



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

March 2, 2014

Order of Worship

Welcome

Song Leader
Jon Ewing

Opening Prayer
Matt Keener

The Lord's Supper
Barney Crawford

Contribution
Barney Crawford

Lesson
Bill McFarland

Announcements
Jerry Young

Closing Prayer
Dale Gregory

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



About Our Work

Good morning! We wish you a blessed Lord's Day! If you would, please take a few minutes and notice the notes below concerning the many good things happening through our work here. May we give thanks to those who are deserving!

AWYN – Thanks to all of those people who helped make our AWYN a success last weekend. We thank the WMY parents for all the food and support! We thank the MANY folks who brought desserts and snacks! We thank the kids for their spirit and inspiration they give to us all. And we thank you, the congregation, for your support of our WMY work. If you were not here, know that you missed a great evening of worship and encouragement!

Men's Retreat – Thanks to those who have worked hard to plan our Men's Retreat, and thanks to those who support it by coming. It will certainly bring long term benefits in the growth of our work here, as fellowship, planning and devotional time are all enjoyed!

Bill's Wednesday Class – Last week Bill began his new series in the Wednesday auditorium class entitled "Basic Beliefs." It is a class which follows the outline of Dr. Jack Lewis's new book of the same title. As before, if you haven't been involved in Bible classes lately, and are needing a reason, this is a good one, and is a good time to start in!

New Ladies Class – Mrs. Yvonne Tindall is beginning a new study in the Wednesday night ladies class with the subject of "Relationships & Friendships." The class will begin Wednesday, March 5, and all ladies are invited to come and participate!

LTC – The Pre-convention 2 deadline has **ARRIVED**, and for those heavily involved, maybe sooner than we have realized :) Our young folks have worked hard in many different events to be submitted for this deadline. Thanks to our kids, and thanks to all the coaches who have helped make LTC a work worthy of our efforts. If you have Service Challenge Forms, please give them to Teresa Griter **TODAY!** If you have Teaching Challenge forms, please give them to Adam **TODAY!** Any other questions about your submissions, see Adam.

Food Ministry – Thanks to Shawna Stockdale & Gaitha Downing for organizing food for those who are ill, new moms, or have otherwise been unable to prepare meals. And thanks to all those who have helped by cooking and preparing the meals. Especially lately, there have been many opportunities, many special things done, and many lives touched by their efforts.

As always, thanks to the many people who, through their service to the Lord, are constantly behind the scenes helping, serving, working, praying, giving, sacrificing, calling, loving, etc., etc., etc., etc. May we all be moved to follow such great examples of Christian devotion! "*To Him be the glory in the church...*" (Ephesians 3:21).

- Adam

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 23

Bible Study: 254
 Morning: 337
 Evening: 441
 Wednesday (2/26): 211
 Contribution: \$ 8,896



Elder of the Month
 Jerry Young



- ♦ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Thelma Fain, Greg Larimore
- ♦ Dale Harp is at Mercy Villa for two more weeks; he is feeling a lot better
- ♦ Seldon Essex's test results were negative; he does have a lung disease but it is treatable
- ♦ Linda Tracy had outpatient surgery last Thursday; lab results were negative
- ♦ Diana Compton is slowly recovering from back surgery
- ♦ Melinda Barton is doing well after surgery
- ♦ Norman High as he continues to deal with cancer
- ♦ Mary Head (Kenna's Mom) is back at the nursing home
- ♦ Wayne Snider is not doing well; he has been put under hospice care
- Friends & Family
 - ♦ Greg Larimore's dad has been moved to a rehab facility
 - ♦ Mary Charlotte Lines' daughter Jacquelyn fell again and dislocated the hip that she just had replaced after another fall; Mary Charlotte has been in Oklahoma with her
 - ♦ 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 who 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
 Doris Tobler
 Judy Todd
 Pat Woods

Expectant Moms

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

SYMPATHY



We extend our sympathy to Marsha Bower in the loss of her mom, Betty Shaw. There will not be a local service for her but they will have a burial service for her in Washington, MO. Keep them in your prayers as they lay her to rest.



Thanks to all who helped make our AWYN a success. Thanks to our WYM parents, to those who brought desserts/drinks, and especially to our WYM!



If you have lost or misplaced your Bible, please check the table next to the coat room.



Thank you all so much for all the birthday cards, calls and for continuing to think of me. Your special acts of kindness made my day special. Eula Compton

Thank you for being a part of our 51 years together. There is certainly a special feeling knowing you thought of us at this time with all the cards and calls. In Christian Love, Jim & Sheryl Low

Thank you is not enough to express our deep gratitude for all the support our church family has given us in the on going health issues with Seldon. Jackie Freeze is so right when he said when you're sick get on the Water Mill prayer list. Love and Blessings, the Essex Family.

Join Us For
 Family Bible Time
 Tonight at 5

News & Activities

Upcoming Events

- ⇒ Golden Agers meet today at 4 p.m. (weather permitting)
- ⇒ Elders meet March 11 at 1 p.m.
- ⇒ Ladies Bible Class begins for the spring on Thursday, March 13. Watch for more information.
- ⇒ Book Club meeting **CHANGED** to March 17th



March 30

Team No. 2 will be responsible for working that day.

Megan Glenn, Keener, Crawford, Carroll, Wilson, Buck, Blaney, Marsolf, Cobb, Low Families

Team List is posted on the Bulletin Board in the West Hallway. Let Travis or Jill know if you cannot work that day.

The Golden Messenger for March is available at the Information Desk.



April 12

Annual Ladies Day here at the building. Sign up at the Information Desk before March 12.



Puppets & Drama teams meet on March 16th after AM service. Bring your own lunch

PROMOTION DAY FOR OUR KIDS' BIBLE CLASSES HAS BEEN MOVED TO AUGUST 3RD.



Daylight Savings Time Begins March 9



Cancer Caps

For several years, ladies at Water Mill Church of Christ have provided free cancer caps for patients receiving chemo treatments at Mercy and Cox Hospitals. On Mar. 4th and Mar. 18th ladies will meet at 10:00 AM at the church building to make cancer caps. If you can help cut fabric, press and package caps or sew caps we would appreciate your help. If you have a pair of good sharp fabric scissors, please bring them. In case of snowy icy weather we will reschedule.

Thanks, Jeanetta

Birthdays

- 9 Ann Freeze
- Scott Nichols
- 11 Candice Deason
- Ella Mae Findlay
- Pat Harp
- Bob Snider
- 12 Bob Horton
- 13 Anthony Kraus
- 14 Emily Simons



Failure is not falling down. It's staying down.

"For the righteous falls seven times, and rises again..." Prov. 24:16



INTO THY HANDS

By Dennis R. Smith

In the gospel of Luke he records the striking and solemn words of Jesus as he hung on the cross. Let us look at those words: "And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit: and having said thus, he gave up the ghost" (Luke 23:46). With these words he not only fulfilled the prophecy of Psalm 31:5 but he set a precedence for all mankind. The interesting thing about what Jesus did was to exemplify the good and perfect life which he had shown throughout his short tenure here on earth. The Apostle Peter reminds us of our own need to follow in the steps of Jesus. "For even hereunto were ye called; because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example that we should follow in his steps" (1st Peter 2:21). We all should know that life here on this earth will come to an end in the course of time. (Heb. 9:27). With this thought we, like Christ, should do our best to reach a level of trust in his promises and make the necessary preparations to live in such a way as to have the confidence and assurance of living with him throughout all eternity. Today when mankind is finding many things to turn their faith away from God, it is important that each give consideration ahead of time to meet that hour as did Jesus. We then can have that Blessed Assurance which we often have sung about, plus the level of peace "which surpasses all understanding" (Phil. 4:7).

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: Donna Jordan/Michelle Hulett
Greeters: Verl & Karen Duncan
Van Driver: Russell Lilly/839-4048
KYB Phone: Jack & Rose Lynch

Serve
Communion: Ron Stokes/Van Barnes
 Carl Tindall/Adam Barton
 Luis Tovar/Randy Blackburn
 Kevin Westerman/Tim Bowling
 Aaron Alexander/Jackie Buck

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Travis Morrison
Opening Prayer: David Kern
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Todd Kraus
Communion: Briley Ewing/Luke Lines
Nursery: Lisa Stayton/Emily Simons

NEXT WEEK, March 9

AM

Song Leader: Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing
Opening Prayer: Don Essex
Communion: Brendan Carroll
Closing Prayer: Oran Green

Greeters: Byrle & Virginia Hayter
AM Nursery: Pat Malanowski/Orvella Blackburn
PM Nursery: Alice Buckner/Jenny Carroll
Van Driver: Kevin Wuench/833-6134

PM

Travis Morrison
 Russell Lilly
 B. Ewing/L. Lines
 Paul Lines

MONTH OF MARCH

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

Wednesday, March 5

Devotional: John Mahon
Song Leader: John Mahon
Prayer: Fred Lorenz
Van Driver: Jason Luna/
 838-7152