



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

August 3, 2014

Order of Worship

Song Leader

Jon Ewing

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Opening Prayer

Larry Baggett

#684

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The Lord's Supper

Tom Davis

Contribution

Tom Davis

#273

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Lesson

Bill McFarland

#389

Announcements

Jerry Young

#277

Closing Prayer

Tom Easterly

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



In Support of an Old Friend

May I put in a good word in behalf of an old friend? She comes around a couple of times a week to inform and strengthen and encourage us. Her faithfulness leads to familiarity and sometimes she gets taken for granted, perhaps even ignored. The old friend of whom I am speaking is *Bible class*.

We need to renew not only our appreciation for this old friend but also our commitment to her. In fact, in terms of our spiritual health, our sense of belonging and our growth, it may be that we could not do ourselves a better favor. A good Bible school that has the interest and support of all the members of the congregation is one of the best friends the Lord's cause has.

Bible school is the church doing what Jesus said we should do. Remember what the Lord told his disciples he wanted them to do (Matt. 28:18-20), then think about what we actually do in a good Bible class. Bible school is not the only way to do what Jesus gave us to do, but it is one way—maybe one of the best ways. It is where we purposely engage in the process of learning what Scripture says, being able to state it in our own words, and being ready to pass it on.

Bible school is families doing what they are supposed to do. Jesus himself developed in intellectual ability, physical stature, and social relationships—but also in his religious life (Lk. 2:52). Which part of this could be left out and one still be a balanced human being? The evidence from the Bible is that the family is expected to be the first school in the favor of God. No parent can merely pass that responsibility off to somebody else, but neither do any of us have to do it as if in a vacuum. Bible class is a great resource and support for families who are engaged in this all-important process.

Bible school is persons doing what a person must do. In Bible class as it is meant to be, an individual is getting to know the heart of his heavenly Father. The person is seeking to know *him*, not only *about his word* (cf. Col. 1:9-10). By being in a good Bible class, a person is storing up energy that will be there when the need arises: having stored up the word in his heart, he will be prepared when temptation attacks. Through a Bible class, one is taking time to build ties with other persons who share his precious faith—a great source of strength!

Bible school is an old, familiar friend whose capacity to bless should not be overlooked. May our hearts be in a condition to appreciate these blessings, and may we invest ourselves in that which produces them.

—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

July 27

Bible Study:	242
Morning:	303
Evening:	201
Wednesday (7/30):	193
Contribution:	\$ 8,272



Elder of the Month
Jerry Young

In our prayers ...

♦ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Thelma Fain, Dale Harp, Ruth Raines, Jerry Gillespie, David Nimmo

♦ Jackie Freeze is in Barnes Hospital in St. Louis; they completed the bone marrow infusion this past Friday; 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 still at James River Nursing Home.

♦ Connie Fortner will have surgery August 14 at Cox South.

♦ Verl Duncan is in pain following the replacement of his spinal cord stimulator; will be restricted in his activities for about 6 weeks

♦ Lori McCall is back in the hospital in Bolivar due to a reaction to the medication.

♦ Ruth Raines as she makes decisions regarding her continual back pain

Friends & Family

♦ We received word from Tom that Janice Newell is feeling better as she deals with cancer.

♦ Tom & Marti Norrell's 3 year old grandson, Paxton, fell and broke his collar bone; will be in a sling for 3 to 4 weeks

♦ 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; he is also in Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, room 6947; e-cards can be sent using the link above.

♦ Lanae Gillespie's cousin, Jeannie Treat Qualls, who has multiple myeloma and is in the hospital in Little Rock

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



Thank you so much for the smiley face flowers. It was a nice surprise to receive them. I miss you all. In Christian love,

Eula Compton

Thank you for the contribution to Fair Haven in memory of Norman. He would have been honored by your outpouring of love and concern. With Christian love, Lucile High

So many wonderful people doing so many wonderful things. All of the get well wishes, cards, calls, visits makes me feel quite special. Thank you to the Ladies Bible Class plus all the individual cards, calls, gifts. Etc. Thank you to Linda Barnett for taking time from a busy day to deliver the bouquet of daisies to me. I really appreciate everyone of your special thoughts and prayers. Thanks for remembering our anniversary. We appreciated that so much. You all are a pretty special bunch of people. We love you. Clyde & Doris Iorg

Thank you so much for the lovely flowers in the yellow smiley vase and brought to me by Kenna Taylor. She made my day and is such a sweet lovely young lady. Thank you my church family for remembering me, and I still have hope to be back with you all again sometime. I love you all. Ella Mae Findlay



Keep our youth group in your prayers as they return home today from Christ Quest.

FOOD PANTRY

Below are the food pantry items that we are in need of.

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

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

See flyers on the Bulletin Board for area events!

News & Activities

Upcoming Events

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

Sign up at the Information Desk! Pizza will be provided.



- **Golden Agers meet TODAY 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.**
- **Sept. 20—Fair Haven Auction**
- **Oct. 11—Fair Haven 50th Anniversary Celebration (see Flyers on the Bulletin Board)**



On Tuesday, August 5, at 10 a.m. the ladies will be sewing cancer caps. They really need your help. If you can sew and can spare a couple of hours Tuesday, your help would be greatly appreciated.

Birthdays

12 Sandy Cole
Jenna Nichols
Jacee Simons
13 Debbie Crawford
Pat Milligan
15 Julie Alexander
Becky Marsolf



August Anniversaries

16th thru 31st

- 16 Tim/Jan Bowling 34 yrs.
16 Josh/Sherry Carlyle 17 yrs.
18 Gene/Ruth Lund 51 yrs.
19 Scott/Melinda Barton 26 yrs.
19 Byron/Gay Nichols
19 Tom/Marti Norrell 37 yrs.
19 Clyde/Doris Iorg 6 yrs.
21 Vern/Connie Thompson 10 yrs.
21 Mike/Tonia Tillman 22 yrs.
23 Bill/Pat Culley 55 yrs.
28 Lynn/Gloria Luallin 43 yrs.
29 Jackie/Leah Freeze 25 yrs.
31 Don/Ruth Essex 58 yrs.

Congratulations

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

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

Golden Messenger for October is available in the foyer!



A BIBLE QUIZ - SEE IF YOU AGREE

By Dennis Smith

A large number of people even in the religious world contend that they firmly believe in the Holy Bible and often want to claim it as their guide for life. However, this same group may deny some of the basic principles of New Testament Christianity. What follows is a simple little quiz to test our acceptance of God's truths. Do you agree that: (1) Christ died for our sins? (2) That Christ was buried? (3) That Christ rose from the dead on the third day? (4) Do you also agree that these three things constitute a form of the gospel? Do you further agree that it is the gospel which saves? In answer to the questions of this quiz, consider the following scripture: *Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures"* (1st Cor. 15:1-4). Now, take the time to verify the following with scripture: (a) Baptism is a scriptural dying with Christ. (b) It is also a burial with Christ. (c) It is a form of the resurrection with Christ. (d) It is a planting in the likeness of his death. (e) It is a rising to walk in newness of life. Please read and study these truths from Romans 6:1-6. How much closer can one get to Christ than this?

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

Nursery: Donna Jordan/Michelle Hulett
Greeters: Jerry & Pat Milligan
Van Driver: Adam Stipp/844-6564
KYB: Jerry & Pat Milligan

Serve Carl Tindall/Randy Blackburn
Communion: Chris Wiseman/Tim Bowling
 Aaron Alexander/Jackie Buck
 Van Barnes/Kyle Buckner
 Adam Barton/Brendan Carroll

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Briley Ewing
Opening Prayer: Tyler Thornton
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Trenton Essex
Communion: Todd/Trevor Kraus
Nursery: Lisa Stayton

NEXT WEEK, August 10

AM

Song Leader: Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing
Opening Prayer: Scott Nichols
Communion: Verl Duncan
Closing Prayer: Adam Stipp

PM

Briley Ewing
 Dustin Stokes
 Todd/Trevor Kraus
 Jeff Treat

Nursery AM: Pat Malanowski/Orvella Blackburn
Nursery PM: Alice Buckner/Jenny Carroll
Greeters: Tom & Marti Norrell
Van Driver: Team Hulett/889-5344

MONTH OF AUGUST

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

Wednesday, August 6

Devotional: Russell Lilly
Song Leader: Jon Davis
Prayer: Aaron Morrison
Van Driver: Tim Stockstill/
 849-7678