



# WATER MILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

3020 North Barnes Avenue, Springfield, MO 65803; 417-866-0915

July 13, 2014

## Order of Worship

### *Song Leader*

Jon Ewing

#947

#983

#975

### *Opening Prayer*

Dale Gregory

#822

#950

### *The Lord's Supper*

Jackie Buck

### *Contribution*

Jackie Buck

#954

### *Lesson*

Bill McFarland

#924

### *Announcements*

Bob Snider

#824

### *Closing Prayer*

Tom Norrell

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

## 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.

### "And the Child Grew and Became Strong"

We don't have a detailed account of the childhood of Jesus, but what we do know is quite instructive about the ingredients that belong in the mix of the development of a child. A reading of the second chapter of Luke serves as a reminder. There are parents who are sincerely devoted in their service to the Lord and thoughtfully attentive to the growth of the child. There is involvement in a support system consisting of people who love the cause of the Lord, who make it their custom to worship him, and who treat each other with understanding and affection. There is a child who grows under watchful care, learns to be submissive to his parents, and begins to take an interest in matters larger than himself. In such a setting, over time, there is the maturing of a balanced human being: that child turns into an intellectual, physical, spiritual, and social grownup.

We believe that is the kind of process that is meant to happen in our families, and that, each time it does, it in its own way changes history for the better. When we meet as the church and rejoice in little ones, or have Bible classes for children, or provide camp sessions for teens, or are otherwise a faithful spiritual presence in each other's lives, God uses us as partners in the most important human project: the healthy and balanced development of human beings.

-Bill McFarland

## Upcoming Events

- **Book Club meeting tomorrow night at 6:30 p.m. at 621 E. Portland.**
- **Next Blood Drive is August 13. Mark your calendars**
- **Happy Hollow Bible Camp/Travis & Jason - 7/27—8/2**
- **Christ Quest at Mountain Home August 1-3.**



*We extend our sympathy to Tom Easterly in the loss of his mother, Dorothy Easterly.*

*We also extend our sympathy to friends of Don Ragsdale, formerly a member at North National. Visitation will be Monday evening from 6—8 p.m. at Greenlawn East with the funeral service Tuesday at 11 a.m.*

**PROMOTION DAY FOR OUR BIBLE CLASSES IS  
AUGUST 3. WE HOPE YOU WILL PLAN TO BE  
PRESENT WITH YOUR CHILDREN!**



Thank you so very much for the beautiful cards and especially your prayers. The prayers have been answered and my cancer is in remission. God bless you all. In Christian love, Jim Hocker (Ruth Reaves' brother)

THANKS MUCH to Erica Dutton, Daniel, Ashley, and J.J. Blevins, Briley Ewing, and Kay for all their work Thursday afternoon putting a whole bunch of camp books together for us!

I want to thank you for all the cards and concern, phone calls and love manifested to our family. You all are in our prayers. Glenn is in a better place and happy. He was in misery for a long time. Think about you all and are happy we had a few years with you. Love and God Bless, Margie Logston

**FOOD FOR NEW MOM:** We are still in need of help to provide food for Gaitha's friends who are expecting their third child soon. There is a sign up sheet at the Information Desk if you can help. Gaitha will take care of delivering the food if needed. This would be a great way to be an encouragement to them.

## Prayer Request

◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Thelma Fain, Dale Harp, Ruth Raines, Jerry Gillespie, Bill

White, Pat Woods, David Nimmo

- ◆ Jackie Freeze is scheduled to enter Barnes Hospital on July 23 and the bone marrow transplant will take place on July 31
- ◆ Evelyn Haguewood has been moved to James River Nursing Home for recovery; Lori McCall is now at home as she continues her recovery; Mylic Fisher broke her arm this past week and had surgery on Friday to set it; Doris Iorg broke her wrist recently
- ◆ Amanda Eilenstein's uncle, Richard Fredendall, is dealing with some serious health issues.

Keep the Green Valley group in your prayers today as they travel and this week as they strive to make a difference in the lives of the young people attending camp.

### Baptisms

We rejoice with Danielle Deane, Sara Deane and Shailyn Beller who made the decision to put on Christ in baptism last week. Danielle and Sara are part of the Kraus family at Fair Haven and Shailyn is in the Treat home. Be sure to encourage them as they begin their new walk with Christ.

### Birthdays

20 Tony Compton  
Daniel Tovar  
22 Cheryl Friend  
Alyssa Tillman  
Audrey Wuench  
24 Connie Fortner  
Madelyn Hollingsworth  
25 Tim Bowling  
Lyle Mishler

## Service Rosters

### THIS MORNING

**AM Nursery:** Pat Malanowski/O. Blackburn  
**Greeters:** Verl & Karen Duncan  
**Van Driver:** Travis Morrison/343-7451  
**KYB Phone:** Mary Jo Rookstool/John Dutton

**Serve:** Steve Prewitt/Jerry Stockdale  
**Communion:** Eddie Sanders/Dustin Stokes  
Aaron Schwartz/Tyler Thornton  
James Simons/Luis Tovar  
John Stayton/Kevin Westerman

### THIS EVENING

**Song Leader:** Travis Morrison  
**Opening Prayer:** Todd Kraus  
**Lesson:** Byron Nichols  
**Closing Prayer:** Ron Stokes  
**Communion:** Jon/Briley Ewing  
**Nursery:** Alice Buckner/Jenny Carroll

### NEXT WEEK, July 20

	MORNING	EVENING
<b>Song Leader:</b>	J. Ewing	Travis Morrison
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	John Hulett	Russell Lilly
<b>Communion:</b>	Brendan Carroll	Jon/Briley Ewing
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Dennis Smith	Adam Eilenstein
<b>AM Nursery:</b>	Jill Morrison/Meredith Reaves	
<b>PM Nursery:</b>	Lee Ann Donoho	
<b>Greeters:</b>	Byrle & Virginia Hayter	
<b>Van Driver:</b>	Lance Griter//833-2818	

### MONTH OF JULY

AV Room: Scott Barton  
Bruce Tindall

Open Building: Tim Timmons

Secure Building: Tim Buckner

### Wednesday, July 16

**Devotional:** Matt Keener  
**Song Leader:** Adam Blaney  
**Prayer:** Gene Lund  
**Van Driver:** Tim Stockstill/  
849-7678