



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

June 9, 2013

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Kerry Cole

#599 (1,2,4)
#446

Opening Prayer
Jerry Young

#708
#709 (1,2,3)

The Lord's Supper
John Dutton

Contribution
John Dutton

#598

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#674

Announcements
Barney Crawford

#242 (1,3)

Closing Prayer
Chris Wiseman

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

Something to Wear

The time of the year, the culture in which we have to live, and a recent daily Bible reading make me think about this. How should a learner of Christ dress? After all, each of us decides what to wear every day, and with regard to many settings.

Anytime the scriptures speak to the subject, the emphasis is on the inner person. No uniform is prescribed to distinguish the people of God from the world. Instead, one's heart is made the issue (cf. 1 Tim. 2:9, 10; 1 Pet. 3:3-4). The hidden man is to be decked out in a spirit that can stand the gaze of God and the test of time. The wisdom of approaching the matter this way is apparent: the principle is applicable in all places for all time.

Whenever the topic is addressed, the terms used are the same ones that are called for in Christian character in wider contexts (cf. Tit. 2:1-5). These qualities do not only apply to apparel, or to one gender or the other. They are aspects of godliness which have meaning in this particular area.

So how should a Christian dress? I'm certainly no fashion adviser, and the observations I've just offered mean that I have no dress code to impose. But I can see that the principles in passages like the ones mentioned ask at least three things of us.

Dress humbly. We know that our value does not depend upon personal appearance and does not have to be demonstrated by material excess. We want, therefore, to dress in a decent and becoming manner, not simply in being either ostentatious or odd in the midst of the world.

Dress sufficiently. We respect our own bodies as not being our own. We were, after all, bought with a price. Our manner of dress is therefore respectable and discreet, not seductive. Modesty and self-respect go together.

Dress appropriately. We consider propriety. What is suitable in view of our relationship to the Lord and in view of the situation? We want our answer to reflect self-control, good sense, and maturity.

People who profess godliness always have something to wear: good works, gentle and quiet spirit, and hope in God. No one can be dressed any better!

—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

June 2

Bible Study:	219
Morning:	321
Evening:	208
Wednesday (6/5):	188
Contribution:	\$11,181



Elder of the Month
Barney Crawford

- ♦ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Thelma Fain, Dale Harp
- ♦ Mary Jo Rookstool is doing better
- ♦ Norman High as he continues his chemo treatments
- ♦ Blanton Glenn is not doing well
- ♦ Greg Larimore is having some serious health issues; he has been going through testing before they decide if he will go to Mayo Clinic
- ♦ Nancy Snider has pneumonia
- ♦ Seth Sekulic had his tonsils removed last Thursday

Friends & Family

- ♦ David Gaunt, Don & Gayle's son, is still having health issues
- ♦ Joan McFarland will have very serious surgery Thursday in St. Louis
- ♦ Frances Grann's nephew fell off a high ladder recently and is recovering from multiple injuries; Frances' sister is not doing well.
- ♦ Stacey McCurry's mother has been in the hospital recently with heart problems.

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Continue to remember all the victims of the recent tornadoes!!



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
- Doris Iorg
- Irene Johnson
- Carol Law
- Carol Mahon
- Wilma Melton
- Betty Shaw
- Doris Thomason
- Doris Tobler
- Judy Todd
- Pat Woods

TORNADO ASSISTANCE

If you would like to contribute to the tornado relief effort, make your check payable to Water Mill and give to one of our Elders or Johnnie. We will be sending another check to the Memorial Road church of Christ in the next few weeks.



Thank you so much for the Bible and the wonderful reception. It's such a blessing to be surrounded by a great group of encouraging Christian examples. In Christian love, **Laurel Barton**



We want to thank everyone who planned and prepared our wedding shower and to all of you who came to celebrate with us. Also, thank you for all of the wonderful gifts! We love you all so much and appreciate the love you have shown us! We will be moving to Henderson, TN on July 12th. We will miss everyone so much, but we will be back as often as possible to visit. In Christian love, **Daniel Meinsen and Elizabeth**

Thanks so much for the card shower for Devin. It helped so much for diapers and things he needed. Also, thanks to Linda Tracy and Betty Holden for their gifts.
Maranda and Devin

Food Pantry

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

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| Boxed Meals | Canned Meals |
| Jelly | Peanut Butter |
| Jello/Pudding | Cereal |
| Canned Vegetables | |

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

Steven Ashcraft will be speaking tonight about his work in Africa. Hope you will make an extra effort to be present for his report.



Are you up to date with your Daily Bible Reading??

News & Activities



Glenda Tieszen and
James and Deborah Meinsen
Invite you to celebrate in the
marriage of their children,
Elizabeth Kay to Daniel James
Saturday, June 22, at 2 pm
Water Mill Church of Christ
Reception to Follow



Because you have shared in
their lives with your
friendship and love, you are
invited to join the children
and grandchildren of
Byrle and Virginia Hayter
In celebrating their
50th Wedding Anniversary
Saturday, June 29, from 2:30-4 p.m.
Water Mill Church of Christ
Your presence is their present.



Bill's session is July 14-20. Be
sure to register online at
www.greenvalleybiblecamp.com.

Congratulations to the **York Family**.
As of May 29, the Herrington girls,
who were in Brian and Samantha's
care at Fair Haven, are now in their
care as foster children. The adoption
is tentatively scheduled for early
October. The girls will be changing
their names as follows:

Aileen - Emma York
Renee - Melissa York (Mel)
Autumn - Brianna York (Bri)
Cinnamon - Zoe York

- **Elders** meet Tuesday at 1 p.m.
- Next Sunday is **Father's Day**
- Next Sunday night is **Youth Night** at Willard

**Fair Haven is currently in need
of a set of houseparents. Please
contact Barney Crawford for
more information.**

The latest issue of *The Voice of Truth
International* is available in the foyer.
Please take one or more copies for your
own use and to share with others.

Change of Address
Wilma Melton

is now at Ozark Nursing & Care Center,
1486 N. Riverside Road, Ozark, 65721.



June Anniversaries 16th thru 30th

18 Tom/Gin Crumrine 8 yrs.
19 Jerry/Carolyn Young 49 yrs.
21 Bob/Leona Snider 60 yrs.
25 Mark/Cheryl Friend 26 yrs.
25 James/Shelia Craig 8 yrs.
26 Tyler/Julie Thornton 14 yrs.
27 Oran/Nadean Green 55 yrs.
29 Jeff/Lori Fisher 11 yrs.

Congratulations

Birthdays

17 Brandi Kraus
Tabitha Blaney
Aaron Alexander
18 Leona Snider
20 Scheryl Larimore
Autumn Wuench



Learning How We Should Treat Our Brothers and Sisters

By Dennis R. Smith

If the bible is able to furnish us unto "every good work" (2nd Tim. 3:17), why is it then that we have so much trouble recognizing and acknowledging the close relationship which each Christian must render to his brothers and sisters in the Lord? The purpose of this article is to bring passages to our remembrance in what God expects of us in this regard. Please read the following: "So being affectionately desirous of you, we were willing to have imparted unto you, not the gospel of God only, but also our own souls, **because ye were dear to us**" (1st Thes. 2:8). "And the Lord make you to increase and **abound in love one toward another**, and toward all men, even as we do toward you" (1st Thes. 3:12). "But as touching brotherly love ye need not that I write unto you: for ye yourselves are taught of God to **love one another**" (1st Thes. 4:9). "Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do" (1st Thes. 4:18; 5:11). "Greet all the brethren with an **holy kiss**" (1st Thes. 5:26; Rom. 16:16). "We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is meet, because that your faith groweth exceedingly, and **the love of every one of you all toward each other aboundeth**" (2nd Thes. 1:3). "Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep" (Rom. 12:15). "Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love, in honor preferring one another." (Rom. 12:10).....And we haven't even yet quoted Jesus or the Apostle of love, John!

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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Service Rosters

THIS MORNING

AM Nursery: Pat Malanowski/O. Blackburn
Greeters: John & Lisa Stayton
Van Driver: Jerry Stockdale/693-7505
KYB Phone: Megan Glenn/Norma Lorenz
Serve
Communion: Adam Barton/Brendan Carroll
 Randy Blackburn/Aubrey Cobb
 Tim Bowling/Tom Davis
 Jackie Buck/William Downing
 Kyle Buckner/Verl Duncan

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: JJ Blevins
Opening Prayer: Ron Stokes
Lesson: Steven Ashcraft
Closing Prayer: Aaron Tovar
Communion: Paul/Luke Lines
Nursery: Alice Buckner/Jenny Carroll

NEXT WEEK, June 16

	MORNING	EVENING
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole	JJ Blevins
Opening Prayer:	Larry Baggett	Van Barnes
Communion:	Don Essex	Paul/Luke Lines
Closing Prayer:	Tyler Thornton	Dale Gregory
AM Nursery:	Jill Morrison/Meredith Reaves	
PM Nursery:	Lee Ann Donoho	
Greeters:	Eddie & Donna Sanders	
Van Driver:	Lance Griter/350-4646	

MONTH OF JUNE

AV: Jeremy Thurlkill/
 Room: Scott Barton
 Open Building: Tim Timmons
 Secure Building: Justin Reaves/
 Building: Tim Buckner

Wednesday, June 12

Devotional: Jerry Young
Song Leader: Travis Morrison
Prayer: John Mahon
Van Driver: Tim Stockstill/
 849-7678