



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

March 17, 2013

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Jon Ewing

#9
"My Only Hope"
#267

Opening Prayer
Barney Crawford

#213
"Blessed Be Your
Name"
#950

The Lord's Supper
Eddie Sanders

#989

Contribution
Eddie Sanders

Scripture Reading:
Acts 3:1-16

#209

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#983

Announcements
Clay Joseph

Closing Prayer
John Hulett

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

As We Serve Together This Week

We've been blessed in the last few days. Two of our Bible readings have included parts of the eighth chapter of Romans. My guess is that it's on the favorites list for nearly every one of us. I want to tell you what struck me as I read through the encouragement it offers this time.

First, the confident announcements with which Romans 8 begins are remarkable. "In Christ," it says, "there is now no condemnation, and we are free from the law of sin and death." Can that be true? If so, it's amazing! "Yes," the apostle says, "God has done something in his own Son that could not have been done in any other way. He has condemned sin in the flesh!"

Second, despite this positive beginning, Romans 8 talks about some awfully tough things. It's realistic. Not walking according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. Living according to the flesh and dying, versus putting to death the deeds of the body by the Spirit and living. The sufferings of this present time. Groaning inwardly and dealing with our own weakness. All the various forces and experiences that might try to separate us from the love of Christ. This chapter may be hopeful, but it certainly isn't describing a picnic!

Third, there is encouragement enough in Romans 8 to sustain us through all things. What I've noticed in reading through it this time is the reassuring "for us" statements. The creation waits for our revealing (v. 19). The Spirit himself intercedes for us (v. 26). God is for us, working for the good of all who love him, according to his own purpose, by which he has already given even his own Son for us (v. 28-32). Christ Jesus is exalted at the right hand of God, interceding for those whom he has already justified (v. 34). Wonderful!

The conclusion is meaningful. "In all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us." Thank God!

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Both our messages today are really about our own place in God's purpose, to which Romans 8 makes reference. We'll be using the third chapter of Acts. We'll see what the difference the Author of life makes in the life of a man who gets more than he asked for. We'll discover that this transformation is what the story of the Bible is about. Please pray for us, and be with us.

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We have a lot to do within the next month, some of which you will note inside this newsletter. We also have people we love who need help carrying burdens. The special activities and needs do not make the kinds of service that go on quietly each day less necessary or meaningful. We thank the Lord for your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope!

—Bill McFarland

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

March 10

Bible Study:	216
Morning:	281
Evening:	210
Wednesday (3/13):	195
Contribution:	\$ 8,195



Elder of the Month

Clay Joseph

In our prayers ... ♦ Continue to remember Eula Compton and Thelma Fain

- ♦ Norman High as he continues to recover from his surgery
- ♦ Tom Meeks as he recovers from spine surgery
- ♦ Leona Snider as she deals with her need for hip replacement
- ♦ Blanton Glenn as he continues his struggle with prostate cancer

Friends & Family

- ♦ Marty Stockstill's mother, Rosemary Dean, is in Skaggs Hospital but doing much better
- ♦ Tabby Blaney's grandmother, Cora Mathis, has recently been moved to Westside Nursing Facility; also keep Aunt Susie in your prayers as she is having a hard time with the move.
- ♦ Bobby & Lisa Kern (David & Debbie's son) and their unborn baby boy; test show that the baby will be a Down Syndrome baby. Keep them in your prayers.
- ♦ Don & Gayle Gaunt's granddaughter, Ashleigh Adams, received good news that the melanoma had not spread to other parts of her body.
- ♦ Nadean Green's sister, Vera Barnes, as she has tests on her lungs
- ♦ Maxx Hatz's dad in Texas is in the last stages of cancer; pray for his surviving family to have peace
- ♦ Bonnie Cole requests prayers for her nephew, Scott Golden
- ♦ Continue to remember Gene Lund's brother, Bill; Gene & Ruth are in Arizona visiting him now.
- ♦ George's mother, Joyce Harmon, as she cares for her Aunt Mae



Bonnie Cole's nephew, Scott Golden, would like to thank all of you who sent him cards; also, his mom is so thankful to everyone.

Thank you for the many cards and calls received helping us celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary. It truly was a celebration. Also we want to thank you for the prayers on behalf of our granddaughter, Cassidy Low. She is healing gradually and will soon have another surgery. Jim & Sheryl Low

Thank you for the cards, calls, and wonderful meal provided to the family. The thoughtfulness and generosity of the congregation means more than words can express. In Christian love, Don Lewis Family

Thank you so much for all cards, calls, visits, and constant prayers said on our behalf during the past few weeks and days. Your support has given us great comfort during such a difficult time. In Christian love, Tom Meeks & Family

Our special thanks for the beautiful anniversary cards and well wishes. It made our 55th anniversary very special. Clint & Betty Holden

I would like to thank all of you who have reached out to my sister Annie through your beautiful and thoughtful cards and words during this difficult struggle with the reoccurrence of cancer. You have no idea how much these cards have brightened her otherwise dreary days. She said it was like Christmas getting all the cards from Springfield. She wanted me to thank you and said you are an amazing group of people and considers you "her family." She will have a scan on the 26th to see if the treatments have slowed down the cancer. I love you all. Johnnie

Also see notes on the bulletin board from "Old Bill White" and Suzanne Dabbs.

New Address

Thanks to all of you who helped move Ann Thiesen to Springfield this past week. Her new address is: 416 S. Suburban, 65802.

Long Term/ Shut-ins

Kay Adams
Shirley Bartlett
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
Pat Woods

ARE YOU UP TO DATE ON YOUR DAILY BIBLE READING??

SEE BULLETIN BOARD FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AREA GOSPEL MEETINGS AND LADIES' DAY EVENTS

News & Activities

Upcoming Events

- **Bookclub Meeting TOMORROW NIGHT at 6:30 p.m. at Library Station Panera Bread.**
- **Area-wide Singles Meeting:** We will be hosting an **area-wide Singles Meeting on March 23 at 6 p.m.** There are sign-up sheets at the information desk if you plan to attend and if you are able to help.
- **Thursday Ladies Bible Class will not meet in April due to the Ladies Spring Tea.**
- **Sashay Scarf:** We will be working again on knitting or crocheting the Sashay Scarf on Tuesday, **March 19th at 10:00.** You need one ball of Sashay Yarn and size J crochet hook or size 7, 8 or 9 knitting needles. The short bamboo knitting needles work best. Jeanetta

POTLUCK

POTLUCK APRIL 7
AFTER AM SERVICE.

Ladies Spring Tea

April 6
11 AM - 2:30 PM
(registration at 10:30)
"Keep it Simple and Sweet"
Please sign up by March 24!
All ladies are welcome to come and bring guests!

If you have been missing our **Wednesday night Bible Study** service, now would be a great time to get started back. You will be blessed by having been here.

Bill's class in the auditorium called "**Peak of the Week**" is really that. If you are enjoying our daily Bible reading, you will love this class.

Adam started his new series entitled "**Who Are We?**" Some of the history of the Restoration Movement will be surveyed in this class as a means of understanding what we are about in the churches of Christ. They are in room 126.

Hope to see you Wednesday evening. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to learn more from God's word.

Ladies Bible Study

Ladies, join us **Tuesday, March 19 @ 7 pm** for a Bible study! It will be at Megan Glenn's house. This will be a biweekly study and we will try to meet at different houses every study. If you would like to host sometime, let Elizabeth Tieszen or Jill Morrison know!

Birthdays

25 Fred Winters
27 Mason Blaney
28 Lucile High
Marlene Matthews
29 Oran Green
Tom Davis
30 Mary Bratcher
Glenda Thurlkill
Brian York

Ladies Bible Study



Dennis is beginning a new series in his Sunday class on "**Our Favorite Psalms.**" No other part of the Bible shows why we need Christ as clearly as the Psalms. This is also where we learn to put our prayers into words and to express the praise of our hearts. Invite a friend to come with you.

Youth

⇒ **TODAY LTC Puppets and Drama** will meet all day.

- ⇒ Youth Night at Ozark is tonight. The van will leave at 4:15.
- ⇒ **March 23-24 Youth Weekend at Fordland**
- ⇒ **March 24: LTC Presentation**
- ⇒ **March 29-30: LTC CONFERENCE in Rogers**
- ⇒ **March 31: Awards Night**



MORE THAN CONQUERORS

By Dennis R. Smith

Almost every verse of Romans, Chapter 8, would be worthy of more thought than we have room for in this article and I encourage our readers to spend time in this chapter often. In the meantime give much thought to verses 37-39. "Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Living the Christian life has many promises such as: (a) Eternal Life with our Saviour (John 3:16); (b) Sharing in the divinity with the Lord (2nd Pet.1:4); (c) Given a crown of life (Rev. 2:10); (d) Knowing that all things in life will eventually work together for God's called (Rom. 8:28). What more could we ask for? The text of this article is the answer. History is filled with conquering heros but all of them put together cannot come up to the glory of one faithful Christian who has become victorious over sin and death. The worst enemy of all mankind has been the father of all lies - - the devil (John 8:44). To attain our victory requires a constant process of overcoming the tempter. When we overcome Satan and all his temptations, we then can become **more than conquerors**. Always keep this in mind: "Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1st Cor. 15:57).

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
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 7 AM Sundays KOLR TV 10
 ‘KNOW YOUR BIBLE’
 10:30 AM Sundays/Springfield 33/KSRP



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Service Rosters

THIS MORNING

AM Nursery: Jill Morrison/Meredith Reaves
Greeters: Tim & Alice Buckner
Van Driver: Kirk Tracy/576-4591
KYB Phone: Megan Glenn/Ann Thiesen
Serve Paul Lines/Fred Lorenz
Communion: Jason Luna/Andy McFarland
 Jack Lynch/John Mahon
 Les Malanowski/Luke Lines
 Daniel Meinsen/Gene Lund

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Jeremy Thurlkill
Opening Prayer: Don Essex
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Luke Lines
Communion: Bruce/Carl Tindall
Nursery: Lee Ann Donoho

NEXT WEEK, March 24

	MORNING	EVENING
Song Leader:	Jon Ewing	Jeremy Thurlkill
Opening Prayer:	Eddie Currier	LTC Preview
Communion:	James Simons	Bruce/Carl Tindall
Closing Prayer:	Chris Wiseman	LTC Preview
AM Nursery:	Linda Currier/Gin Crumrine	
PM Nursery:	Glenda Thurlkill	
Greeters:	Barney & Debbie Crawford	
Van Driver:	Lance Griter/350-4646	

MONTH OF MARCH

AV Scott Barton/
Room: Ron Stokes
Open Tim Timmons
Building
Secure Justin Reaves/
Building: Tim Buckner

Wednesday, March 20

Devotional: Travis Morrison
Song Leader: Aaron Tovar
Prayer: Oran Green
Van Driver: Tim Stockstill/
 849-7678