



# WATER MILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

August 17, 2014

## Order of Worship

*Song Leader*  
Kerry Cole

#599 (1,2,4)  
#299 (1,2,5)

*Opening Prayer*  
Paul Lines

#790  
#784

*The Lord's Supper*  
John Dutton

*Contribution*  
John Dutton

*"The Greatest  
Commands"*

*Lesson*  
Bill McFarland

#153 (1,2,4)

*Announcements*  
Jerry Young

#598 (1,4)

*Closing Prayer*  
David Kern

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



## A Young Man's Way

"How can a young man keep his way pure?" (Ps. 119:9). That question, posed by the psalmist so long ago, is still an especially practical one. It assumes that a young person will want to keep himself pure, but it also recognizes that the pressures of the world and the temptations of youth will make the way difficult.

The Psalm offers an answer: "By guarding it according to your word." A person who decides to live his life according to God's word will necessarily do some things that will tend to cleanse his way.

First, he will seek to be right with God. The psalmist said, "With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments!" (Ps. 119:10). Having the heart set on God will help keep one on the path of purity.

Next, he will fill his mind with God's word. "I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you." (Ps. 119:11). A knowledge of the scriptures will guide a person in the right way.

Then, he will grow in his appreciation for God's ways. "I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways." (Ps. 119:15). The more one sees into the wisdom of the Lord's way, the less likely he is to drift away from it.

Finally, he will find such joy in spiritual things that the world will not appeal to him. "I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word." (Ps. 119:16). Doing God's will with delight will cleanse anyone's way.

A young person can keep his way clean by living according to God's word. Right now, while school is starting, would be a great time for all of us to keep this in mind.

- 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

August 10

Bible Study:	238
Morning:	345
Evening:	186
Wednesday (8/13):	226
Contribution:	\$ 9,423



Elder of the Month  
Jerry Young

## In our prayers ...

♦ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Dale Harp, Ruth Raines, Jerry Gillespie, David Nimmo, Lori McCall

- ♦ Jackie Freeze is in Barnes Hospital in St. Louis following his bone marrow transplant; 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 is recovering from surgery.
- ♦ Verl Duncan is slowly getting better; it was good to see him back at church Wednesday night
- ♦ Sharon Joseph's hernia surgery is scheduled for August 27 at Cox South; she is dealing with a lot of pain
- ♦ Nancy Snider will have a stress test and upper GI in the next couple of weeks.

### Friends & Family

- ♦ Ann Fahr's mother has been in the hospital in AR recently with some health issues
- ♦ Cornelia Summers' mother, Lavonia Roland, is doing better after complications following surgery for bladder cancer
- ♦ Gerri Dickens' new great grandbaby, Gracie Pry, was able to go home from the hospital and is doing much better
- ♦ 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, is home for a couple of weeks and then will go back to Barnes for more treatment
- ♦ 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

### Expectant Moms

Sara Keener/March  
Leah Prewitt/March

Thanks to YOU our blood drive was a huge success. We set another record with 28 units of blood donated. Thanks for making a difference in the lives of others.



I want to thank everyone for your prayers and the pretty cards you have sent me. You have been so good to us. Please continue to pray for progress in healing and less pain. You all mean so much to me. Sharon Joseph

### Birthdays

25 Phyllis Gregory  
Les Horton  
26 Billie Luna  
Tim Timmons  
27 Carolyn Smith  
29 Justin Reaves  
30 Regina Wiseman  
31 Alissa Buckner

But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," (Hebrews 3:13a)

### FOOD PANTRY

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

Canned Meals	Boxed Meals
Peanut Butter	Jelly
Canned Fruit	Jell-O
Pudding	Tuna

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

You cannot do a kindness too soon, because you never know how soon it will be too late!

# News & Activities



**TODAY immediately after AM services there will be an informative meeting in Room 126 for all ladies regarding this year's Fall Retreat. We hope you can attend.**



5th Sunday  
Potluck on  
August 31st.

Team 3 will be responsible for working that day:  
Mary Jo Rookstool, Buckner, Cole, Tovar, Ewing, Donoho, Kern, Stayton, Jobs Families  
Please notify Jill or Travis if you are unable to work.

## Upcoming Events



"Christweens" 2014  
Youth Rally  
Northside church of Christ  
in Harrison, AR  
Saturday, Sept. 13th  
9:30 - 3:30  
See Adam if you are interested.

- **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)**

***Sept. 13—Ladies Day @ Mountain Home***

***Sept. 20—Ladies Day @ Sunset***

***See flyers on the Bulletin Board!***

### *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



### **"SUCH AS I HAVE GIVE I THEE"**

By Dennis R. Smith

These are the words of Peter in Acts 3:6 as he conversed with the lame man who daily laid at the gate of the temple. He had been lame from birth and was now over forty years old (Acts 4:22). As Peter and John passed by, this lame man asked an alms from them. What a reply was made by Peter! "Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk." This the man did! Think about those startling words "such as I have." This leads us to understand that what we have may vary from one person to another but the principle is the same. You may have more physical holdings than someone else and the tables here could be reversed, but surely we all have something that we can give to the Master. The scriptures teach us to "give as we have been prospered" (1<sup>st</sup>. Cor. 16:2) and that our giving must be "according as purposed" (2<sup>nd</sup> Cor. 9:7). In reading these verses we normally relate them to the actual giving of money. However, there is much more that we can give to the Lord in addition to whatever we may have to give in dollars and cents. There are such things as always "giving our best to the master" as well as "giving ourselves" in response to the Lord's invitation (Matt. 11:28-30). Then there is the "time and talent" element (Eph. 5:16; Matt. 25) which we offer to our Lord in doing good (Gal. 6:10). Whatever we have to give to the Lord will be returned to us in the commodity of his "GRACE" (2<sup>nd</sup> Cor. 9:8). No other investment will pay such "AMAZING Dividends."

### Schedule of Services

Sunday Morning Bible Study ....9:00 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:** Jill Morrison/Meredith Reaves  
**Greeters:** Eddie & Donna Sanders  
**Van Driver:** Jon Davis/864-9872  
**KYB:** Randy/Orvella Blackburn  
  
**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:** Jon Ewing  
**Lesson:** Bill McFarland  
**Closing Prayer:** Oran Green  
**Communion:** Todd/Trevor Kraus  
**Nursery:** Lee Ann Donoho

### NEXT WEEK, August 24

#### AM

#### PM

<b>Song Leader:</b>	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Briley Ewing
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Luis Tovar	Jason Luna
<b>Communion:</b>	Don Essex	Todd/Trevor Kraus
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Andy McFarland	Tim Stockstill
<b>Nursery AM:</b>	Linda Currier	
<b>Nursery PM:</b>	Donna Jordan/Meredith Reaves	
<b>Greeters:</b>	John & Lisa Stayton	
<b>Van Driver:</b>	Gene Lund/343-5783	

### MONTH OF AUGUST

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

### Wednesday, August 20

**Devotional:** Luke Lines  
**Song Leader:** Jon Davis  
**Prayer:** Dennis Smith  
**Van Driver:** Jason Luna/  
 838-7152