



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

September 7, 2014

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Jon Ewing

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Opening Prayer
Tom Norrell

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The Lord's Supper
Dale Gregory

Contribution
Dale Gregory

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Lesson
Bill McFarland

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Announcements
Barney Crawford

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Closing Prayer
Jerry Young

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



REMEMBER

"Remember" may be the most important word in the New Testament with regard to the nature of Christian worship.

The term declares first that the church comes together to do what the Lord wants, not merely what it likes. After all, it was the Lord who took bread and the cup and said, "Do this in remembrance of me" (1 Cor. 11:23-25). The fact that he did so on the night when he was betrayed and at a later time made it known to Paul, who delivered it to the church, tells us that what the church offers to the Lord must be offered in submission to his revealed will.

Remembering also demands the exercise of the mind. Though the whole church may come together, worship occurs only as individual members of the body engage their hearts to recall what the Lord has given for us, understand what his work in our behalf means, and examine themselves in light of that amazing grace. What is guided by truth must be expressed with sincerity.

As the church remembers, it recognizes something which has happened that will not be, and does not need to be, repeated. Christian worship proclaims the once-for-all sacrifice of Christ and offers a sacrifice of praise to God for its sufficiency. The church does not worship for cleansing but because of cleansing.

When the church remembers, it is moved with deep gratitude. The spirit and tone of its worship is thanksgiving. Joyful praise, humble prayer and loving service surely have to be the natural response of those who reflect upon the steadfast love of a wise and powerful God who would offer up his Son for us all.

Those who remember reorient their lives. They reset their affections, their values and their behavior by the example of the one they have been remembering. A worshiper becomes like the one he worships.

This Lord's Day, remember.

--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 31

Bible Study:	212
Morning:	284
Evening:	137
Wednesday (9/3):	201
Contribution:	\$20,124



Elder of the Month
Barney Crawford

- ◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Dale Harp, Ruth Raines, Denzil Raines, Connie Fortner
 - ◆ Jackie Freeze is back in Barnes Hospital not doing well at this time; he had a procedure on Friday that hopefully will give them some answers as to what they are dealing with so they know how to treat it. Cards can be sent to him at Barnes Jewish Hospital, 4921 Parkview Place, Room 5939, St. Louis, MO 63110. Use this link for e-cards: <http://www.barnesjewish.org/EGreeting/?id=530&sid=1>.
 - ◆ Sharon Joseph as she deals with continuing health issues
 - ◆ Ola Jean Feeney is not doing well.
 - ◆ Les Malanowski is out of the hospital and feeling good.
 - ◆ Kay Adams has been in and out of the hospital recently
 - ◆ Nancy Snider is waiting on test results; she is not feeling well
 - ◆ Jerry Gillespie as he tries to get into a new study regarding his health
- Friends & Family**
- Coyeatte Ewing's mother, Beverly Hammond, is at NHC Healthcare, 211 Davis Drive, P.O. Box 497, West Plains, MO 65775 recovering from knee replacement surgery.
 - Stacy McCurry's son, Caleb, has the West Nile Virus.
 - ◆ Ann Thiesen's friend, Billie Morgan, who had a massive stroke
 - ◆ Jon Ewing's brother, Mike Ewing, is now home
 - ◆ Matthew Patterson, Mary Jo Rookstool's grandson, who is in Afghanistan
 - ◆ Amanda Eilenstein's uncle, Richard Fredendall, is currently in remission
 - ◆ Tim & Marty's daughter, Elaina, as she is in Zambia, Africa for the next month on a medical mission trip with a group from Harding
 - ◆ Tom Norrell's sister, Melba Jerry, as she is dealing with serious skin cancer
 - ◆ Bob and Leona's neighbor's grandson, Caleb Kerr who is 13, will have open heart surgery September 11.

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Bill White in the loss of his brother-in-law, Ralph Burch, who passed away last Wednesday. Funeral services were held Saturday.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Due to the high volume of traffic for our food pantry recently, we are very low on the following items.

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.

Thank You Thank you so much for your "Caring Creations" ministry! It has been such a blessing to me. Losing my hair was traumatic, but your cheerful scarves have been quite a blessing. Once again, thank you so much! God bless you, Peggy

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

Stephanie Schwartz/
February
Sara Keener/March
Leah Prewitt/March

Gospel Meeting - Bona Church of Christ. September 28-Oct. 1, with Dennis Smith preaching

See flyers on the Bulletin Board for OTHER area events!



Birthdays

14 Leah Freeze
Kyrrah McFarland
15 Linda Barnett
Eddie Sanders
17 Susan Crum
Thelma Fain
19 John Hulett
Katelynn Wilson

News & Activities



SINGING NIGHT

Beginning TONIGHT we will have Singing *from 4:30-4:55 PM*. Everyone is invited to join in, and we especially want to encourage young song leaders to gain experience in song leading. For those interested in leading a song, pick two verses of that song, and communicate that to Jason Luna, Travis Morrison, or Jon Ewing this morning. Thank you. Jon



The Thursday Ladies Bible class will meet for the 1st class of Fall on September 11 at 10:30 a.m.. Julie Alexander will have the lesson. All ladies are invited to join us for potluck and fellowship after the lesson. Child care will be provided by Sheryl Low.

Ladies Fall Retreat
November 14 & 15, 2014
AmeriInn, Republic, MO
Information Sheet and
sign-up sheets are on the
Information Desk



FAIR HAVEN
AUCTION TIME
SEPTEMBER 20 @ 9 A.M.

YOUR FAMILY TREE

If you are interested in meeting once a month for about 2 hours at church to begin developing your family tree, *please sign up on the sheet at the information desk.*



We will be doing the Making Strides for Breast Cancer walk again this year. If you would like to participate by joining my team (Mel's Bells) go to the Making Strides website and join. If you have any question please contact Scott or Melinda Barton. Our goal is have more walkers than last year. Date is Saturday October 25th. (Melinda)

BUILDING SECURITY

Jerry Young is in the process of updating our security access code information with Atlas Security. If you have a key to the building, please write your name and access code on a note and give to Jerry TODAY. You can keep the same code you are currently using, but you need to give that information to Jerry or the code will be eliminated from Atlas' records.

- **GOLDEN AGERS MEET TODAY AT 4 P.M.**
- **The next book club meeting will be TOMORROW NIGHT**
- **Elders meet Tuesday at 1 p.m.**
- **Sept. 16 Quilters meet at 10 am**
- **Oct. 11—Fair Haven 50th Anniversary Celebration (see Flyer on the Bulletin Board)**



- **Show-Me Youth Conference @ The Conway, MO Church September 12-14**
- **9/21—Youth Night at Mt. Vernon**
- **Show-Me-Christ Youth Rally, Southside in Ozark September 27th**



THE BEAUTY OF THE LORD

By Dennis R. Smith

From that beautiful 90th Psalm at verse 17 we find these words: *“And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us: and establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it.”* In this short verse we find two outstanding thoughts. (1) The beauty of Jesus can be seen in many things. (2) That any work of the church by any of its members must be sought with the same dedication, integrity, modesty and love befitting the beauty of Jesus. We often sing “Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen in Me.” Much could be said about that last statement, but let it suffice to say again from another appropriate song, “We Bow Down.” In other words our daily lives and for sure our assembly together demands that we render proper obeisance to the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords. Remember, we are to *“present our bodies as a living sacrifice” (Rom. 12:1)*. What better way for us to do this than to present our best spiritually and otherwise. It has been said that water seeks its own level. That being the case, if the Beauty of the Lord can be seen in all the things which he stands for - the church - the holy scriptures - the promise of heaven - and blessings upon top of blessings, surely we want him to see the best of beauty in ourselves. Food for thought: *“But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price” (1st Peter 3:4).*

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: Kevin & Connie Westerman
Van Driver: AM: J. Simons/988-8873
 PM: Tucker Jobes/894-0826
KYB: Norma Lorenz/Johnnie Elliff
Serve Grant Schaper/Adam Eilenstein
Communion: Aubrey Cobb/Tom Davis
 William Downing/John Dutton
 Tom Easterly/Briley Ewing
 Jeff Fisher/Oran Green

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Larry Baggett
Opening Prayer: JJ Blevins
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Tim Bowling
Communion: Tucker Jobes/R. Lilly
Nursery: Lisa Stayton/Emily Simons

NEXT WEEK, September 14

AM

PM

Song Leader: Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing Larry Baggett
Opening Prayer: Eddie Sanders Brendan Carroll
Communion: Matt Keener T. Jobes/R. Lilly
Closing Prayer: Aaron Alexander Todd Kraus
Nursery AM: Pat Malanowski/Orvella Blackburn
Nursery PM: Alice Buckner/Jenny Carroll
Greeters: Jerry & Carolyn Young
Van Driver: Lance Griter/833-2818

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

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

Wednesday, September 10

Devotional: Adam Barton
Song Leader: John Mahon
Prayer: Gene Lund
Van Driver: Jason Luna/
 838-7152