



# WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

September 29, 2013

## Order of Worship

*Song Leader*  
**Kerry Cole**

**#647 (1,2,4)**  
**#322**

*Opening Prayer*  
**Barney Crawford**

**#255 (1,2,4)**  
**#405 (1,2,4)**

*The Lord's Supper*  
**Aaron Tovar**

*Contribution*  
**Aaron Tovar**

*"The Greatest  
Commands"*

*Lesson*  
**Adam Blaney**

**#414 (1,2,4)**

*Announcements*  
**Bob Snider**

**#836 (1,3)**

*Closing Prayer*  
**Aaron Alexander**

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

## Thanks, Betty

"Let love be genuine....Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor....Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality." One of the simple but consistent ways in which we as a congregation try to apply these exhortations from Romans 12 occurs when any of our families is passing through grief. Our members make an effort to at least provide that family a place to be together as a group, some personal attention and encouragement, and a wholesome meal for all of them. It is a way of saying that we care, and many of our own families have been on both the giving and the receiving ends of the blessing.

Our sister Betty Stockstill has quietly been at the hub of this project for several years, both as a contact person and as an organizer. She has made sure all of us have the opportunity to participate in a blessing group, and that someone is responsible for organizing each group, and that when a family needs to know that we are with them a group is aware of it, and that she is around to help out as needed. Betty's compassionate, kind, and attentive ways have made her service quite a source of strength in our fellowship with one another.

Betty has recently decided that it's time for her let someone else take up this task, and we're glad that Sheryl Low has agreed to attend to the details of this project now. We know she will do a good job, too.

Thank you, Betty--and Bob--for the compassion, dependability, and thoughtfulness with which you have been, and still are, blessing our lives. As a people who know that the servant of all is the greatest of all, you have reminded us how the body of Christ is suppose to work.

"But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it, that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together."

—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

September 22

Bible Study:	251
Morning:	337
Evening:	220
Wednesday (9/25):	202
Contribution:	\$ 9,868



Elder of the Month  
Bob Snider

- ♦ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Thelma Fain, Greg Larimore, Blanton Glenn, Dale Harp, Leona Snider, Pat Harris
- ♦ Melinda Barton will have additional lymph nodes removed on Tuesday; after they receive the pathology reports from the lymph nodes they will determine the chemo treatment needed
- ♦ Norman High as he continues to deal with cancer treatments
- ♦ Jackie Freeze's bone marrow biopsy confirmed that he has leukemia known as CMI; it is in the 1st of three stages; the doctors feel they can treat and control it with a prescription pill
- ♦ Cecil Lines is seeing a new doctor to try to solve some health issues
- ♦ Verl Duncan is recovering from eye surgery
- ♦ Lucille Ford is not doing well; her address is 302 E. Green Street, Clinton, MO 64735.
- ♦ Selene Gellan's baby, Madelyn, (Stockdale's grandbaby) remains in Mercy Hospital and will be there until at least Wednesday as they continue to try to clear up infection. She has had 4 surgeries on her knee in the last 2 weeks.

### Friends & Family

- ♦ Joann McFarland is now at home and making slow but steady progress; hopefully she is on the road to recovery after dealing with this illness for over 21 months; her address is 541 Spring Lake Dr., Mountain Home, AR 72653
- ♦ David & Alysha Glenn (Megan's brother/Gloria Luallin's niece) are expecting twins in February; she is still experiencing complications and once that is cleared up, they will need to go to Houston, TX for a twin to twin transfusion so the babies can survive
- ♦ Denzil & Ruth Raines' granddaughter, Carrie Raines, who continues to have health issues; she would appreciate cards of encouragement: Chris & Carrie Raines, 663 South Oak Grove Ave., Springfield, 65802
- ♦ Josiah Kern, David & Debbie's grandson, will have surgery on Tuesday in Oklahoma City to repair a hole in his heart
- ♦ Amber Sardeson did see the neurologist but does not have a diagnosis; will be having more tests in the next month
- ♦ Sue Crosby's mother as she deals with health issues
- ♦ Sue Crosby's sister, Katheryn Holligan, who is dealing with problems in her life; Also a friend of Sue Crosby, Donnie Free, has cancer
- ♦ 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, who is now on hospice

Keep Bill and Kay in your prayers as Bill is speaking in a gospel meeting at the Bona Church of Christ today through Wednesday night. Monday—Wed. evening services begin at 7 p.m.

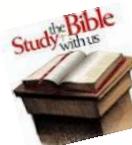
### Sympathy



We extend our sympathy to Mary Jo Rookstool in the loss of her sister, Lea Baker. She suffered a stroke and a heart attack last weekend and passed away Friday morning.

### New Address for the Logstons

I know some of you keep in touch with Glenn & Margie Logston, former members. Their address has changed to: Peach Tree Inn, 126 Fox Lane, Apt. 326, Chester, WV 26034, phone 304-367-4301.



Be sure to pick up your Fourth Quarter Daily Bible Reading Schedule

See Flyers on Bulletin Board for Upcoming Area Events



### 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

### Expectant Mom

Megan Hollingsworth (boy) February

# News & Activities

## Upcoming Events



• **Volunteer Opportunity: Saturday**

**October 26 @ the Breast Cancer Walk.**

• **October 20—AWYN @ Brookline. 5 PM.**

• **Nov. 2—Lines Fall Fest**



• Fall Ladies Retreat will be held November 15 & 16 at the AmericInn Lodge & Suites in Republic. **There will be a meeting right after AM services today** to go over details on the retreat. After the meeting, the signup sheets will be out.



**Instead of our usual 5th Sunday Potluck, we are going to have a homemade ice cream social TONIGHT after the evening service. So make your plans now to join us with your favorite flavor of homemade ice cream, finger foods or desert.**

- ≈ Quilters meet Tuesday at 10 a.m.
- ≈ Ladies Bible Study Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. at the church. All ladies are invited
- ≈ All who can are asked to attend the James River Nursing Home Devo Saturday at 2 p.m.
- ≈ Golden Agers meet next Sunday at 4 p.m.
- ≈ Men's Retreat has been rescheduled to November 8-9



Brief LTC Intro Meeting TODAY after morning services —For kids, parents, coaches, etc.

TODAY is the 5th Sunday. All contributions will go toward paying on our building.



### Birthdays

- 1 Megan Glenn
- Tommy Grabber
- Nathan Wiseman
- 3 Collin Breckner
- 4 Emma Winters
- 5 James Craig
- Fred Lorenz
- 6 Charles Crum
- 7 JJ Blevins
- Stacey McCurry
- Kensi Tillman
- 9 Meredith Reaves
- Dustin Stokes
- 10 Randy Blackburn
- Aaron Schwartz
- 11 Dave Blackburn
- Ben Ratterree



Thank you to everyone who attended the book club meeting on September 8th. I will let you know when I receive the material she showed us outline how to write your story using the Bible for topic starters. Our next book club meeting will be in November. Please choose from the following books for our meeting:

- Covenant Child* by Terri Blackstock (available also at the public library)
- Leading Ladies* by Teresa Hampton
- Muscle and a Shovel* by Michael Shank



### October Anniversaries

- 5 Luis & Carol Tovar 22 yrs.
- 17 John/Megan Hollingsworth 4 yrs.
- 18 Adam/Sarah Griffin 5 yrs.
- 21 Greg/Scheryl Larimore 2 yrs.
- 22 Ron/Marsha Bower 51 yrs.
- 23 Dale/Phyllis Gregory 52 yrs.
- 25 Jon/Coyette Ewing 27 yrs.

**Congratulations**

## IS THE DOOR TOO LITTLE OR THE BEAM TOO WIDE?

By Dennis R. Smith



Most of us are familiar with these words “judge not, that ye be not judged” (Matt. 7:1). The fact is that we so often quote this verse without looking at verse 3: “And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother’s eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye?” Albert Barnes in his commentary on this verse states, “we are more apt to see the little sins in others than we are the big sins in our own lives.” Actually this verse is rather humorous. Can you visualize a person who makes a judgment over the tiny speck in his brother’s eye but cannot see a large squared piece of timber in his own eye? Christians should know that there is one righteous judge and that he will judge the world in righteousness (Acts 17:31). They also should know “that judgment must begin at the house of God” (1<sup>st</sup> Peter 4:17). If it must begin with those in the household of God - meaning “the church of the living God” (1<sup>st</sup> Tim. 3:15) before making any judgment at all, we must be in the house of God. There seems to be a problem here. If we are still walking around with the big piece of squared timber in our eye, how will we get through the “door” - meaning Christ who is that door (John 10:7)? It is obvious that we are trying to get through the wrong door or that our beam is too wide. The real answers lie in the forgiving spirit of man coupled with the grace and mercy of God knowing that we have submitted ourselves to “the righteousness of God”(Rom. 10:3).

### 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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 Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday - Friday



## Service Rosters

### THIS MORNING

**AM Nursery:** Jan Bowling/  
**Greeters:** John & Michelle Hulett  
**Van Driver:** James Simons/Tucker Jobes  
**KYB Phone:** Jerry & Pat Milligan  
**Serve** Les Malanowski/Tom Norrell  
**Communion:** Andy McFarland/Steve Prewitt  
 Jerry Milligan/Aaron Schwartz  
 Aaron Morrison/Eddie Sanders  
 Travis Morrison/Scott Nichols

### THIS EVENING

**Song Leader:** Travis Morrison  
**Opening Prayer:** David Kern  
**Lesson:**  
**Closing Prayer:** Russell Lilly  
**Communion:** J. Simons/C. Tindall  
**Nursery:** Linda Barnett/M. Reaves

### NEXT WEEK, October 6

	MORNING	EVENING
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Jon Ewing	Jon Davis
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Paul Lines	Travis Morrison
<b>Communion:</b>	Tim Bowling	John Hulett/M. Keener
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Brent Looney	Dennis Smith
<b>AM Nursery:</b>	Donna Jordan/Michelle Hulett	
<b>PM Nursery:</b>	Lisa Stayton/Emily Simons	
<b>Greeters:</b>	Truman & Helen Coltrane	
<b>Van Driver:</b>	Travis Morrison/343-7451	

### MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

AV Scott Barton/  
 Room: Bruce Tindall  
 Open Tim Timmons  
 Building  
 Secure Justin Reaves/  
 Building: Tim Buckner

### Wednesday, October 2

**Devotional:** Jon Ewing  
**Song Leader:** Larry Baggett  
**Prayer:** Tim Stockstill  
**Van Driver:** Todd Kraus/  
 207-7877