



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

August 25, 2013

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Kerry Cole

#367
#618

Opening Prayer
Tom Norrell

#823
#345 (1,3,4)

The Lord's Supper
Aaron Morison

Contribution
Aaron Morrison

#874

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#299 (1,2,5)

Announcements
Eddie Sanders

#829

Closing Prayer
Aaron Tovar

What Makes Good Teachers Teach?

Good Bible teachers bless our lives and our children. They give their time, prayer and effort to prepare and present worthwhile classes. They know how it is to feel taken for granted, discouraged and inadequate, but they keep on trying to do their best. Why do they do it?

Good teachers teach because they believe. They are convinced that they have discovered something which is true, and they feel compelled to share it. They have the spirit of faith which says, "I believed, and therefore did I speak" (II Corinthians 4:12).

Good teachers teach because they think. They consider what God's grace has meant to them, and realize that they are debtors. They are ready, then, to do what they can (Rom. 1:14, 15). They feel obligated to use the knowledge and ability they have been given.

Good teachers teach because they care. They know the principles by which life works, and are moved by the problems they see people facing. Love moves them to try to help prepare people to walk in wisdom (Eph. 4:15; 5:15).

Good teachers teach because they hope. They see the potential in the lives of people. They know the kind of fruit the Lord's word can bring forth when it falls upon an honest and good heart (Luke 8:15). Teachers realize it may take time, but they expect their work to make a big difference.

Good teachers teach because they rejoice. To them, nothing is like the joy that comes from seeing eyes that have been opened and lives which have been improved. Finding their students walking in truth is their greatest joy (!! John 4).

Good Bible teachers are the work of God. They may start teaching out of a sense of duty. Before the Lord is through with them, though, good teachers teach because they cannot do otherwise!

- Bill McFarland



TODAY IS PROMOTION DAY FOR OUR BIBLE CLASSES!!

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

August 18

Bible Study:	243
Morning:	335
Evening:	222
Wednesday (8/21):	218
Contribution:	\$ 9,303



Elder of the Month
Eddie Sanders

- ◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Thelma Fain, Norman High, Greg Larimore, Wilma Melton
- ◆ Pat Malanowski is recovering from surgery to remove a cist
- ◆ It was so good to see Blanton Glenn here with us again last Sunday!
- ◆ Dale Harp is showing some improvement but still has lots of problems they are dealing with
- ◆ Leona Snider as she continues dealing with the inflammation in the temporal arteries. Doctors are trying a different way of treating it with weekly shots. If not controlled, it can cause loss of eyesight, stroke or loss of hearing. Pray it will be successful.
- ◆ Shirley Chilton will have heart value replacement surgery soon in St. Louis; her address is 3345 Taylor, Bridgeton, MO 63044.

Friends & Family

- ◆ Brandi Kraus' aunt, Mary Fell, has stage 4 cancer. Cards of encouragement can be sent to her at 217 S.E. Baublits Drive, Pensacola, FL 32507-3102.
- ◆ Joann McFarland is now home from St. Louis but will return for surgery on September 12; her address is 541 Spring Lake Dr., Mountain Home, AR 72653
- ◆ Byrle Hayter's brother, Earl Hayter, has been diagnosed with lung cancer; still doing tests and will probably have radiation
- ◆ Amber Sardeson as she deals with some health issues
- ◆ Sue Crosby's mother as she deals with health issues
- ◆ Also a friend of Sue Crosby, Donnie Free, has cancer
- ◆ Josiah Kern, David & Debbie's grandson, will have surgery in the near future to close a hole in his heart
- ◆ Continue to remember Jo Baggett's mom, Ann Freeze, Gene Lund's brother, Bill Lund; Carolyn Young's sister, Nita; Johnnie Elliff's sister, Annie Hysaw, as she decides about future chemo treatments

Long Term/ Shut-ins

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



Keep Bill and Kay in your prayers as Bill will be preaching in a gospel meeting in Mountain Home tonight thru Wednesday night.

Sympathy



We extend our sympathy to the following families: Friends and family of Mr. Gene Creson who passed away last Sunday morning in the nursing home in Oklahoma. The family will have a private memorial service later this Fall. Cards can be sent to Gene's son, Russell Creson, at 1312 NW 194th Street, Edmond, OK 73012.

Lucille Ford in the loss of her husband, Milton Ford, who passed away last Wednesday. They will have a private memorial service. Cards can be sent to Lucille at Clinton Rehab. & Nursing Home, 1009 E. Ohio Street, Clinton, MO 64735. Her phone # is 918-351-8243 if you would like to call her.



Norman had his last Chemo treatment on Wed. Thursday he got a shot for his white blood cells (this was shot # 11). He will go back every week for Lab work and wait for the result to see if he needs platelets or some blood. We won't see the doctor for 2 1/2 weeks so please keep praying for him. We do appreciate all the concerns, calls and prayers that have been offered in his behalf. Thanks so much to everyone. With much love, Norman & Lucile

Thank you so much for the prayers, phone calls, cards and expressions of concern for Tim and I. You all are a great uplifting support in times of trouble. It encouraged us and makes us very thankful to be part of the Lord's church here at Water Mill. In Christian love, Tim & Becky Marsoff.

We want to thank you for the generous use of your beautiful facilities for the Spinning Eagles Bike Ride last Saturday. We appreciate your willingness to help us out and it was a big help. We hope there were no problems. Thanks again. Linda Fender (Rest Stop Committee for Project Graduation/Fair Grove High School) Thanks to Tim Bowling for his help by opening the building early and staying till the last riders came through.

News & Activities

Mark Your Calendars



For our September book club meeting, one of the books we are reading is *The Love of a Child* by Wilburta Arrowood. Mrs. Arrowood is a member of the church of Christ at Liberty, Missouri and she has agreed to come to speak to us. **All ladies are invited Sunday afternoon, September 8th here at the building beginning at 1:00pm.** She will not only be talking about her books but helping us to write our own



Birthdays

- 1 Mike Tillman
- 5 Laramy Prewitt
- 6 Clay Joseph
- 7 Betty Stockstill

New Phone Number

Don & Linda Tracy
417-771-5344 (home)

Happy Hollow

Be sure to get your form filled out and turned in soon if you want to buy a brick for the George Downing Memorial Pool.

Golf Tournament

If you are interested in playing in the golf tournament on September 14 at Dream Valley Golf in Buffalo, a sign-up sheet and more information is available on the table just inside the door to the fellowship room. Deadline for signup and payment is 9/7.



Elders, Ministers, Deacons & Staff

Elders

Barney Crawford	417-866-0592
Clay Joseph	417-833-3002
Eddie Sanders	417-833-5712
Bob Snider	417-833-3498
Jerry Young	417-724-0324

Minister

Bill McFarland	417-833-0110
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Golden Age Minister

Dennis Smith	417-866-6918
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Youth/Associate Minister

Adam Blaney	304-520-9800
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Deacons

Scott Barton	Russell Lilly
Tim Bowling	Aaron Morrison
Tim Buckner	Travis Morrison
Tom Davis	James Simons
Jim Elliff	John Stayton
Jon Ewing	Mike Thurlkill
Matt Keener	

Staff

Johnnie Elliff	Secretary
Tim Bowling	Custodian

⌘ **Golden Agers** will meet next Sunday at 4 p.m. in room 126.

⌘ **Quilters** will meet Tuesday, September 3 at 10 a.m. New and beginning quilters are welcome to come and help with our projects or bring your own project and work on it.

⌘ Singing/devotional at **James River Nursing Home** is Saturday, September 7, at 2 p.m.

⌘ **Elders** meet September 10 at 1 p.m.

⌘ The first **Thursday Ladies Bible Class** of the Fall will meet on September 12th at 10:30 a.m. Ruth Essex will teach the class on "JOY," Rejoice in the Lord, Philippians 4:4. Sheryl Low will be available to take care of the children. Potluck lunch will follow.

⌘ Annual **Fair Haven Auction** is Saturday, September 21,

FULFILLING ALL RIGHTEOUSNESS

By Dennis R. Smith



When Jesus came to John the Baptist to be baptized by him, John first refused and replied, "I have need to be baptized of thee." Immediately Jesus said, "Suffer it to be so now: for thus it becometh us to fulfill all righteousness." With this John went ahead and baptized our Lord. (Matt. 3:13-15). There have been many questions centered around this section of the story of Jesus. If John was "preaching the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins" (Luke 3:3), why then did the Son of God, in which there was no sin (Heb. 4:15), come to John to be baptized? It may be that we will never know fully the answer to this but I would offer a few suggestions. Perhaps it was an endorsement of the mission of John as the harbinger of Christ. Then also, since Jesus came to "do the will of God" (Heb. 10:9), it stands to reason that baptism was/and is the will of God. Many more questions could be asked, but please consider the following: "And being found in fashion as a man, he (Christ) humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death on the cross" (Phil. 2:8). What I would like for you to see is that the ministry of Jesus started with a great example of humility and his mission on earth ended with his example of humility by death on the cross. Since Jesus became the "great example" in all things, doesn't this suggest that our walk with him must start with humility, serve him with humility, and die with him in humility?

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: Linda Currier/Gin Crumrine
Greeters: Brendan & Jenny Carroll
Van Driver: Jackie Freeze/616-9789
KYB Phone: John Dutton/Carol Tovar
Serve Matt Keener/Paul Lines
Communion: David Kern/Luke Lines
 Todd Kraus/Fred Lorenz
 Trevor Kraus/Jason Luna
 Russell Lilly/Gene Lund

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Briley Ewing
Opening Prayer: Van Barnes
Lesson: Larry Baggett/Jason Luna
Closing Prayer: Tim Timmons
Communion: T. Morrison/S. Prewitt
Nursery: Glenda Thurlkill

NEXT WEEK, September 1

	MORNING	EVENING
Song Leader:	Jon Ewing	Travis Morrison
Opening Prayer:	Larry Baggett	Tom Davis
Communion:	John Stayton	J. Simons/C. Tindall
Closing Prayer:	Daniel Tovar	Tom Easterly
AM Nursery:	Donna Jordan/Michelle Hulett	
PM Nursery:	Lisa Stayton/Emily Simons	
Greeters:	Barney & Debbie Crawford	
Van Driver:	Jerry Stockdale/693-7505	

MONTH OF AUGUST

AV Linda Barnett/
 Room: Bruce Tindall
 Open Tim Timmons
 Building
 Secure Justin Reaves/
 Building: Tim Buckner

Wednesday, August 28

Devotional: Larry Baggett
Song Leader: Jeff Fisher
Prayer: Matt Keener
Van Driver: Todd Kraus/
 207-7877