

### Opening Prayer

Oran Green

#752

### The Lord's Supper

Tom Davis

### Contribution

Tom Davis

#684

### Lesson

Dennis Smith

#197

### Announcements

Clay Joseph

#676 (1,3,5)

### Closing Prayer

Todd Kraus



You are  
the light of  
the world.

A city set  
on a hill cannot be  
hidden. (Matt. 5:14)

## One Thing

"O, Martha, Martha," Jesus said (Luke 10:41). Every time I read the story, my mind runs immediately to my childhood, and begins to recite, "Marsha, Marsha, Marsha!" Those mocking words are, of course, those made famous by the young Jan Brady of *The Brady Bunch*, as Jan was jealous of Marsha for garnering so much attention at a party. Jesus (no sibling jealousy involved here) made His statement, not in *complaint*, but in *correction* of Martha. "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about *many things*. But *one thing* is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her" (Luke 10:41-42, emp. added).

You'll remember that, in the story, Jesus was invited for a meal at the house of Martha, Mary and Lazarus. As they were waiting together, Mary was sitting at the feet of Jesus listening to Him teach, while Martha was busy getting things ready to serve. She almost borders on rebuking Jesus, asking Him, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me all alone to serve? Tell her to help me!" (Luke 10:40). That statement prompted Jesus' delicate, but firm, rebuke of Martha, and praise for Mary's choice. Her priorities were a little mixed up; she thought her duties (though they were important) took precedence over the things with which Mary concerned herself. Jesus' lesson was of the priority of spiritual things over the physical.

You know, Jesus' words could just as well be repeated today, with just a change in the direction of the rebuke: "O, Adam, Adam...you get so caught up in the *many things* of life, that you forget the *one thing* that is most important...Me." Couldn't you probably hear those words sometimes as well? In a nation where every day is characterized by the fast paced, "run-all-day" lifestyle, it can be easy to go even a whole day without stopping to take time to consider the One who has given us the day.

Today, and everyday, in the midst of our Ozark Mountain "rat-race," take time to stop and pray... to meditate... to offer praise... to open your Bible... to smile... to give thanks... to marvel at God's beauty... to share love with someone... to be a blessing... to give glory to the One who makes life worth living. Jesus was right. Those many things which distract us every day will one day not mean a thing. But that *One Thing* can never be taken from us. Praise God for that!

- Adam Blaney

## Today's Messages:

AM: *Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus*

PM: *Pray Without Ceasing: The Prayer Life of Nehemiah*

# 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 21

Bible Study:	216
Morning:	284
Evening:	168
Wednesday (10/24):	191
Contribution:	\$9,115



Elder of the Month  
Clay Joseph



**Prayer List** ♦ Continue to remember [Eula Compton](#), [Bonnie Cole](#), [Thelma Fain](#), [Alice Allen](#), [Leona Snider](#)  
♦ [Cecil Lines](#)' test results were good

- ♦ [Lucille Ford](#) is doing better
- ♦ [Paul Bratcher](#) is in the hospital; no visitors at this time
- ♦ [Gene Creson](#) has moved to a nursing facility in Oklahoma to be near his son. His address is 2200 N.E. 140th Street, Apt. A10, Edmond, OK 73013. I'm sure he would love to hear from you.
- ♦ [Norman High](#)'s surgery went well; he had no new tumors
- ♦ [Pat Woods](#) has returned to CA to see her doctor

#### Friends & Family

- ♦ Continue to remember [Judy Dixon](#), from the Brandsville congregation, [Johnnie Elliff](#)'s sister, [Annie Hysaw](#), and [Carolyn Young](#)'s sister, [Nita](#), as they each battle cancer



#### Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the following families:

The family of [Jarita Nimmo](#), who passed away last Sunday;

The Family of [Ellen Heasley](#), who was the sister of [Van Barnes](#) and [Chloe Gaddis](#).

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time;

The family of [Wilma Jenkins](#), former member at North National, who passed away recently.

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If you would like to send cards to [John Luallin](#)'s wife, her address is: [Ruby Luallin](#), 2643 E. 100 North, Anderson, IN 46012



#### Expectant Moms

[Sara Stipp](#)/boy/December

[Leah Prewitt](#)/boy/January

[Stephanie Schwartz](#)/boy/February

[Tabitha Blaney](#)/girl/March

[Brittany Morrison](#)/boy/March



**THANK YOU!**

Thank you and the members of Water Mill Church of Christ for sharing with us in the celebration of [Gertrude](#)'s life. We also want to thank you for the luncheon. Best wishes, [Wilson/Nye Families \(Gertrude Hughes family\)](#)

Thank you for remembering me with beautiful birthday cards. They were read and re-read with much appreciation. [Carol Law](#)

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, flowers and funeral attendance. You are a blessing. With love, [Gene & Ruth Lund](#)

Thanks so much for the prayers, phone calls and cards I've received before and after my surgery. A special thanks to [Blanton, Dennis & Carolyn](#) and [Jim & Johnnie](#) for keeping [Lucile](#) company during my surgery. We love you all. In Christian love, [Norman High](#)

Our dear family, The work that was accomplished last Saturday at our house was amazing! We continue to be so blessed because of all of you! We accomplished in one day what would have taken [George & I](#) a long time. Your love for us continues to be a huge blessing to us in this difficult time. As one of my brothers said to me as he was leaving, "Stay strong," and I believe that's what the Lord wants all of us to do! Thank you so much. I also appreciate all of the ladies who provided food and the birthday cake was certainly a great surprise. [Gaitha, William, Josiah and Olivia](#)

#### Long Term/ Shut-ins

- [Kay Adams](#)
- [Alice Allen](#)
- [Shirley Bartlett](#)
- [Paul Bratcher](#)
- [Doris Burch](#)
- [Eula Compton](#)
- [Fern Davis](#)
- [Thelma Fain](#)
- [Ella Mae Findlay](#)
- [Lucille Ford](#)
- [Milton Ford](#)
- [Allen Harmon](#)
- [Doris Iorg](#)
- [Irene Johnson](#)
- [Carol Law](#)
- [Carol Mahon](#)
- [Wilma Melton](#)
- [Betty Shaw](#)
- [Doris Thomason](#)
- [Doris Tobler](#)
- [Judy Todd](#)

## We need YOU in Sunday School

# News & Activities



**FALL FEST AT THE LINES' HOME** November 3rd from 6-9 p.m. Sign up at the information desk.



## College Ministry Information Night ..

Thursday night, November 1 at 6:30PM, there will be a college ministry information night at the building. Michelle Hulett, Daniel Meinsen and Elizabeth Tieszen would like to meet with anyone who is interested in brainstorming ideas for a college ministry.

This is an area that many of us are passionate about and we would like to get the ball rolling soon. Holidays are coming up and it will be busy, but we need to start getting ideas now for the first of the year, or for making gifts for college students for finals week.

Michelle is going to make chili or feel free to bring your own dinner and have a great night of fellowship! Make it if you can, even if you might be a little late! See Daniel, Michelle, or Elizabeth with any questions!

## Upcoming Events

- ☞ Golden Agers meet next Sunday at 4 p.m.
- ☞ Quilters meet November 6 at 10 a.m.
- ☞ Ladies Bible Class meets November 8 at 10:30 a.m. with potluck to follow
- ☞ Veterans Day November 11
- ☞ Next book club meeting will be November 12 at 6:30 p.m. at Panera Bread on N. Kansas Expressway.
- ☞ Elders meet November 13 at 2 p.m.
- ☞ Ladies Retreat November 16-17 at the Keeter Center
- ☞ Youth Night at Sunset Nov. 18

## November Anniversaries

- 1 Fred/Amy Winters 15 yrs.
- 2 John/Teresa Mahon 38 yrs.
- 3 Denzil/Ruth Raines 51 yrs.
- 5 Jack/Rose Lynch 46 yrs.
- 6 Larry/Jo Baggett 36 yrs.
- 16 Aubrey/Anita Cobb 44 yrs.
- 20 Bill/Shirley Chilton 60 yrs.
- 24 Verl/Karen Duncan 51 yrs.
- 26 Lance/Teresa Griter 18 yrs.
- 27 Randy/Orvella Blackburn 8 yrs.

## Congratulations

### Birthdays

- 4 Lanae Gillespie
- Daniel Wilson
- Aaron Tovar
- 5 Hannah Stayton
- 7 Cooper Griffin
- 9 Marilyn Lanpher
- 10 Kasey Sekulic



Change of Address  
(effective 11/1)

Angela Asher

Westside Health Care Center

3403 W. Mt. Vernon

Springfield, MO 65802

Phone 417-893-8239

DON'T FORGET TO  
CHANGE YOUR TIME  
SATURDAY NIGHT!!



## BUT HE THAT LACKETH THESE THINGS

By Dennis R. Smith

While God is a merciful God full of grace and concern for his people, yet he is also a God who loves us so much that he is not above correcting and warning us of impending dangers. To verify this statement let us go first to Hebrews 12:6 where we find, "for whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth." Next, let us go to 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 1:9 where the following warning is given. "But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins." This last passage falls on the heels of what has long been called "The Christian Graces." This is that section of Peter's 2<sup>nd</sup> letter where he identifies the attributes of a Christian. In short the Christian must be one who continues daily to add to his faith such things as diligence, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience and godliness. The warning comes in that 9<sup>th</sup> verse where these startling words will again be repeated for emphasis: "But he that lacketh these things." The second letter of Peter can be described as an epistle on remembering. In this case we must remember him who saved us by his grace and then start immediately to add those graces to our lives. If we fail, the "flip side" of verse 10 reminds us that we will fall. Fall from what? It clearly means that we have "fallen from grace." The end result of this is seen in chapter 2 where he reminds us that "The latter end is worse with them than the beginning" (2<sup>nd</sup> Pet. 2:20). (Something that we must all consider!).

### 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**  
**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/KSRP**



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 Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday - Friday



## Service Rosters

### THIS MORNING

**AM Nursery:** Linda Currier  
**Greeters:** Tim & Jan Bowling  
**Van Driver:** AM: James Simons/988-8873  
 PM: Tucker Jobs/894-0826  
**KYB Phone:** T. Crabtree/Mary J Rookstool  
**Serve** John Stayton/Luis Tovar  
**Communion:** Adam Stipp/Isaac Tovar  
 Van Barnes/Kevin Westerman  
 Ron Stokes/Daniel Wilson  
 Jeremy Thurlkill/Wayne Harmon

### THIS EVENING

**Song Leader:** Briley Ewing  
**Opening Prayer:** Fred Lorenz  
**Lesson:** Adam Blaney  
**Closing Prayer:** Jason Luna  
**Communion:** Brent/Brendon Looney  
**Nursery:** Glenda Thurlkill

### NEXT WEEK, November 4

	MORNING	EVENING
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Kerry Cole	Jeremy Thurlkill
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Gene Lund	Jerry Milligan
<b>Communion:</b>	Verl Duncan	B. Glenn/J. Hulett
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Tom Norrell	Dustin Stokes
<b>AM Nursery:</b>	Donna Jordan/Michelle Hulett	
<b>PM Nursery:</b>	Lisa Stayton/Emily Simons	
<b>Greeters:</b>	Brendan & Jenny Carroll	
<b>Van Driver:</b>	Lance Griter/350-4646	

### MONTH OF OCTOBER

**AV** Linda Barnett  
**Room:** Luke Lines  
**Secure Building:** Paul Lines/  
 Tim Buckner

### Wednesday, October 31

**Devotional:** Adam Barton  
**Song Leader:** JJ Blevins  
**Prayer:** John Dutton  
**Van Driver:** Todd Kraus/  
 207-7877