



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

November 17, 2013

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Jon Ewing

*“In Moments Like
These”*
#874

Opening Prayer
Brent Looney

#867

*“How Deep the
Father’s Love”*

The Lord’s Supper
Dale Gregory

Contribution
Dale Gregory

#932/933

#982

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#9

Announcements
Barney Crawford

#984

Closing Prayer
Gene Lund

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

About Our Work

The emphasis in this little column is always on the “our” in the above phrase. The reason has stood out to me this week as I have been thinking through the text for our message. In the Revelation, John describes himself to his readers only as “your brother and partner” (1:9). He meant that whatever difficulty is encountered, whatever status is possessed, whatever patient endurance is required, it is all “ours,” and that we need to be reminded of this whenever we face pressure over time. Brothers and partners. That’s how we want to think of each other.

We would love to have you with us for our Sunday morning series these next several weeks. We are seeking to understand the life and experience of the church by dealing with the great book of Revelation’s themes and scenes. This a book that lets us in on the fact that our faith must be lived out in very real challenges of ordinary life, but that strengthens us with the assurance that since our Lord is sovereign we can overcome. Please join us for the journey.

This Sunday night in our “why-he-came-why-we’re-here” series we’ll be looking into a very meaning and faith-building statement our Lord made about his purpose in dwelling among us. “I Have Come to Fulfill” is the title of this message. I think you will appreciate it.

We’re choosing our Bible reading plan for 2014 right now. If you have preferences or ideas about approaches you want us to consider, this is the time to let us know. I think we have had good participation this year, and we are grateful for your involvement. There is something about the spiritual discipline of reading the Lord’s word together that blesses a congregation in a unique way.

May each one of us seek to build a bridge of friendship with someone this week. Guests are present. Newer families are here who will appreciate connections and a sense of belonging. There are families all around with circumstances in their lives which are creating special needs or which call out for celebration. They will appreciate caring. Take the initiative. Open a heart and offer a hand. Establish or enrich a relationship.

–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

November 10

Bible Study:	246
Morning:	323
Evening:	222
Wednesday (11/13):	206
Contribution:	\$ 7,668



Elder of the Month
Barney Crawford

- ♦ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Thelma Fain, Greg Larimore, Pat Harris, Norman High, Dale Harp, Orvella Blackburn
- ♦ Melinda Barton as she continues her chemo treatments and the side affects that go with it
- ♦ Julie Alexander is now home from the hospital after a procedure to close a hole in her heart this past week
- ♦ Blanton Glenn as he continues to be an inspiration to all of us
- ♦ Jackie Freeze as he continues to improve
- ♦ Karen Duncan is feeling some better; it was good to see her Wednesday night
- ♦ John Stayton is recovering from gall bladder surgery
- ♦ Lisa Stayton is recovering from surgery for appendicitis
- ♦ Betty Grabber is having some health problems
- ♦ Truman Coltrane is now home from the hospital after having a stent put in on Thursday

Friends & Family

- ♦ Becky Marsolf's mom, Mary Jones, as she deals with cancer; cards of encouragement can be sent to her at P.O. Box 354, Strafford, 65757
- ♦ Tim & Becky's little 2-yr. old granddaughter in New Orleans who is undergoing extensive testing
- ♦ Amber Sardeson has been diagnosed with MS; she is feeling good right now and has started a treatment program; doctors will continue to monitor her for any changes; her address is 450 S. Beechwood, Republic, 65738 if you would like to send a card.
- ♦ Carolyn Young's sister, Nita, is now in a rehab facility in Joplin
- ♦ Continue to remember Jo Baggett's mom, Ann Freeze, Gene Lund's brother, Bill Lund; Jean Evans, Lyle Mishler's sister, who is dealing with cancer; her address is 152 Grand Drive, Apache Junction, AZ 85120



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
Betty Shaw
Doris Tobler
Judy Todd
Pat Woods

Expectant Moms

Megan Jobes
(girl) (March)
Brittany Morrison
(?) (June)



Congratulations to John and Megan Hollingsworth on the safe arrival of Reid Michael Hollingsworth, who arrived by c-section Thursday afternoon. Mom and baby are doing fine. Charles and Susan Crum are the proud grandparents and Virginia Morgan the very proud great grandma.

If you can prepare a meal for Megan Hollingsworth and family, please sign the sheet at the Information Desk today so Gaitha can get the meals scheduled.



Please mark your calendars for a WINTER SING at the Conway Church of Christ on Tuesday, December 10th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. (See flyer on bulletin board.)



Thanks to everyone for the birthday cards and the kind words of encouragement on my birthday. Jerry Young

November Anniversaries 11/24—11/27

24 Verl & Karen Duncan (52)
26 Lance & Teresa Griter (19)
27 Randy/Orvella Blackburn (9)
Congratulations



Birthdays

24 Nancy Snider
25 Russell Lilly
Bob Stockstill
26 Lee Ann Donoho
27 Tom Crumrine
29 Jerry Stockdale
Elaina Treat
Johnnie Elliff
Wayne Harmon
30 Amanda Eilenstein
Travis Morrison

News & Activities



- TODAY we will be volunteering for the Meals-a-Million program from 12:30-2:30. We will spend the afternoon together and then go to Sunset Youth Night.
- 12/2 LTC Pre-convention 1 deadline
- 12/7 WMY hike to AR (more details soon)
- 12/14 AWYN Broomball/Skating (more details to follow)



For the next book club meeting, we are reading *The Prayer of Jabez* by Bruce Wilkinson, *A Woman's Call to Prayer* by Elizabeth George, *The Miracle* by Gilbert Morris, and *Epic* by John Eldredge

Upcoming Events



Sashay Scarf

On Tues. Nov. 19th and Tues. Dec. 3rd at 10 AM, the quilters will be available to show you how to crochet or knit a Sashay Scarf. If you wish to make a scarf you will need one ball of Sashay Yarn per scarf, crochet hook size J or K or short wooden knitting needles size 8, 9 or 10. You can purchase the yarn at Michaels, Joann's or Wal-Mart. If you just want help learning to crochet or knit, bring a regular ball of yarn for practice. We will meet in room 132.



Due to Julie's illness, Secret Sisters will be drawing names and revealing on December 8 after the AM service in Room 126. If you want to be a secret sister, fill out the form on the Information Desk and bring to the meeting in December.

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

Congratulations



Congratulations to Glenda Thurlkill on her victory this past week. She was elected Missouri State Teachers' Association State Vice President. MSTA is the largest education organization in Missouri with over 44,000 members. Congratulations Glenda. You will serve them well!



REALLY - WHO/WHAT IS OUR GOD?

By Dennis R. Smith

In the book of Isaiah, chapter 44:9-19, the prophet paints a picture of a fallen generation. That nation was Israel. In these verses he describes the different craftsmen who were very efficient in creating all types of gods for the people to worship. In verse 19 Isaiah asked this question: "...shall I fall down to the stock of a tree?" No doubt he was referring to the carpenter who could carve out of a block of wood some lifeless god. Think about this as we connect with the words of Jesus: "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also" (Matt. 6:21). Years ago I was guided by a family member to visit a free museum in Colorado where an elderly gentleman had taken old tools and farm machinery and welded them into some amazing figures. As we left someone said, "And all of that out of a hunk of junk." Going back to Isaiah and the picture he made of a fallen generation makes us wonder if perhaps this same message fits many of us today. Jesus commanded that we "love the Lord our God with all our heart, mind and soul" (Matt. 22:37) and the first commandment states "Thou shall have no other gods before me" (Exod. 20:3). Even so, by looking at where we place the God of heaven in such things as time, talent, energies, money and our love for him, it seems that many have also bowed themselves down to a block of wood, a bucket of bolts, a hunk of junk and last but not least, that which affects the world's economy - a barrel of crude!



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: Jill Morrison/Meredith Reaves
Greeters: Jerry & Pat Milligan
Van Driver: Kevin Wuensch/833-6134
KYB Phone: Adam & Sara Stipp

Serve
Communion: Van Barnes/William Downing
 Randy Blackburn/Kyle Buckner
 Brendan Carroll/Aubrey Cobb
 Eddie Currier/Adam Barton
 Verl Duncan/John Dutton

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: JJ Blevins
Opening Prayer: Bob Snider
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: John Stayton
Communion: Todd/Trevor Kraus
Nursery: Lee Ann Donoho

NEXT WEEK, November 24

	MORNING	EVENING
Song Leader:	Jon Ewing	JJ Blevins
Opening Prayer:	Aaron Morrison	Tim Stockstill
Communion:	John Hulett	Todd/Trevor Kraus
Closing Prayer:	Andy McFarland	Ron Stokes
AM Nursery:	Linda currier/Leona Snider	
PM Nursery:	Glenda Thurlkill	
Greeters:	Tom & Marti Norrell	
Van Driver:	AM James Simons/PM Tucker Jobs	

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

AV Linda Barnett/
 Room: Bruce Tindall

Open Tim Timmons
 Building

Secure Justin Reaves/
 Building: Tim Buckner

Wednesday, November 20

Devotional: Matt Keener
Song Leader: Adam Blaney
Prayer: Jon Davis
Van Driver: Jason Luna/
 838-7152