



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

July 20, 2014

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Jon Ewing

Opening Prayer
Matt Keener

The Lord's Supper
Brendan Carroll

Contribution
Brendan Carroll

Lesson
Bill McFarland

Announcements
Bob Snider

Closing Prayer
Dennis Smith

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



WHAT IS BROTHERLY LOVE?

It's SILENCE when your words would hurt;

It's PATIENCE when your brother is curt;

It's DEAFNESS when some gossip flows;

It's COMPASSION for a brother's woes;

It's COURAGE when misfortune falls;

It's FIRMNESS when one's duty calls;

It's WILLINGNESS to help another;

It's TRUSTING and especially a brother;

It's RESTITUTION made when due;

It's FORGIVING when asked of you.

-Author Unknown

“Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart.”

- I Peter 1:22

Prayer List & Notes

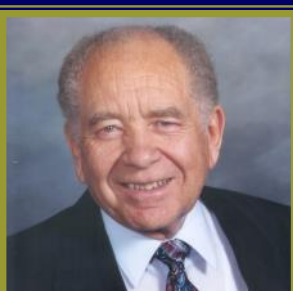
Welcome Visitors

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

July 13

Bible Study:	231
Morning:	326
Evening:	163
Wednesday (7/16):	170
Contribution:	\$ 10,328



Elder of the Month

Bob Snider



◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Thelma Fain, Greg Larimore, Dale Harp, Ruth Raines, Jerry Gillespie, Bill White, Lori McCall, David Nimmo

- ◆ Jackie Freeze will enter Barnes Hospital in St. Louis on Wednesday and is scheduled for bone marrow transplant on the 31st
- ◆ Evelyn Haguewood is still recovering from her health issues at James River Nursing Home.

Friends & Family

- ◆ Jon Ewing's brother, Mike Ewing, and his mom, Joan Ewing
- ◆ Matthew Patterson, Mary Jo Rookstool's grandson, who is in Afghanistan
- ◆ Amanda Eilenstein's uncle, Richard Fredendall, has been diagnosed with leukemia and is now taking chemo.



We express our sympathy to the following families:

Mary Charlotte Lines in the loss of her daughter, Jacquelyn Snider. There will be a graveside service Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. at Greenlawn North Cemetery.

Marty Stockstill in the loss of her step-mother, Marian Friedhofen. A memorial service is scheduled for Monday evening at 6 p.m. at the Oak Grove Assembly of God, 1320 S. Oak Grove Avenue.

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

HARDNG UNIVERSITY BIBLE LECTURESHIP

September 28-October 1—Searcy, Arkansas (flyer on bulletin board)



Golden Agers
Flowers-A-Plenty
will be delivering 15
"Make Someone
Smile" arrangements
on Wednesday, July 23.

Please plan to pick these up
Wednesday night to deliver to
our shut-ins.



Congratulations
to Mike Thurlkill
who is now
officially retired!
Enjoy Mike!



Whoever gossips to you
will be a gossip of you.

"Whoever goes about
slandering reveals secrets,
but he that is trustworthy in
spirit keeps a thing
covered." Proverbs 11:13

Check our web site,
www.watermillchurchofchrist.org, for
weekly sermons. Also available are
Bill's Sunday AM Bible class lessons
(audio) including lessons on "Job,"
"James" and "Homes Jesus Visited,"
current and older bulletins, and the
monthly calendar.

News & Activities

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

**Family Bible Time
tonight at 5 pm!**



Birthdays
29 Virginia Buck
30 Jason Luna
Ruth Reaves
31 Nadean Green
Terry Loveland
8/2 Kevin Wuench

Upcoming Events

Our next blood drive is Wednesday, August 13, beginning at 4 p.m. We had a record 24 who were able to donate at our last drive,



including some who were 0 negative.

Watch for sign-up sheets!

- **Tonight Steven Ashcraft Report** to congregation on his work in Africa.
- **July 27-Aug. 2—Happy Hollow Bible Camp—Travis & Jason**
- **Christ Quest at Mountain Home August 1-3.**
- **The next book club meeting will be September 8th.** We are reading books by Jane Austen. Reread your favorite Jane Austen book or try one you have not read and enjoy sharing what was important to you at our meeting.

If you have lost or misplaced your Bible, check the table next to the coat room.



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



MAKING THE ROUGH WAYS SMOOTH

By Dennis R. Smith

I'm sure that most of us have heard the expression "seeking for the good life." Even now, across our country, people are trying to get away from the "push button" age and return to the old ways as they search for the good life they heretofore have lost. In a way I commend them as they make this search. However, I believe any search for the good life without recognition of the role which our Lord can make will be a futile effort. In Luke 3:5, he is quoting from Isaiah 40:4 the following: "Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be brought low; and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways shall be made smooth." Looking back to Job 14:1 we find, "Man that is born of a woman is of few days, and full of trouble." Equally so, even from the very beginning when Adam sinned, God said to him, "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground." (Gen. 3:19). This paints a rough picture for mankind were it not for the promise made by Isaiah that one would come and "make the rough ways smooth." This One was Jesus Christ who can smooth out our problems when we take him and his word as our guide for life. Using the words of the Apostle Paul, I give the following recommendation: "...it is high time to awake out of sleep" (Romans 13:11) and that there is no good life, however promising, without "seeking and finding" him who can make the rough smooth again (Matt. 7:7).

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

Greeters: Byrle & Virginia Hayter
Van Driver: Lance Griter/833-2818
KYB: Mary Jo Rookstool/N. Lorenz
Serve
Communion: Steve Prewitt/Jerry Stockdale
 Eddie Sanders/Dustin Stokes
 Aaron Schwartz/Tyler Thornton
 James Simons/Luis Tovar
 John Stayton/Kevin Westerman

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Travis Morrison
Opening Prayer: Russell Lilly
Lesson: Steven Ashcraft
Closing Prayer: Adam Eilenstein
Communion: Jon/Briley Ewing
Nursery: Jill Morrison/M. Reaves

NEXT WEEK, July 27

AM

PM

Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Travis Morrison
Opening Prayer:	John Hulett	Paul Lines
Communion:	Barney Crawford	Jon/Briley Ewing
Closing Prayer:	Bob Snider	Grant Schaper
Nursery AM:	Donna Jordan/Michelle Hulett	
Nursery PM:	Lisa Stayton/Emily Simons	
Greeters:	Jack & Rose Lynch	
Van Driver:	Tyler Thornton/840-6303	

MONTH OF JULY

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

Wednesday, July 23

Devotional: Tom Davis
Song Leader: Adam Blaney
Prayer: John Mahon
Van Driver: Todd Kraus/
 207-7877