



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

June 8, 2014

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Kerry Cole

#282 (1,2,4)
#184

Opening Prayer
Luis Tovar

#118 (1,2,4)
#705

The Lord's Supper
James Simons

Contribution
James Simons

#581

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#382

Announcements
Clay Joseph

#638 (1,3)

Closing Prayer
Grant Schaper

*You are the light of
the world. A city set
on a hill cannot be*

SEEING LIKE JESUS

The difference between Jesus and the rest of us may be observed most clearly in what he was able to see. This truth is illustrated in the last few verses of Matthew 9, where the Lord's tour through the towns and villages of Galilee is summarized.

Jesus saw the crowds, the people who met him in every place. He saw their physical condition. They had just about every kind of weakness and affliction. He saw their emotional condition. They were distressed. They were fainting, weary and discouraged. He saw their moral and spiritual condition. They were scattered — as lost and hopeless as sheep without a shepherd.

Think of how an ordinary fellow might have felt when confronted with such a sight. At the least, one might have felt overwhelmed by the problems of the people, almost to the point of despair. Or, a person might have thought it was their own fault, that they should have chosen a better course for their lives. Some might even have concluded that God was doing all this to them, that they had made Him angry and were paying for it.

Jesus, however, saw through eyes of compassion. He saw a harvest! His first comment to his disciples was, "The harvest indeed is plenteous ..." What a surprising statement that is! We might have expected, "I've never seen so many problems. It's depressing!" We usually evaluate the harvest potential by great successes achieved, but he measured by the need he saw. He saw people in distress and thought of the waiting harvest.

Whether we see the need for laborers, whether we will pray earnestly for the Lord of harvest to send out laborers, whether we will be those laborers — it all depends on whether we can still see like Jesus. When we look at the world around us, do we see a great harvest or do we merely see big problems?

- 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

June 1

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| Bible Study: | 249 |
| Morning: | 343 |
| Evening: | 210 |
| Wednesday (6/4): | 222 |
| Contribution: | \$ 10,272 |



Elder of the Month
Clay Joseph



- ◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Thelma Fain, Greg Larimore, Dale Harp, Ruth Raines, Jerry Gillespie, Bill White
- ◆ Norman High is very weak now
- ◆ Jackie Freeze is waiting on test results to know the next step in their process for the bone marrow transplant; they return to St. Louis on Friday and hope to have more answers then
- ◆ Jackie Buck has the shingles but is feeling much better.
- ◆ Sandra Pengenot has a torn esophagus

Friends & Family

- ◆ Greg Donoho's mother, Nancy Donoho, (Jenna Nichols' grandmother) is doing better and has been moved to Freeman East Rehab.
- ◆ Ron Bower's sister, Marjorie Ann Herzig, is in the hospital with 5 blood clots in her lungs. Cards of encouragement can be sent to her at 403 Bernard, Bellville, Illinois, 62223.
- ◆ Jon Ewing's brother, Mike Ewing, as he continues cancer treatments and Jon's mom, Joan Ewing, as she continues to be on dialysis 3 times a week
- ◆ 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

Continue to remember the family from Kentucky/Tennessee that was involved in an accident this past week. Two family members were killed and 3 others remain in Mercy Hospital: Natalie Hays, 18 in ICU critical; Emma Dillingham, 7, in ICU; Angie Dillingham is now in a room

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)

If you can provide a meal for Aaron & Brittany Morrison after the baby arrives, please sign the list on the Information Desk.



Thank you so much for the snacks for our kindergarten promotion ceremony! You helped with a very special day. Thank you for being so thoughtful. Kimberly & Tamra (Kindergarten Teachers)

Thanks to everyone for their part in making my birthday so special this year. It meant so much to me. Love you all. Melinda Barton

Thanks to everyone for all your prayers for my dad. He is doing so much better now. Your prayers made a difference. Shirlane Horton
See thank you notes on the bulletin board in the West hallway from Julie Alexander and Karen Duncan's family from Alabama.

Please check the Coat Room for any coats/clothing you may have forgotten to pick up. All items remaining after 2 weeks will be donated to Thrift Haven.

Help Needed

If you can help with food for Lucile and her family, please sign up today on the list provided at the Information Desk.



Thanks to all of you who donated or attempted to donate blood last Wednesday. We had a record 24 who were able to donate including some who were O negative. Our next drive will be in August 13. Thanks again for saving a life!

News & Activities



Our first weekend of photography for our directory was successful. Thank you so much for taking the time out of your busy lives to help complete our directory with your family's picture. It is an important tool for our work, and is especially helpful to our new members who are trying to get to know everyone.

Our next session is June 19, 20 & 21. We still have a few slots open if you have not yet scheduled your time. As we work toward completing the directory, would you please make sure we have your correct address and phone numbers for the roster that will be included in the directory.

Be a joy germ and find your own unique way to share a word of encouragement today. Someone you know needs it! - Barbara Johnson

The family of Jerry & Carolyn Young invite you to join them in celebrating 50 years of joy on June 21st from 1 to 4 p.m. at Water Mill. Jerry & Carolyn request that instead of cards or gifts donations can be made to the church food pantry or Fair Haven Children's Home in their honor.



Everyone is invited to join **Les and Shirlane Horton** as they renew their wedding vows on Saturday, June 14, at 3 p.m. at Water Mill. Reception to follow. Please RSVP to Danielle at 417-872-0400

Birthdays

15 Ashley Blevins
17 Aaron Alexander
Tabitha Blaney
Brandi Kraus
Tina Orum
18 Leona Snider
20 Scheryl Larimore
Autumn Wuench



Elders meet Tuesday at 1 p.m.
Next Sunday is Fathers Day
Quilters meet June 17th at 10 a.m.



⇒ 9-13: Alice Buckner's Happy Hollow Camp Session

⇒ June 16 from 10 am - 4 pm is the day we have selected for WMY work days at Thrift Haven for those going on the Wyoming trip.

⇒ 22-28: Baggett/Stockstill Happy Hollow Session

⇒ June 22-29 Wyoming VBS trip.



June Anniversaries 8 thru 14

8 Kevin/Marla Wuench 18 yrs.
9 Dwayne/Carol Jackson 42 yrs.
9 Mike/Glenda Thurkill 36 yrs.
10 Van/Barbara Barnes 58 yrs.
11 Les/Shirlane Horton 31 yrs.
11 Les/Pat Malanowski 42 yrs.
12 Tucker/Megan Jobes 4 yrs.
14 Russell/Elizabeth Lilly 28 yrs.

Congratulations



OLD SONGS STILL HAVE CURRENT MESSAGES

By Dennis R. Smith

We must not forget the words of the Apostle Paul in connection with the importance of singing. Listen to this: "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord" (Col. 3:16). With that in mind let me now take you to the opening words of the old song, Hold to God's Unchanging Hand: "Time is filled with swift transition" Not only do we want to focus on the way time changes, but most assuredly the word "swift." It is for sure that time has a way of changing many things, but we must keep in mind that God and His word never change (Mal. 3:6; Matt. 24:35). While we cannot stop time from swiftly passing on, neither can we prevent radical changes which time brings. Our greatest challenge as Christians is to be so anchored in the truth of God's word that we recognize changes in lifestyles, methods and procedures which violate the eternal plan of God. Time, itself, is precious with the Lord. Consider this: "See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, Redeeming the time (taking advantage of every opportunity NIV), because the days are evil (Eph. 5:15-16). What we do with our time - especially our spare time - might well determine whether we will be accepted by our Lord in the Judgment. That being said, "Build your hopes on things eternal - Hold to God's Unchanging Hand!"

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: Tom & Gin Crumrine
Van Driver: Travis Morrison/343-7451
KYB Phone: Van & Barbara Barnes

Serve
Communion: Luke Lines/Les Malanowski
 Fred Lorenz/Jerry Milligan
 Jason Luna/Travis Morrison
 Gene Lund/Scott Nichols
 Jack Lynch/Tom Norrell

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Jon Davis
Opening Prayer: Aaron Alexander
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Aaron Tovar
Communion: Carl Tindall/V. Duncan
Nursery: Alice Buckner/Jenny Carroll

NEXT WEEK, June 15

AM

Song Leader: Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing
Opening Prayer: Adam Eilenstein
Communion: John Stayton
Closing Prayer: Van Barnes

PM

Jon Davis
 Adam Barton
 Carl Tindall/V. Duncan
 Randy Blackburn

Greeters: Tim & Jan Bowling
AM Nursery: Jill Morrison/Meredith Reaves
PM Nursery: Lee Ann Donoho
Van Driver: Gene Lund/343-5783

MONTH OF JUNE

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

Wednesday, June 11

Devotional: Isaac Tovar
Song Leader: Luke Lines
Prayer: Adam Blaney
Van Driver: Todd Kraus/
 207-7877