



WATER MILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

3020 North Barnes Avenue, Springfield, MO 65803; 417-866-0915

July 7, 2013

Order of Worship

Song Leader

Kerry Cole

#685

#572 (1,2,4)

#542

Opening Prayer

Randy Blackburn

#571

#299 (1,4,5)

The Lord's Supper

David Kern

Contribution

David Kern

#833

Lesson

Bill McFarland

#267

Announcements

Clay Joseph

#350 (1,3)

Closing Prayer

Van Barnes

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

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.

PLEASE READ THE JULY GOLDEN MESSENGER

By Dennis R. Smith

I'm not asking you to just read the July Issue of the Golden Messenger to inform you of the 15 years which it has been published. I am asking you to especially read pages 2 and 3 as they contain the reprint of the very first Issue of the Golden Messenger. But - again - surely you can see more than even the reprint if you pay close attention to the names which appear in that first issue. In a sense that issue, as well as this article, comes to each member of the Water Mill Congregation as a Memorial to a good work, but more especially is this true for those hard working, faithful, loving men and women who stepped up to help launch the Golden Age Ministry. We **must** not - no - **we cannot** afford to forget where we've been as we hasten to wherever it is that we are trying to go. Names are very important because they identify people for whom they are and the willingness which they have volunteered to share their lives and their abilities to help others. There are other names of equal importance that we could share with you also, but those in this first issue show people who without hesitation were willing to stand up and be counted as "charter members" of this good work. Read their names out loud and with honor let us salute them even though some are already gone. In the future as we bid farewell to others, let us remember that we are to "rejoice with them that do rejoice" (Rom. 12:15) as well as follow them as they were following Christ (1st Cor. 11:1).

Upcoming Events

- **Golden Agers** meet today at 4 p.m.
- **Quilters** will not meet again until September.
- **Elders** meet July 9 at 1 p.m.
- **Elders/Deacons/Preachers** meet July 28 at 3 p.m.
- Next **Blood Drive** is August 14. Mark your calendars

See Bulletin Board for Area Events

YOUTH

- **Areawide Youth Night** at Bolivar tonight. Bus will leave shortly after 5 p.m. Let Adam know this morning if you plan to ride
- **Christ Quest** at Mountain Home August 2-4.

Golden Messenger for July is available in the foyer. Please take one.

Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower honoring Jennifer Schaper on Saturday, July 13 at 10 a.m. here at the building. They are registered at Babies R Us and are expecting a girl. Ladies, this will be a great way to get to know Jennifer. Jennifer and Grant have been worshiping with us for a few months and placed membership a couple of weeks ago.



With heartfelt gratitude, we want to thank you for all the cards, calls, food and especially prayers on our behalf. When we were down you comforted us. No matter what our need, you were always there to lend a helping hand and consoling word. We are thankful to God that we can be blessed by such a wonderful spiritual family. May God continue to use you in the lives of all people and their needs. Eddie & Linda Currier and family

Area-Wide Singles
On July 13th, please join us from 4-5:30 p.m. to volunteer at Thrift Haven. We will then go to a nearby restaurant for dinner. See Linda Barnett if you have questions.

In Our Prayers

- Continue to remember Eula Compton, Thelma Fain, Dale Harp, Norman High
- ♦ Blanton Glenn is not doing well; he is at Springfield Rehab and Health Care Center.
 - ♦ Greg Larimore as decisions are made about his health problems; he is waiting to hear from Mayo Clinic
 - ♦ Wilma Melton is having some health issues.
- Friends & Family
- ♦ Joann McFarland will have surgery in St. Louis on Thursday
 - ♦ Mary Jo Rookstool's son-in-law, Rick Wall, is doing better and will resume his radiation treatments soon
 - ♦ Noel Green's father-in-law, Dan Scott, is not doing well
 - ♦ Orvella Blackburn's daughter, Sherry, is having some health problems

★HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Birthdays
- 15 Judy Kirby
 - 16 Orvella Blackburn
 - Jagger Trogdon
 - 17 Lance Griter
 - 18 Jan Bowling
 - 19 Jill Morrison
 - A.J. McCall
 - 20 Tony Compton
 - Elizabeth Meinsen
 - Daniel Tovar

For The Record June 30

Bible Study:	261
Morning:	361
Evening:	233
Wednesday (7/03):	199
Contribution:	\$23,550

Thank you (once again) for your very generous contributions last Sunday. You are such an amazing group of loving people. The Elders

Service Rosters

THIS MORNING

AM Nursery: Donna Jordan/Michelle Hulett
Greeters: Kevin & Connie Westerman
Van Driver: Sam Hansen/818-8445
KYB Phone: Ann Thiesen/Emily Simons

Serve
Communion: John Dutton/Tom Easterly
 Jeff Fisher/Briley Ewing
 Jackie Freeze/Oran Green
 Dale Gregory/Sam Hansen
 John Hulett/Tucker Jobs

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Jeremy Thurlkill
Opening Prayer: JJ Blevins
Lesson: Daniel Meinsen
Closing Prayer: Tim Bowling
Communion: Fred Lorenz/Gene Lund
Nursery: L. Stayton/E. Simons

NEXT WEEK, July 14

	MORNING	EVENING
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole	Jeremy Thurlkill
Opening Prayer:	Brendan Carroll	Eddie Currier
Communion:	Todd Kraus	Fred Lorenz/Gene Lund
Closing Prayer:	Jackie Freeze	Oran Green
AM Nursery:	Pat Malanowski/Orvella Blackburn	
PM Nursery:	Alice Buckner/Jenny Carroll	
Greeters:	Jackie & Virginia Buck	
Van Driver:	Russell Lilly/839-4048	

MONTH OF JULY

AV Jeremy Thurlkill/
 Room: Adam Stipp
 Open Tim Timmons
 Building
 Secure Justin Reaves/
 Building: Tim Buckner

Wednesday, July 10

Devotional: Eddie Currier
Song Leader: Aaron Tovar
Prayer: Verl Duncan
Van Driver: Todd Kraus/
 207-7877