



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

February 9, 2014

Order of Worship

Welcome & Scripture Reading

Song Leader
Jon Ewing

#242
#660
#506 (1,2,3,4)

Opening Prayer **Randy Blackburn**

#336

The Lord's Supper **Jerry Young**

#225 (1)

Contribution **Jerry Young**

#333

Lesson **Bill McFarland**

#570 (1,3,5)

Announcements **Bob Snider**

#583 (1)

Closing Prayer **Kyle Buckner**

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



Family Bible Time

"You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down and when you rise" (Deut. 6:, 7).

Family Bible Time is our new program we intend to begin tonight at 5:00, for about 10-12 minutes, before we enter into the formal worship hour. It is an idea we have adapted from a similar program developed and run by Glenn Colley of the West Huntsville church. Our goal is make an effort to show our kids that they are important to us, and that we care about their learning and growth, all in the presence, and with the participation, of the entire church family.

Here is some information on how it works:

- At, or a few minutes before, 5:00 PM, try to have all your children down in the front few rows of pews. This is where we will meet EVERY Sunday evening. We will start the time with singing the "B-I-B-L-E."
- It is a program emphasizing rote memorization of Bible facts, and where they are found in the Scripture. The information is learned in a fun setting, through working together memorizing our "Bible Time" cards.
- Each child will receive a ring of 12 "Bible Time" cards, each with a different theme (i.e. Book of Genesis, General Bible Info, Book of John, etc.). Cards will be ready soon.
- It is Family Bible Time because we work on the cards together as a *church* family. But more importantly, we hope that the cards will be something each individual *Family* will do together with their children at home. With parents' help, they can memorize the whole card! (Note: Adults are more than welcome to memorize cards as an example and encouragement to the kids, or to try to keep up with them. haha.)
- When the child feels like he/she has a grasp of an entire card, they are to find an elder, recite the card from memory, and if successful, will receive a reward! Each child will receive a medal, and a special pin to hang on his/her own banner in the foyer for the whole church to see the progress that has been made.
- We will end with the singing of a song, at which point the regular service will begin immediately, while the kids are returning to their seats.

IMPORTANT: We **WANT** and **HOPE FOR** your help and support during these 12 minutes. This is not meant to give more time for socializing in the foyer, or to make us think that services now begin at 5:15. When we recite the books of the Bible together, we want you **ALL** sitting with us in the auditorium, helping the kids say them. Or when little Billy is invited to the front to receive his medal and pin, we want you **ALL** to be there to see it and show him how proud you are of him. This is *Family Bible Time*. Let us, together, show the kids that their learning time is just as important as our learning time.

Finally, remember that this is a program for and about the kids! We hope to instill in all of them an extensive base of Bible knowledge, and this is just another tool to, with the Lord's help, accomplish that goal. God Bless our young people, and may He bless us as we serve them.

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

February 2

Bible Study:	270
Morning:	304
Evening:	210
Wednesday (2/5):	N/A
Contribution:	\$13,449



Elder of the Month

Bob Snider



◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Thelma Fain, Jackie Freeze, Greg Larimore, Truman Coltrane

◆ It was good to see Donna Sanders back with us last

Sunday

- ◆ Dale Harp is back in Mercy Hospital with pneumonia and tests to find out why he keeps getting pneumonia
- ◆ Nadean Green fell Thursday and broke her wrist
- ◆ Emmie Dillon had ear tubes put in on Wednesday and is doing fine
- ◆ Kay Adams is not doing well
- ◆ Diana Compton is recovering from back surgery
- ◆ Melinda Barton will have reconstruction surgery on Monday, February 24th
- ◆ Norman High had to have platelets last Monday and is scheduled for chemo on Wednesday

Friends & Family

- ◆ Matt Seats, youth minister at Brookline, is slowly recovering but remains in Mercy Hospital
- ◆ Lanae Gillespie's first cousin's wife, Holly Treat, has been diagnosed with melanoma. She received good news from one test but is still waiting on another
- ◆ Tim & Becky Marsolf's 2 year old granddaughter, Aviley, who continues to have some health concerns
- ◆ Lucile High wanted us to continue to pray for their granddaughter, Sarah Reynolds, who has a torn ligament in her ankle, and her husband Ray Reynolds, who has some ongoing health concerns; now their little boy Izak has a broken leg
- ◆ 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

Long Term/ Shut-ins

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

Expectant Moms

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

Address for

Brooke Baker

2706 W. Turner St.

Springfield, MO 65803

417-300-7979 (c)



We are in
need of
cereal for the
food pantry.



We are humbled by the outpouring of love shown to us by the church family during Blanton's illness. We so appreciated your many prayers, phone calls, visits and food.

Each thoughtful act of kindness helped encourage and sustain us through this difficult time. The love you have sown for us will never be forgotten. In Christian love, Betty, Roy, Rita and grandchildren

Thank you for all the beautiful cards and well wishes for my birthday and the cookies were great. I have so many wonderful brothers and sisters in Christ. You made my day wonderful. In Christian love, Illene Birdsong

Thank you so much for all the prayers and support and love you have shown Norman and me during this time. We really appreciate everything you have done. With Christian love, Norman & Lucile High

Friendship can weather most things and thrive in thin soil—but it needs a little mulch of letters and phone calls and small silly presents every so often—just to save it from drying out completely.—Pam Brown

News & Activities



1st—4th Grades
Valentine Party
Today



We will be hosting the Area Wide Youth Night on February 23. We again ask for your help in providing canned drinks and bottled water for approximately 250 young people. Thank you in advance for your help.



Birthdays

16 Gerri Dickens
Karen Duncan
Jon Ewing
17 Barney Crawford
Colton Orum
18 Sara Stipp
19 Kylie Dutton
Shelia Hansen
Connie Thompson
21 Laurel Barton
Charlie Cruse
Jamie Wilson
22 Trevor Kraus
Aiden Schwartz

Upcoming Events

- ⇒ Elders meet Tuesday at 1 p.m.
- ⇒ Men's Retreat February 28-March 1 at the Wyndham Resort in Branson
- ⇒ Book Club meeting March 10th



Ladies
Mark Your Calendars

April 12

Annual Ladies Day here at the building. It will be late enough for those who are running the color run that morning to make it. Watch for more information.



March 3 is deadline for the Pre-convention 2 Information

See Flyers for area events posted on the bulletin board!

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

"BUT SUCH AS IS COMMON TO MAN"

By Dennis R. Smith



Those of you who are regular bible students will recognize the title of this article as coming from 1st Corinthians 10:13 and was used by the Apostle Paul to introduce the subject of temptations which are common to man. Consider the following where the word "common" most surely applies. There is not one single problem which is common to modern man that has not been covered somewhere in scripture. Take the book of Proverbs: Here advice is given to father, mother and children. The business man is instructed to give "a fair measure" and the foolish is advised to "hearken unto counsel." The "way of the wicked is as darkness" and those that "eat the bread of wickedness, and drink the wine of violence shall fall." This Old Testament writer tells us that, "pride goeth before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall." He mentions, "riches profit not in the day of wrath: but righteousness delivereth from death." There are many problems plaguing our generation which are very common. As it was true concerning temptations, it is still true concerning our moral and spiritual difficulties. Go back to our text and you will see this: "God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted...but will with every temptation also make a way to escape." For those who have tried many avenues in an attempt to solve their "common" problems are only fooling themselves by not accepting the Holy Scriptures as their best and only remedy.

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
 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: Pat Malanowski/O. Blackburn
Greeters: Brendan & Jenny Carroll
Van Driver: Tyler Thornton/840-6303
KYB Phone: James Simons/Johnnie Elliff

Serve Aaron Morrison/Eddie Sanders
Communion: Travis Morrison/Scott Nichols
 Tom Norrell/Aaron Schwartz
 Steve Prewitt/John Stayton
 Trevor Kraus/James Simons

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Adam Blaney
Opening Prayer: Jackie Buck
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: John Dutton
Communion: Adam Stipp/Carl Tindall
Nursery: Alice Buckner/Jenny Carroll

NEXT WEEK, February 16

	AM	PM
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Adam Blaney
Opening Prayer:	Tom Davis	Don Essex
Communion:	Van Barnes	A. Stipp/C. Tindall
Closing Prayer:	Briley Ewing	Trenton Essex
Greeters:	Barney & Debbie Crawford	
AM Nursery:	Jill Morrison/Meredith Reaves	
PM Nursery:	Lee Ann Donoho	
Van Driver:	Jerry Stockdale/693-7505	

MONTH OF FEBRUARY

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

Wednesday, February 12

Devotional: JJ Blevins
Song Leader: Luke Lines
Prayer: Dale Gregory
Van Driver: Jason Luna/
 838-7152