



# WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

May 26, 2013

## Order of Worship

*Song Leader*  
Jon Ewing

#19  
#250  
#417

*Opening Prayer*  
Aaron Morrison

#752

*The Lord's Supper*  
Barney Crawford

#293

*Contribution*  
Barney Crawford

#874

*Lesson*  
Bill McFarland

#762

*Announcements*  
Jerry Young

#317

*Closing Prayer*  
Tom Norrell

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

## VBS Super Saturday



### Step Right Up!

June 1st, 9 am — 1 pm

COME SEE:

- ◆ The strong man!
- ◆ The woman warrior!
- ◆ The men that walked in fire!
- ◆ The great lion tamer!

### Fun and Food in the Midway

Earn tickets to play the midway games by:

Being here=5 tickets

Bringing a friend=5 tickets per friend

Learn memory verse=2 tickets

Participate in class=1 ticket

Get caught being GOOD=1 ticket

# 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

May 19

Bible Study:	254
Morning:	347
Evening:	221
Wednesday (5/22):	217
Contribution:	\$ 9,388



Elder of the Month

Jerry Young

- ♦ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Thelma Fain, Dale Harp
- ♦ Mary Jo Rookstool has the shingles
- ♦ Norman High as he continues his chemo treatments
- ♦ Tom Meeks is continuing his slow recovery from spine surgery
- ♦ Leona Snider is doing well after hip replacement surgery
- ♦ Blanton Glenn is not doing well
- ♦ Greg Larimore is having some health issues and awaiting test results

### Friends & Family

- ♦ Teresa Connolly, Eddie & Donna Sanders' daughter, will have thyroid surgery Wednesday at Cox South
- ♦ Eddie & Donna's son-in-law, Phill Connolly, has been in and out of the hospital this past week; he is feeling better
- ♦ Marlene Matthews is now home from the hospital after surgery
- ♦ Joan McFarland will have surgery soon in St. Louis
- ♦ Emma Joseph, Clay & Sharon's newly adopted granddaughter, is recovering from very serious surgery in Atlanta; will have another surgery in a few weeks

### Sympathy

We express our sympathy to Mary Charlotte Lines in the loss of her brother-in-law, Bill Page, who passed away last week in Mississippi.

### Long Term/ Shut-ins

Kay Adams  
Shirley Bartlett  
Doris Burch  
Eula Compton  
Fern Davis  
Thelma Fain  
Ella Mae Findlay  
Lucille Ford  
Milton Ford  
Chloe Gaddis  
Allen Harmon  
Doris Iorg  
Irene Johnson  
Carol Law  
Carol Mahon  
Wilma Melton  
Betty Shaw  
Doris Thomason  
Doris Tobler  
Judy Todd  
Pat Woods

### BAPTISM

Our hearts rejoiced once again Sunday morning as Zach Gaunt, Don & Gayle's grandson, made the decision to put on Christ in baptism. Please offer your support and encouragement to Zach as he begins his journey as a new Christian. Zach's address is 1051 S. Ferguson, Springfield, 65807, telephone 417-894-1838.

### TORNADO ASSISTANCE

We are working through the Memorial Road Church of Christ in Edmond, OK to offer our assistance. If you would like to make a contribution to assist with the relief effort, make your check payable to Water Mill and give to one of our Elders or Johnnie. Adam & JJ will be leaving tonight after services with a group to work tomorrow and return Monday night or Tuesday morning. They will take with them a check for any funds we receive today.



We really appreciate the calls and notes, the many offers of help, and all the words of encouragement we have received from so many of you. Thanks especially for the prayers that have been offered up for us. Blanton & Betty

Dear Christian friends, How can we ever thank our God and you fellow Christians enough for all the blessings we have received while I had to wait a year and half for my hip replacement! Thank you for all the prayers, cards, calls and words of encouragement during that time and after surgery. Bob and I are both so grateful for all of you who sat with him and our family during my surgery, and for your continued prayers, every visit, phone call, flowers, gifts and delicious food. You have really spoiled us! May God bless you all. Our love, Bob & Leona Snider

Both our studies today are based on Acts 11.  
AM: To Be Continued  
PM: The Holy Spirit



# News & Activities

## Wedding Shower



All are invited to a wedding shower honoring Elizabeth Tieszen and Daniel Meinsen on Sunday afternoon, **June 2, at 3 p.m.** in the fellowship room.

They are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Kohl's.

**Please bring your favorite recipe to the shower or include with your gift to share with Daniel & Elizabeth.**



**THERE ARE MORE APPLES ON THE GIVING TREE. IF YOU CAN HELP WITH THESE ITEMS FOR SATURDAY'S VBS, PLEASE PICK UP ONE OF THE APPLES AND RETURN THE ITEM BY WEDNESDAY NIGHT.** Thank you for your help!



**Be sure to register your children and their guests for the Super Saturday VBS by Wednesday night so we can have an estimate on the number attending. Sign up sheet is on the Information Desk.**



**Blood Drive/Wednesday, June 5**  
4-8 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. Sign up at the Information Desk!! We had 18 donors at our last drive. With your help we can surpass that number so one or two more lives can be saved.

Congratulations to Tom and Marti Norrell on the safe arrival of their granddaughter, Genevieve Gracyn Norrell, born Thursday morning to Brent and Carrie. All are doing well, including Tom & Marti.

- Ladies Bible Study May 30 at 7 p.m. at the home of Angela Morton. See Elizabeth for directions.
- James River Nursing Home devotional Saturday at 2 p.m. All who can are encouraged to attend.
- Golden Agers meet next Sunday at 4 p.m.
- Quilters meet June 4 at 10 a.m.
- June 8 Orville Langford Memorial Service at 3 pm.
- June 8 Area-wide Singles' Picnic
- June 9 PM Service: Steven Ashcraft will bring a report about his work in Africa
- June 22 Tieszen/Meinsen wedding
- June 29 Hayter 50th Anniversary celebration

### Birthdays

#### 1 Cinnamon Herrington

Gin Crumrine

2 David Nimmo

4 Joseph Lentz

5 Virginia Hayter

7 Ann Thiesen

Brendan Carroll

Joshua Luna

8 Virginia Morgan

Scott Barton

Daniel Meinsen

Lakota Lambert



### June Anniversaries

1-8

2 Tim & Alice Buckner 23 yrs.

Justin/Meredith Reaves 6 yrs.

6 James/Emily Simons 15 yrs.

7 Steve/Leah Prewitt 5 yrs.

8 Kevin/Marla Wuench 17 yrs.

Congratulations

### New Address

Julie Alexander

515 W. Mount Vernon St.,  
Apt. 201 Springfield, 65806



## WILL WE CONFORM OR BE TRANSFORMED?

By Dennis R. Smith

If we wonder how our society has drifted so far away from the teaching of Jesus, all we have to do is take a look at where we have been. I recently came across some old notes that I had made long ago concerning commercials from the business world. Some of these made strong suggestions of this "NEW WAY OF LIFE" which was blooming all around us. One brewery's punch line read "America's NEW WAY of Living." Another put it this way - "The Champagne of Bottle Beer." Before people wised up on the dangers of smoking, one company's slogan was, "LIVE MODERN a NEW IDEA in Smoking." Philip Morris' advertising department showed a rugged, handsome man in an appropriate background with this slogan to match - "Come All the Way up to Marlboro Country." One of the popular monthly magazines writing on this subject said, "This NEW CHANGE trend in America has been brought on by plenty of change in the pocket." By nature most of us like things which are new. This is one of Satan's chief weapons. On the other hand, we most usually don't like to look back. King Agrippa made this mistake about Jesus as Paul told him, "...this thing was not done in a corner" (Acts 26:26). Neither is the history of MODERNISM in its many forms in our great land. The Apostle Paul gives us good advice: "Be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind that you may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God" (Romans 12:2).

### 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/KSPR**



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# Service Rosters

## THIS MORNING

**AM Nursery:** Linda Currier/Gin Crumrine  
**Greeters:** Jerry & Pat Milligan  
**Van Driver:** Russell Lilly/839-4048  
**KYB Phone:** Program Preempted today  
**Serve** Ron Stokes/Aaron Alexander  
**Communion:** Daniel Tovar/Luis Tovar  
 Carl Tindall/Bruce Tindall  
 Van Barnes/Brian Carroll  
 Kevin Westerman/Dustin Stokes

## THIS EVENING

**Song Leader:** Adam Blaney  
**Opening Prayer:** Tim Stockstill  
**Lesson:** Bill McFarland  
**Closing Prayer:** Mike Thurlkill  
**Communion:** Todd/Trevor Kraus  
**Nursery:** Glenda Thurlkill

## NEXT WEEK, June 2

	MORNING	EVENING
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Jon Ewing	JJ Blevins
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Travis Morrison	Tim Timmons
<b>Communion:</b>	Eddie Currier	Paul/Luke Lines
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Jeremy Thurlkill	Daniel Tovar
<b>AM Nursery:</b>	Donna Jordan/Michelle Hulett	
<b>PM Nursery:</b>	Lisa Stayton/Emily Simons	
<b>Greeters:</b>	Tom & Marti Norrell	
<b>Van Driver:</b>	Kevin Wuench/833-6134	

## MONTH OF MAY

AV Larry Baggett/  
 Room: Travis Morrison  
 Open Tim Timmons  
 Building  
 Secure Justin Reaves/  
 Building: Tim Buckner

## Wednesday, May 29

**Devotional:** Daniel Tovar  
**Song Leader:** John Mahon  
**Prayer:** Briley Ewing  
**Van Driver:** Tim Stockstill/  
 849-7678