



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

June 15, 2014

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Jon Ewing

#892

#844

Opening Prayer
Adam Eilenstein

“Father God”

*“How Deep the
Father’s Love”*

The Lord’s Supper
John Stayton

Contribution
John Stayton

#400

#438

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#613

Announcements
Clay Joseph

#523

Closing Prayer
Van Barnes

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

A FATHER’S HEART

The last verse of the Old Testament looked forward to one who would come to “turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers” (Mal. 4:6). This expectation was fulfilled in John’s efforts to “make ready for the Lord a people prepared” (Lk. 1:17). The turning of the hearts of the fathers to the children was a basic fruit of the repentance John demanded.

Men, it is still the case that one of the first indicators of our faith in Christ is our attitude toward our role as fathers. Our children will never outgrow the need for the affection, approval and advice of their fathers. We as fathers will always need a relationship with our children which is a high priority in our lives and which gives us a powerful incentive to be the men we ought to be.

Think of “the father of all who believe” (Rom. 4:11). God changed his name to Abraham, “father of a multitude” (Gen. 17:5). He explained, “For I have chosen him, that he may command his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing righteousness and justice ...”(Gen. 18:19). That is the exalted goal of fatherly love.

When fathers neglect their role, they, their children and their neighbors suffer. That final phrase in the Old Testament indicated that the hearts of fathers had to be turned to their children lest the land be struck with utter destruction. Of our own society, David Blankenhorn wrote, “For unless we reverse the trend of fatherlessness, no other set of accomplishments—not economic growth or prison construction or welfare reform or better schools—will succeed in arresting the decline of child well being”

In 1999 a third grader won the Father of Year Essay Contest. The child wrote: “One day my dad had something really important to do for work, but he had already told me he would take me for ice cream. He wanted to go to work, but he chose to take me to get ice cream. That made me really proud because it seems like my feelings are important to him.” That man had a father’s heart.

- 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 8

Bible Study:	234
Morning:	366
Evening:	201
Wednesday (6/11):	202
Contribution:	\$ 7,840



Elder of the Month
Clay Joseph



- ◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Thelma Fain, Greg Larimore, Dale Harp, Ruth Raines, Jerry Gillespie, Bill White
- ◆ Jackie Freeze was in St. Louis on Friday and hopefully has received some answers regarding his bone marrow transplant.
- ◆ Lori McCall is in ICU at Citizens Memorial Hospital in Bolivar
- ◆ Nancy Snider is not feeling well. She has an ear infection.

Friends & Family

- ◆ Greg Donoho's mother, Nancy Donoho, (Jenna Nichols' grandmother) continues to make slow improvement; she is at Freeman East Rehab in Joplin
- ◆ Ron Bower's sister, Marjorie Ann Herzig, and her continuing health issues. 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
- ◆ Matthew Patterson, Mary Jo Rookstool's grandson, who is in Afghanistan
- ◆ Continue to remember Carolyn Young's sister, Nita; Jean Evans, Lyle Mishler's sister; and Ruth Reaves' brother, Jim Hocker, whose cancer has returned

Continue to remember the family from Kentucky/Tennessee that was involved in an accident this past week. Natalie Hays, 18 in ICU critical; Emma Dillingham, 7, in ICU; Angie Dillingham is now in a room

Also, Creed Chambliss is in ICU at Mercy Hospital. He is 14 and his family was in a head-on collision. His dad is an elder at the Siloam Springs Church of Christ in Arkansas.

Sympathy



We extend our sympathy to Lucile High and her family in the loss of our dear brother and friend Norman. Funeral services were held last Friday. What a great example Norman was to all of us as he completed his earthly journey!



We are so grateful for the many ways you have shown love and concern for both of us as we deal with Dale's health issues. It is very comforting to know that such caring friends are standing by ready to give assistance in time of need. We love and appreciate our wonderful church family. Love, Dale and Pat Harp



Birthdays

23 Rylee Simons
25 Deniece Breckner
Dedra Jones
26 Mileey Fisher
Norma Lorenz
27 John Mahon

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.

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)



June Anniversaries 15 thru 29

15 Kerry/Sandy Cole 40 yrs.
Tony/Diana Compton 44 yrs.
18 Tom/Gin Crumrine 9 yrs.
19 Jerry/Carolyn Young 50 yrs.
21 Bob/Leona Snider 61 yrs.
25 Mark/Cheryl Friend 27 yrs.
26 Tyler/Julie Thornton 15 yrs.
27 Oran/Nadean Green 56 yrs.
29 Jeff/Lori Fisher 12 yrs.

Congratulations

New Address

Tyler & Julie Thornton
431 Pine Grove Road
Marshfield, MO 65706
417-429-6629/417-840-6303

News & Activities



Our next session for photography begins Thursday, June 19, 20 & 21. 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.

~ Quilters meet Tuesday at 10 a.m.



⇒ **TOMORROW from 10 am - 4 pm** is the day we have selected for WYM 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. There will be an important meeting for all involved (parents, teens, adults going on the trip) after service TONIGHT at the front of the auditorium.

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 (see list of items needed) or Fair Haven Children's Home in their honor.

FOOD PANTRY

Below are the food pantry items that we keep on hand.

Cereal	Canned Meals
Boxed Meals	Vegetables
Jelly	Peanut Butter
Canned Fruit	Jell-O/Pudding

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

IF YOU HAVE ANY KIND OF LEFT-OVER YARN (no amount is too small) please bring to the building by Wednesday night for Jo Baggett for Happy Hollow Bible Camp.

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



SINGING WITH THE SPIRIT

By Dennis R. Smith

What would the world be without singing? Suppose all of a sudden everyone and everything would lose the ability to sing? What if even the little birds also lost their sweet tunes on a spring-like morning? Well, it would be a sad world indeed - right? Now with that in mind, let us be more realistic! God has created us with the ability to sing, but the reason is more than just to be entertained. God has always required his people to sing in order to glorify him and also as one of the most successful tools in the teaching of his people. The Apostle Paul revealed this when he said, "*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). As important as singing is, there is something about it that would be worse than the ability not to sing. It would be our not making any attempt to understand the meaning of the words. Just "mouthing" the words of a song accomplishes nothing in the sight of God. This can best be illustrated by using the old song "What Can Wash Away My Sins." Since singing praises is a process of "*making melody in our hearts*" (Eph. 5:19), for us to sing that beautiful old hymn without any concern for the blood of Christ as the redemption of our sins, we might as well not sing at all! This is why Paul said, "*I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also*" (1st Cor. 14:15).

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: Jill Morrison/Meredith Reaves
Greeters: Tim & Jan Bowling
Van Driver: Gene Lund/343-5783

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: Adam Barton
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Randy Blackburn
Communion: Carl Tindall/V. Duncan
Nursery: Lee Ann Donoho

NEXT WEEK, June 22

	AM	PM
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Jon Davis
Opening Prayer:	Tim Bowling	Kyle Buckner
Communion:	Ron Stokes	Carl Tindall/V. Duncan
Closing Prayer:	Jackie Buck	Barney Crawford
Greeters:	Jackie & Virginia Buck	
AM Nursery:	Gin Crumrine	
PM Nursery:	Donna Jordan/Meredith Reaves	
Van Driver:	Russell Lilly/839-4048	

MONTH OF JUNE

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

Wednesday, June 18

Devotional: Aaron Alexander
Song Leader: Luke Lines
Prayer: John Dutton
Van Driver: Jason Luna/
838-7152