



# WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

April 27, 2014

## Order of Worship

*Song Leader*  
Jon Ewing

#261  
#392  
#122

*Opening Prayer*  
Larry Baggett

#752

*The Lord's Supper*  
Eddie Sanders

*Contribution*  
Eddie Sanders

#134

*Lesson*  
Dennis Smith

#450

*Announcements*  
Barney Crawford

#170

*Closing Prayer*  
Aaron Alexander

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

## "When The Cares of My Heart Are Many"

One of the most beautiful statements in the Scriptures, or anywhere else, is this one: "When the cares of my heart are many, your consolations cheer my soul" (Ps. 94:19). It is also one of the most needed in human experience.

The cares mentioned here are the thoughts, doubts or anxieties which invade a person's heart and attack his faith. In Psalm 94, these cares especially have to do with the conflict the psalmist felt between his conviction that the mighty Lord reigns (Ps. 93) and his recognition that the arrogant wicked live it up while ignoring Him (Ps. 94:1-7). These are the same anxious thoughts that confront us when we turn from hearing of the love and power of God on Sunday to dealing with the problems and hurts of life on Monday.

The cares of a person's heart can be many. They take the form of doubt about spiritual things, uncertainty about what lies ahead, anger over injustice, fear of threatening circumstances, or grief from bitter disappointments. Every heart knows something of such thoughts.

"But," says the psalmist, "the consolations of God are stronger than these cares." The consolations of God in this Psalm have to do with thoughts of His nature and work in the world. They are the comforts that come from remembering that God is greater than us or our thoughts (v. 8-9), that He disciplines nations and teaches men (v. 10-11), that He stays with His people and gives them rest (v. 12-15), and that He has helped us many times before (v. 16-18).

Reflecting on these matters did not answer all the psalmist's questions, but they cheered his soul. He had God and hope, and that was enough to turn doubt into delight.

Our God is "the Father of mercies and God of all comfort" (2 Cor. 1:3). He does not remove all afflictions from our lives, but He does comfort His people "as one whom his mother comforts" (Is. 66:13). Let us take refuge in Him.

-Bill McFarland

**Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.**

# Prayer List & Notes

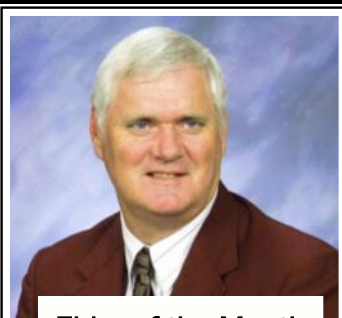
## Welcome Visitors

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

April 20

Bible Study:	243
Morning:	401
Evening:	206
Wednesday (4/23):	196
Contribution:	\$ 7,205



Elder of the Month  
Barney Crawford



- ◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Thelma Fain, Greg Larimore, Dale Harp
- ◆ Norman High as he deals with cancer
- ◆ Jackie Freeze's leukemia has advanced to Acute Myeloid Leukemia. He went to Barnes in St. Louis on Friday for evaluation; the doctors are trying a new medication before proceeding to chemo and bone marrow transplant; they will know fairly soon if the new medication is working.
- ◆ Denzil Raines is in Mercy Hospital with adhesions in the lower colon; no visitors at this time.
- ◆ Wayne Harmon will have hernia surgery on May 2.
- ◆ Ruth Raines as she continues to deal with severe back problems and make decisions about her treatment
- ◆ Kay Adams is no longer at Specialty Hospital; we still haven't been able to locate her
- ◆ Julie Alexander was admitted to Cox South again last Wednesday
- ◆ Jerry Gillespie and Lanae as they explore new treatment options

### Friends & Family

- ◆ Janice Newell has been diagnosed with ovarian cancer; cards of encouragement can be sent to 1856 SE Barlow Court, Bartlesville, OK 74006.
  - ◆ Jon Ewing's brother, Mike Ewing, is now back at his mom's home. He still does not need visitors but cards to Mike and Joan Ewing would be great. Their address is 3184 W. Morningside Street, 65807. Mike will start treatment on May 5.
  - ◆ Matthew Patterson, Mary Jo Rookstool's grandson, who is now in Afghanistan
  - ◆ 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
- Keep Bill and Kay in your prayers as they are in a meeting at the Sparta congregation today through Wednesday.*



**Sympathy**  
We extend our sympathy to Kay McFarland and her family in the loss of her Aunt Una Nadine Pendergrass Uhlmann this past week.



We welcome a new sister in Christ. We rejoice with Sandra Pengenot who was baptized into Christ last Wednesday night. If you have not met Sandra, be sure to make an extra effort to do so. Wayne Harmon picks her up at Manor Care for services. Her address is Manorcare, Room A-6, 2915 S. Fremont, 65804, telephone 417-763-2520. Ruth Essex has been studying with her, and we are so happy she made this decision. Please make her feel welcome.



We want to thank you as a church family for the sermon, the prayers, the dinner that was prepared for the family of Wayne Snider. Thank you for the love shown to Nancy by the members of Water Mill church; it did not go unnoticed. You have shown the love and compassion of a New Testament church and may God reward and bless you as you continue to serve Him. With deep felt Appreciation from the family of Wayne Snider. Tom & Becky Snider/ Heather & Roy Kirkpatrick/ Dianne & Nathan Gilpin/ Tony & Marla Snider

*Thank you for the special Lady's Day activities and fellowship. Thanks also for all the birthday wishes and gifts. Ola Jean Feeney*

*I stand in amazement of your generosity to us through your "grocery blessings" given on behalf of our family. After picking up the groceries, I slept through the night knowing my husband and I would not have to jump this large hurdle called groceries. As I pull each item out of the cupboard I will be reminded of you and what you have given to us — people you don't even know. Thank you again for filling our cabinets, our hearts and honoring God through your selfless act of kindness. May God richly bless you.*

### 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  
Doris Tobler  
Judy Todd  
Pat Woods

### Expectant Mom

Brittany Morrison  
(girl) (June)

# News & Activities

## Church Directory



Photography Dates:

June 5, 6 (2-9 pm)

June 7 (10 am -5 pm)

June 19, 20 (2-9 pm)

June 21 (10 am-5 pm)

**Sign up will begin next Sunday!!**

## Area Events

**Gospel Meeting with Bill McFarland/Sparta Church of Christ/April 27-30**

**Young Men's Preaching Night at Highlandville tonight at 6 pm**

**Gospel Meeting with Tim Kidwell at Hwy. 13 Church in Bolivar May 4-7**

**See Flyers on the Bulletin Board**

### Birthdays

4 Byrle Hayter

Jim Low

John Stayton

6 Jenny Carroll

Tom Easterly

Don Essex

Lonnie Wilkinson

7 Gregory Johnson

Jessica Orum

8 Clint Holden



**Check the Information Desk for a list of items needed to furnish apartments for homeless medical respite shelter. For more information or if you have questions see Aaron Morrison.**

## Upcoming Events



Our Graduates' Reception is scheduled for Sunday, **May 18**, after the evening service. **If you are graduating this spring or graduated last semester, please contact Carrie Lines or Adam as soon as possible so they can get pictures and graduation information.**

⇒ **May 3—Happy Hollow Cleanup Day**

⇒ **May 3—James River Nursing Home Devo and Singing at 2 p.m.**

⇒ **May 4—Golden Agers meet at 4 p.m.**

⇒ **May 6—Quilters meet at 10 a.m.**

⇒ **May 8—Thursday Ladies Bible Class meets at 10:30 with potluck lunch to follow**

⇒ **May 11—MOTHER'S DAY**

⇒ **Book Club Meeting is May 12 at Linda Currier's home.**

⇒ **May 13—Elders meet at 1 p.m.**

⇒ **Our next BLOOD DRIVE is June 4. Watch for more information!**

## TOY & CLOTHING EXCHANGE

**Child through Adult (please sort clothes by size prior to bringing) (all remaining clothing will go to Thrift Haven) NO HOUSEHOLD ITEMS PLEASE**

**May 4 after AM service (1-5 p.m. in Fellowship Room)**

## FOOD PANTRY

**We are in need of the following items for the Food Pantry.**

Jelly                      Canned Fruit  
Jello/Pudding          Corn

**Place items in the cans just inside the fellowship room. Thank you for your continued support of this work.**

## May Anniversaries

7 James/Lori McCall 26 yrs.

7 Aaron/Brittany Morrison 9 yrs.

10 Jason/Lora Luna 17 yrs.

12 Jerry/Pat Milligan 52 yrs.

15 Cecil/Mary C. Lines 21 yrs.

19 Charlie/Rosalie Cruse 42 yrs.

19 Bill/Kay McFarland 40 yrs.

27 Jenna/Scott Nichols 6 yrs.

**Congratulations**

## THE QUESTION OF THE AGES

By Dennis R. Smith



The psalmist asked this question in Psalm 24:8, 10 and as time rolled on it was again asked by the Lord himself in Matthew 16:13. The response which we make today will govern the degree of our happiness as we walk our own road of life. Here's the question: "Who is the King of Glory?" Later, in the New Testament, Jesus asked his disciples virtually the same question. He asked, "Whom do men say that I am?" In answer to this question the apostle Peter acknowledged, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God" (Matt. 16:16). Jesus blessed him in making that statement and replied, "...upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it" (Matt. 16:18). Moving on in the New Testament we see that promise of Jesus being fulfilled when some three thousand responded in baptism and thus became charter members of the Lord's church. (See Acts 2:37-47). How we answer that question today, in a world filled with many disappointments, miseries and heartaches, might be the difference in our making it through all these obstacles of our lives. . Going back to Psalm 24 we can see more answers to this Question of the Ages. "Who is the King of Glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle" (Psa. 24:8). Since "...it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps" (Jer. 10:23), how comforting it is to know we have the "King of Glory" on our side to lead us into the "green pastures" of our lives (Psa. 23:2).

### 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:** Gin Crumrine/Meredith Reaves  
**Greeters:** John & Lisa Stayton  
**Van Driver:** Travis Morrison/343-7451  
**KYB Phone:** John Dutton/Eddie Currier  
**Serve:** Kyle Buckner/Brendan Carroll  
**Communion:** Aubrey Cobb/Tom Davis  
 William Downing/John Dutton  
 Chris Wiseman/Verl Duncan  
 Briley Ewing/Jackie Freeze

### THIS EVENING

**Song Leader:** Jon Davis  
**Opening Prayer:** David Kern  
**Lesson:** Adam Blaney  
**Closing Prayer:** Todd Kraus  
**Communion:** Fred Lorenz/Jason Luna  
**Nursery:** Donna Jordan

### NEXT WEEK, May 4

	AM	PM
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Adam Blaney
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	John Mahon	Scott Nichols
<b>Communion:</b>	Fred Lorenz	A. Morrison/S. Prewitt
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Tom Norrell	Tim Stockstill
<b>Greeters:</b>	Randy & Orvella Blackburn	
<b>AM Nursery:</b>	Donna Jordan/Michelle Hulett	
<b>PM Nursery:</b>	Lisa Stayton/Emily Simons	
<b>Van Driver:</b>	Kevin Wuench/833-6134	

### MONTH OF APRIL

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

### Wednesday, April 30

**Devotional:** Steve Prewitt  
**Song Leader:** Briley Ewing  
**Prayer:** Eddie Sanders  
**Van Driver:** Todd Kraus/  
 207-7877