



# WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

January 19, 2014

## Order of Worship

*Song Leader*  
**Briley Ewing**

#511  
#738

*Opening Prayer*  
**Randy Blackburn**

#776 (1,3,5)  
#438

*The Lord's Supper*  
**Travis Morrison**

#924 (1,2)

*Contribution*  
**Travis Morrison**

#707

*Lesson*  
**Bill McFarland**

#272

*Announcements*  
**Eddie Sanders**

#756 (1,3)

*Closing Prayer*  
**Adam Barton**

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

## *"But When Jesus Was Glorified..."*

As the week when Jesus was to be offered as the Lamb was beginning, he came to the city riding upon a young donkey as the King. A large crowd met him, celebrating his triumph, praising God for his arrival, and calling for him to save them. John observes, "His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him" (Jn. 12:16).

Like us, the Lord's friends did not always understand the real significance of things while they were occurring. They especially had trouble grasping the price he was going to pay and the means by which his victory was going to come. We are told that they were afraid to ask him about what they did not understand (Mk. 9:32), that these things were hidden from them and they did not grasp them (Lk. 18:34), and that they were saying to each other that they did not know what he was talking about (Jn. 16:17, 18).

But when the hour came, Jesus was glorified. This is a big issue in John (note 12:23, 27, 28, 32; 13:31, 32; 17:1, 5). As he died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and was buried, and was raised again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, the truth about who he already was and about what God was doing through him became apparent. His resurrection from the dead made things look different (note Jn. 2:22).

In fact, a lot of things that are hard to understand still start looking much different when they are considered in light of when Jesus was glorified.

The difficulty we encounter along the way started looking different when the victory of Christ came by the way of the cross. It is a servant that he is glorified (Acts 3:13). It is because he has poured out his soul for others that he has the portion of the great (Isa. 53:12). Is there some other way for triumph to come for us?

The importance of our work became more obvious when Jesus was glorified. He glorified his Father by accomplishing the work he was given (Jn. 17:4). Now he himself is glorified through the message the Holy Spirit has revealed (Jn. 16:14), and through his people's living and teaching it (Jn. 17:10), and through their faithfulness until he comes (2 Thes. 1:10).

The value of our hope has never looked the same since Jesus was glorified. It is no mere wish! It is to be with him and to see his glory (Jn. 17:24). It is to be glorified with him as fellow heirs (Rom. 8:17). It will be worth what it takes!

—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

January 12

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Bible Study:      | 278       |
| Morning:          | 346       |
| Evening:          | 216       |
| Wednesday (1/15): | 189       |
| Contribution:     | \$ 14,295 |



Elder of the Month  
Eddie Sanders



◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Thelma Fain, Pat Harris, Dale Harp, Jackie Freeze, Greg Larimore, Truman Coltrane, Melinda Barton

◆ Kay Adams is not doing well

- ◆ Verl Duncan has been in and out of the hospital this past week with pneumonia.
- ◆ Cecil Lines has also been in the hospital with pancreatitis
- ◆ Blanton Glenn as he continues to decline
- ◆ Norman High did not get a good report from his recent scans
- ◆ Donna Sanders is recovering from a blood clot and infection in her thumb
- ◆ Russell Lilly is recovering from pneumonia

### Friends & Family

- ◆ Jacquelyn Snider, Mary Charlotte's daughter, has completed radiation and was to start chemo but had to have surgery for a broken hip
- ◆ Pam Campbell, former member at North National and neighbor of Fred & Norma Lorenz, had brain surgery recently. Cards of encouragement can be sent to her at 3315 N. Rogers Ave., 65803.
- ◆ Tim & Becky Marsolf's 2 year old granddaughter, Aviley, who continues to have some health concerns
- ◆ Norman and Lucile High's granddaughter, Sarah Reynolds, and her husband Ray Reynolds, who has some ongoing health issues
- ◆ Continue to remember Carolyn Young's sister, Nita; Jean Evans, Lyle Mishler's sister; and Ruth Reaves' brother, Jim Hocker, who are dealing with cancer

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**KEEP OUR YOUTH GROUP IN YOUR PRAYERS AS THEY ARE TRAVELING BACK FROM CONWAY.**

### Baptism

We rejoice with yet another one of our young men, Dale Johnston, who put on Christ in baptism last Sunday morning. Dale is a part of Jeff and Elaina Treat's home at Fair Haven. Please do your part in encouraging Dale as he begins his walk as a Christian.

### 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  
Betty Shaw  
Doris Tobler  
Judy Todd  
Pat Woods

### Expectant Moms

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

## Welcome

Please extend a warm welcome to ANN FREEZE. Ann is Jo Baggett's mom and is now at Woodland Manor Care Facility, Room C10, 1347 E. Valley Water Mill Road, 65803. Ann has been a long-time member of the Lebanon congregation and is well known to a lot of us. Welcome Ann!



We extend our sympathy to Steven Prewitt in the loss of his grandma this past week.



You have been more helpful to me than you know. Thanks so much. I love you all and wish you the best. Suzanne Dabbs

"... I am fearfully and wonderfully made..."

Psalm 139:14

# News & Activities



**Soup and sandwich luncheon today after AM services. Everyone is encouraged to attend, especially our visitors.**

## Upcoming Events



All those participating in **puppets and drama for LTC**—next Sunday (26th) bring your lunch for all-day rehearsal.

**If you have pictures from church events last year, please see Brandi Kraus as pictures are needed by the LTC scrapbooking group.**



### Middle School Area Wide Meeting

There will be a middle school Area Wide at Jackson Street church in Willard next Sunday night from 5-7 pm. Devotional and dinner included. This is for grades 5-8th. The subject will be "Turning your world upside down", a message from Acts. Sign up today if you are interested in attending.



**February 23 Area Wide Youth Night at Water Mill! Watch for more information and ways you can help!**

**Men's Retreat February 28-March 1 at the Wyndham Resort in Branson.**



### Birthdays

26 Tonia Tillman  
27 Dane Stipp  
Chris Wiseeman  
28 Bill Culley  
29 Illene Birdsong  
Tim Marsoff  
30 Abigail Thornton  
31 Pat Culley  
Dale Johnston

**Bro. Dennis will be starting a new series of studies on the Gospel of Luke this Sunday morning in the auditorium class. This will be very informative and with great detail and should be a blessing to all.**

## *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 |
|--------------|--------------|

### 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 |



## DISTURBING EVIDENCES

By Dennis R. Smith

It was on the second missionary journey of the Apostle Paul as he came into the city of Athens that he saw "the whole city given to idolatry" (Acts 17:16). As it was then, so it is today that God's people should equally be disturbed when the evidence surrounding them reveals that something is wrong with the present generation. That something is wrong is evidenced by the many different ways which some are going about trying to correct it. It would seem that we could take a lesson from what has gone before us which dates back even to the days of the Apostle Paul. It is that **God's remedy** is totally ignored and like the unbelieving Jews who had a zeal in wanting to make corrections, their "zeal was not according to knowledge" (Rom. 10:2). When God's word is totally ignored and when efforts on top of efforts are being used to denounce as well as destroy the bible, it is clear (at least with some) that the wrong road has been taken. Jesus himself talked about two roads. One was broad and wide but it led only to destruction while the other was strait and narrow and only a few had found it - but that few were promised eternal life (Matt. 7:13-14; John 3:16). A simple answer to the problems today lies in the promising words of Jesus: "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you" (Matt. 6:33). Like an old song, we need to hear these words - "**Oh, Return Ye unto God!**"

### 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  
 Steven Ashcraft, West Africa Mission  
 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:** Randy & Orvella Blackburn  
**Van Driver:** AM: James Simons (988-8873)  
 PM: Tucker Jobes (894-0826)  
**KYB Phone:** Mary Jo Rookstool/J. Dutton  
**Serve** Matt Keener/Fred Lorenz  
**Communion:** David Kern/Jason Luna  
 Todd Kraus/Gene Lund  
 Russell Lilly/Andy McFarland  
 Luke Lines/Jerry Milligan

### THIS EVENING

**Song Leader:** Jon Davis  
**Opening Prayer:** Barney Crawford  
**Lesson:** Bill McFarland  
**Closing Prayer:** Dustin Stokes  
**Communion:** Steve Prewitt/James Simons  
**Nursery:** Lee Ann Donoho

### NEXT WEEK, January 26

#### AM

#### PM

|                        |                              |                      |
|------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Song Leader:</b>    | Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing         | Jon Davis            |
| <b>Opening Prayer:</b> | Brendan Carroll              | Van Barnes           |
| <b>Communion:</b>      | Tom Norrell                  | S. Prewitt/J. Simons |
| <b>Closing Prayer:</b> | Kyle Buckner                 | John Hulett          |
| <b>Greeters:</b>       | Tim & Jan Bowling            |                      |
| <b>AM Nursery:</b>     | Gin Crumrine/Meredith Reaves |                      |
| <b>PM Nursery:</b>     | Donna Jordan/Meredith Reaves |                      |
| <b>Van Driver:</b>     | Lance Griter/833-2818        |                      |

### MONTH OF JANUARY

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

### Wednesday, January 22

**Devotional:** Bill McFarland  
**Song Leader:** Travis Morrison  
**Prayer:** Jon Ewing  
**Van Driver:** Jason Luna/  
 838-7152