



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

July 27, 2014

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Jon Ewing

#866

#898

"Father God"

Opening Prayer
John Hulett

#215

#730

The Lord's Supper
Barney Crawford

#853

Contribution
Barney Crawford

**"Every Time I
Kneel to Pray"**
#883

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#40

Announcements
Bob Snider

Closing Prayer
Bob Snider

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



New Sunday Evening Series

"Living Water for Thirsty Souls" will be our theme on Sunday evenings beginning today and continuing through the end of August. Based on the Lord's conversation with the woman at the well in the fourth chapter of John, this series starts with the deep spiritual needs all human beings have in common, moves through the dead ends we commonly pursue in our search for fulfillment, and finally brings us face to face with the Christ who offers water that wells up to real life. This is a line of thought I got to work on a couple of years ago but have not found the right time to share with you yet. I figure we may all benefit from being around a river of living water as we pass through August! Please join us for these six Sunday evenings if you can.

Promotion Day In Our Bible School

Next Lord's Day, August 3, will be the time when we begin the new year in our Bible classes. Our young people will move up to their next room, and several of our adult classes will also begin new studies. It's a great time to renew our interest and involvement, to thank and encourage teachers, to pray for the good work of teaching people of all ages to observe all that the Lord has commanded, and to offer friends new opportunities to participate. We've moved this occasion up a month this year because all our area schools are getting started earlier and this seems to fit better. We hope everyone will use this as an occasion to "boost our Bible school!"

Thanks To My Camp Friends

I have mentioned to you before that a week of Bible camp can include as much time in the Lord's word as a full quarter of classes. That is one reason why I have invested the third week of July in a camp session for many years. I thought we had a good one this year. We did our week on "Christ: What We All Need Most." Our young people from here were great. So were our folks who served as staff members. Many, many thanks to Adam Blaney, Alissa and Alice Buckner, Jon and Coyeatte Ewing, J.J. and Ashley Blevins, and Jeremy Thurlkill. Thanks to Johnnie and Adam for their extra work on the camp books. Special thanks to Kay for all her work, both before and during the week. Thanks also to everyone who filled in with things here while we were working on camp.

—Bill McFarland

Prayer List & Notes

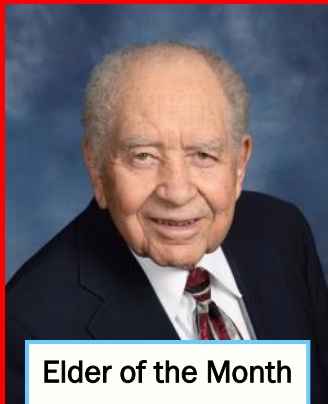
Welcome Visitors

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 20

Bible Study:	228
Morning:	330
Evening:	180
Wednesday (7/23):	178
Contribution:	\$ 7,259



Elder of the Month
Bob Snider



◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Thelma Fain, Dale Harp, Ruth Raines, Jerry Gillespie, Bill White, Lori McCall, David Nimmo
◆ Jackie Freeze is in Barnes Hospital in St. Louis; his chemo treatments will continue through Tuesday and the bone marrow transplant is scheduled for Thursday. Cards can be sent to him at Barnes Jewish Hospital, 4921 Parkview Place, Room 5925, St. Louis, MO 63110. Use this link for e-cards: <http://www.barnesjewish.org/EGreeting/?id=530&sid=1>.

◆ Evelyn Haguewood is recovering from her health issues at James River Nursing Home.
◆ Connie Fortner is having some health issues and will see the doctor Tuesday for further testing.

◆ Verl Duncan had surgery this past week to replace the spinal cord stimulator in his back with a new one

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 leukemia and is now taking chemo.
- ◆ Lanae Gillespie's cousin, Jeannie Treat Qualls, who has multiple myeloma and is in the hospital in Little Rock



We extend our sympathy to Kerry Cole and his family in the loss of his step-mother, Joyce, who passed away last week.

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



Thanks to all who delivered the "Make Someone Smile" arrangements this past week. Also, thanks to **Flowers A Plenty** for providing the flowers.



I would like to thank everyone that provided meals for us during my recovery from back surgery. Also for all the prayers, visits and cards during my stay in the hospital and after I came home. We would also like to thank Dennis and Carolyn for sitting with us at the hospital during surgery, and Frances Grann for keeping in touch with our family about my progress. In Christian love,
David Nimmo and family



Birthdays

3 Gene Lund
Lori McCall
Jennifer Schaper
5 Braden Keener
6 Dale Gregory
Maranda Nimmo
7 Madison Davis
Chloe Gaddis
Gabe Mahon
Pat Woods
8 Jerry Gillespie
Kaven Mahon
John Orum
9 Jeff Fisher
Dale Harp
James McCall
Quinn Schaper



August Anniversaries

1st—15th

2 Gregory/Nancy Johnson 6 yrs.
5 Adam/Sara Stipp 9 yrs.
7 Dave/Pat Blackburn 54 yrs.
8 Jerry/Lanae Gillespie 44 yrs.
11 Don/Gayle Gaunt 52 yrs.
13 Matt/Sara Keener 15 yrs.
15 Charles/Susan Crum 34 yrs.
15 Todd/Brandi Kraus 16 yrs.

Congratulations

Family Bible Time
Tonight at 5 p.m.

News & Activities



PROMOTION DAY FOR OUR BIBLE CLASSES IS NEXT SUNDAY. WE HOPE YOU WILL PLAN TO BE PRESENT WITH YOUR CHILDREN! NOW IS A GREAT TIME TO GET INVOLVED!!

Upcoming Events

Our next blood drive is Wednesday, August 13, beginning at 4 p.m. We had



able to donate at our last drive.

Watch for sign-up sheets!

- **July 27-Aug. 2—Happy Hollow Bible Camp—Travis & Jason**
- **8/2—James River Nursing Home Devo and Singing at 2 p.m.**
- **Golden Agers meet next Sunday at 4 p.m.**
- **8/12—Elders meet at 1 p.m.**
- **The next book club meeting will be September 8th. We are reading books by Jane Austen.**



- **Christ Quest at Mountain Home August 1-3. \$10 registration fee for your shirt. Pay Adam ASAP. Leave at 4 p.m. August 1.**

WE HAVE MOVED!

Change of Address

Bill and Gail White
3940 N. Delaware
Springfield, MO 65803
(phone # the same)

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Eddie Sanders 417-833-5712
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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

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



THE DANGERS OF CONFORMITY

By Dennis R. Smith

One of the great chapters of the Bible is Romans 12. It is like a deep well of water that keeps supplying the cool, sweet waters of the will of God. Let's look at the second verse as a text for this article. *"Be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind that you may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God"* (Romans 12:2). I have used the word "conformity" which means to be like someone else. I suppose to some extent this has been a problem for many years with most of us. The old expression, "keeping up with the Joneses" is more in harmony with what I am talking about. There are many ways in which this applies. Sometimes it may be style or just being a part of the "in crowd" - but whatever - we must be sure we are not violating one of God's Laws for the welfare and happiness of ourselves or someone else. Each person is an original! Surely we all know that you can take an original and copy it over and over and it soon loses its clarity as well as its value. The beautiful old hymn "Just As I Am" sets the stage of what God desires of us. We do not have to wear a narrow and long or a short and wide necktie - or perhaps even a bow tie- just because our friend wears one. Surely you get the message. But if you think you must be like someone else, try the Apostle Paul. He said, *"Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ"* (1st Cor. 11:1). Sound Advice!

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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Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday - Friday

Service Rosters

THIS MORNING

Nursery: Meredith Reaves
Greeters: Jack & Rose Lynch
Van Driver: Russell Lilly/839-4048
KYB: Carolyn Young/Johnnie Elliff
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: Paul Lines
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Grant Schaper
Communion: Jon/Briley Ewing
Nursery: Donna Jordan/M. Reaves

NEXT WEEK, August 3

AM

PM

Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Briley Ewing
Opening Prayer:	Larry Baggett	Tyler Thornton
Communion:	Tom Davis	Todd/Trevor Kraus
Closing Prayer:	Tom Easterly	Trenton Essex

Nursery AM: Donna Jordan/Michelle Hulett

Nursery PM: Lisa Stayton

Greeters: Jerry & Pat Milligan

Van Driver: Adam Stipp/844-6564

MONTH OF JULY

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

Wednesday, July 30

Devotional:	John Dutton
Song Leader:	Adam Blaney
Prayer:	Andy McFarland
Van Driver:	Jason Luna/ 838-7152