



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

June 29, 2014

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Kerry Cole

#367
#711

Opening Prayer
Brendan Carroll

#599 (1,2,4)
#345 (1,3,4)

The Lord's Supper
Jerry Young

Contribution
Jerry Young

#532

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#299 (1,4,5)

Announcements
Clay Joseph

#598 1,4

Closing Prayer
Tom Davis

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



About Our Work

If you haven't yet done so, be sure to pick up your copy of our daily Bible reading schedule for the new quarter (the third one already!). At the start of the year, we titled this reading program "Fourteen, For the Lord, As Family" to indicate that there is a particular kind of fellowship that comes from attending to the Lord's word together. "We" do not flourish without the strength that comes through shared meditation upon the Lord's word.

We've had two groups away from us through this past week serving in behalf of the kingdom, as well as several individuals and families who have been on vacation. Thanks to you who have made things like the Wyoming VBS trip and the Bible camp work possible through your own extra work, generosity, and understanding. Keeping our usual local efforts going and healthy requires extra doses of respect, thoughtfulness, dependability, and attention to how individuals are doing in the midst of the coming and going.

Two basic acts of service that I have seen the value of these last few days are visiting and caring for our families who have been passing through illness. A constant necessity is that as many of us as possible be involved in expressing care and goodwill to our brothers and sisters and friends who are passing through unusual, difficult, or lonely circumstances. Some of you are always doing this, and we are so grateful. Others of us may need to be reminded that to "visit"—in one way or another—is the most practical and necessary work of faith.

For more than a week, I have noticed out my office window some of our brothers at work. Don Gaunt has been here about every day weeding flower beds, trimming shrubs, hauling the clippings, etc. He has put in hours and hours making things look nice. Thanks, Don! I've seen Greg Donoho at work also, and Fred Lorenz mowing and trimming. Also, Don and Linda Tracy and Fred and Norma have done the custodial work while Tim has been away. Thanks to all of you!

We're involved in two great themes in my classes right now. On Sunday mornings we're pursuing the theme of "Christ and His Church." It's a study that is shedding light not only on the nature of the church, but also upon the majesty of the work of Christ and the amazing grace of God's eternal purpose. Wednesday evenings we're examining "Basic Beliefs," the key lines of thought in the Bible that are the convictions of the people of God. If you're not already participating in a class, join us; if you are, pray for us.

—Bill

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 22

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| Bible Study: | 251 |
| Morning: | 331 |
| Evening: | 181 |
| Wednesday (6/25): | 198 |
| Contribution: | \$ 8.990 |



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 is now home following surgery this past week as well as battling an infection
 - ◆ Lori McCall is in Room 4263 at Mercy Hospital recovering from heart surgery; she is doing much better but still has a long way to go
 - ◆ David Nimmo is recovering from back surgery
 - ◆ Pat Woods continues to have serious health issues.
 - ◆ Evelyn Haguewood has an abscess on her hip and is not feeling well.
 - ◆ Debbie Crawford has been in and out of the hospital this past week.
- Friends & Family
- ◆ Carolyn Broswell who has a brain tumor.
 - ◆ 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.
 - ◆ Gail White's daughter, Teresa Curtis, will have surgery July 2 to remove a pituitary adenoma benign tumor affecting the thyroid hormone levels. She lives in Edmond, OK.
 - ◆ Jon Ewing's brother, Mike Ewing, and his 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

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



Please extend a warm welcome to Josh & Sherry Carlyle. Josh & Sherry are new house parents in House 1 at Fair Haven. They come to us from the Jefferson City area. Please make them feel at home at Water Mill. Their address is of course: 3132 North Fair Haven Loop, House No. 1, Strafford, MO 65757, 417-862-6675, ext. 131.



Daily Bible Reading Schedules for the 3rd Quarter are available at the Information Desk. Be sure to pick up a copy and "Study the Bible with Us."

If you can provide food for David Nimmo this week, please sign up at the information desk TODAY.

New Address for Nancy Snider

Woodland Manor, Room B-5
1347 E. Valley Water Mill Road
Springfield, MO 65803

Be sure to encourage Nancy with cards and visits as she makes this transition.



Thanks to all who come to our wedding renewal. You made our day a special one. It meant a lot to us. Les and Shirlane Horton

Thanks to everyone that helped us celebrate our 50th anniversary last weekend. Thank you for the cards, the pantry items, the gifts, the donations to Fair Haven and all the encouraging words. We both love all of you at Water Mill. Jerry & Carolyn

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

News & Activities

Continue to pray for a safe trip home for our group returning from Wyoming. They will leave immediately after worship service this morning and should arrive home late Monday.

Check the bulletin board for an article by Dale Harp's brother, Paul Harp that appeared in the Christian Chronicle.

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There is also a copy of Mr. Logston's obituary posted.

Birthdays

8 Kyle Mahon
Shawna Stockdale
10 Alexis Davis
Mike Thurlkill
Mallory Phinney
11 Landon Nichols



July Anniversaries

2 David/Debbi Ratterree 38 yrs.
6 Dale/Pat Harp 51 yrs.
7 Beth/Jason Trogdon 11 yrs.
8 Tommy/Betty Grabber 47 yrs.
10 Clarence/Ola Jean Feeney 63 yrs.
11 John/Michelle Hulett 22 yrs.
24 Truman/Helen Coltrane 55 yrs.

Congratulations

Upcoming Events

TONIGHT AFTER SERVICES

Popcorn/Finger Food/Movie night in the fellowship room!!

- **James River Nursing Home** devo/singing Saturday at 2 p.m.
- **Golden Agers** meet next Sunday at 4 p.m.
- **Elders** meet July 8 at 1 p.m.
- **July 13-19—Green Valley Bible Camp**
- July 20th PM—**Steven Ashcraft Report** to congregation
- July 27-Aug. 2—**Happy Hollow Bible Camp**—Travis & Jason

FOOD FOR NEW MOM

Gaitha is friends with a family that has two kids & expecting their third in July. We would like to provide food for this family after the baby arrives as we do for our members who have babies.

Gaitha will provide a sign-up sheet for food for after the baby arrives, and we hope some will be willing to help with that. She will take care of scheduling & even delivering the food if needed. **BE SURE TO WATCH YOUR E-MAIL OR THE BULLETIN FOR MORE INFO.**

Elders, Ministers, Deacons & Staff

Elders

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| 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

Golden Age Minister

Dennis Smith 417-866-6918

Youth/Associate Minister

Adam Blaney 304-520-9800

Deacons

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|--------------|-----------------|
| 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

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| Johnnie Elliff | Secretary |
| Tim Bowling | Custodian |



HOW DO WE TAKE OUR AMBASSADORSHIP?

By Dennis R. Smith

The word "ambassador" has this meaning: "a diplomat sent by a state as its permanent representative in a foreign country." The Apostle Paul used this term as he wrote his second letter to the church in Corinth as follows; "Now then we are ambassadors for Christ" (2nd Cor. 5:20). I could just as easily have asked, "How do we take our discipleship?" However, the word ambassador seems to carry a stronger charge and it does identify a position which our Lord wants us to fully understand. Have you ever thought of yourself as a "diplomat?" What a title this is and what honor is attached to it. Here we are as mere humans representing our Lord in a foreign country where he desires his wonderful news to be given to all the world (Mark 16:15). There has never been (nor will be) a more important document than that which is contained in the Gospel of Jesus Christ (Rom. 1:16). It is the information pertaining to the salvation of the souls of men and women! According to the Apostle Paul this message must be delivered by "earthen vessels" meaning each and every Christian (2nd Cor. 4:7). Allegorically speaking, this wonderful message is locked in our "attaché case" (the Bible) and is to be opened and declared wherever and whenever the opportunity presents itself. In the footsteps of the Apostle Paul our answer to this charge should be, "woe unto me (as God's Ambassador) if I preach not the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ." (1st Cor. 9:16).

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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Tuesday - Friday



Service Rosters

THIS MORNING

Greeters: Brendan & Jenny Carroll
Van Driver: Kevin Wuench/833-6134
KYB: Carol Tovar/Ann Thiesen

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: Jon Ewing
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Don Essex
Communion: Carl Tindall/V. Duncan

NEXT WEEK, July 6

AM

PM

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| Song Leader: | Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing | Travis Morrison |
| Opening Prayer: | Jeff Fisher | David Kern |
| Communion: | Van Barnes | Jon/Briley Ewing |
| Closing Prayer: | Jerry Milligan | Tim Stockstill |
| Nursery AM: | Donna Jordan/Michelle Hulett | |
| Nursery PM: | Lisa Stayton/Emily Simons | |
| Greeters: | Gerri Dickens/Ann Thiesen | |
| Van Driver: | AM: J. Simons/988-8873/PM: T. Jobs/894-0826 | |

MONTH OF JULY

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

Wednesday, July 2

Song Leader: Adam Blaney
Prayer: Fred Lorenz
Van Driver: Todd Kraus/
 207-7877