



# WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

September 14, 2014

## Order of Worship

*Song Leader*  
Jon Ewing

*Opening Prayer*  
Eddie Sanders

*The Lord's Supper*  
Matt Keener

*Contribution*  
Matt Keener

*Lesson*  
Bill McFarland

*Announcements*  
Barney Crawford

*Closing Prayer*  
Aaron Alexander

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



## WHY TAKE OUR CHILDREN TO CHURCH?

Have you come home from church and thought or perhaps said, "My kids were so noisy and restless I didn't get a thing out of worship," or "All those babies made so much noise today I couldn't hear a thing that was said"? Well, shame on us for such thoughts or comments.

Consider the following: First, God expects us all to be there, men, women, teenagers and yes, even our babies. Secondly, those who are restless and noisy today will be our Bible school teachers, ministers, deacons and elders in the blink of an eye. Being a Christian encompasses so much more than just hearing, believing, repenting, confessing and being baptized. Don't we want our children to learn about being Christian servants by growing up in an atmosphere where we laugh together, cry together and serve each other in time of need? Those lessons are learned or not learned at a very early age. It starts at home but can be magnified many times with those of like mind.

One of the best things we can do is surround these young families with love, support and encouragement. We want to make them feel that we are honored to see them. I can assure you these little ones are honored and happy to see us! In Psalm 127:3 the psalmist says, "Lo children are an heritage of the Lord, and the fruit of the womb is his reward."

David in Psalm 122 made the following statement, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." Wouldn't it be great if we all had that attitude?

- Barney Crawford

**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

September 7

Bible Study:	233
Morning:	301
Evening:	189
Wednesday (9/10):	206
Contribution:	\$ 8,319



Elder of the Month  
Barney Crawford

- ◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Dale Harp, Ruth Raines, Denzil Raines, Connie Fortner, Jerry Gillespie
- ◆ Jackie Freeze is back in Barnes Hospital not doing well at this time but stable; 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.
- ◆ Nancy Snider is not feeling well

### 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, is still not doing well
- ◆ Ann Thiesen's friend, Billie Morgans, who had a massive stroke
- ◆ Jon Ewing's brother, Mike Ewing, as he deals with cancer
- ◆ Matthew Patterson, Mary Jo Rookstool's grandson, who is in Afghanistan
- ◆ Amanda Eilenstein's uncle, Richard Fredendall, as he deals with leukemia
- ◆ Tim & Marty's daughter, Elaina, as she is in Zambia, Africa on a medical mission trip
- ◆ 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, who is recovering from open heart surgery.

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### BAPTISM

We rejoice with the Carroll family as Devin made the decision to put on Christ in baptism last Sunday morning. Be sure to offer your support and encouragement to Devin as he begins his journey as a Christian.

### 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

### FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Due to the high volume of traffic for our food pantry recently, we are **STILL** 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.

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

See flyers on the Bulletin Board for **OTHER** area events!



A special thanks to all for the many birthday cards and wishes. You made my day special, In Christian love, Cecil Lines

Thank you for the get well cards, birthday cards and the visits, but most of all thank you for the prayers. In Christian love, Lori, James, Scarlett and AJ McCall

Just want to thank everyone for the support you gave me during my surgery and after. Thanks for the prayers, cards and calls. Thanks to those who came to the hospital to be with my daughter and sister. You are a very loving church family. Connie Fortner

# News & Activities

## UPCOMING EVENTS

◆ **Quilters meet Tuesday at 10 a.m.**  
*We are working on quilts to be donated to worthy causes. If you can sew a straight line, or can press blocks or tack quilts we could really use your help. We have 4 sewing machines available for your use. The supplies needed are provided. Beginners are welcome. Our next sewing day is Tuesday.*

- **October 11—Fair Haven 50th Anniversary Celebration (see Flyer on the Bulletin Board)**
- **October 12—POTLUCK LUNCH**



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)

### FAIR HAVEN

BENEFIT AUCTION  
 SEPTEMBER 20 @ 9 A.M.  
 See partial list of items available on the Information Desk and Bulletin Board!



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



### Birthdays

21 Mark Friend  
 23 Steve Prewitt  
 Jim Reaves  
 James Rollins  
 27 Ruth Essex  
 Trenton Essex

### **BUILDING SECURITY**

Jerry Young has updated with Atlas Security all the codes that were given to him. If you have a key to the building but did not give Jerry your code, you are no longer in the system. If you wish to enter the building after hours, see Jerry Young to get your code reset with Atlas.



### **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. The 1st class is planned for Tuesday, October 28 at 10 a.m.**



- 9/21—Youth Night at Mt. Vernon
- Show-Me-Christ Youth Rally, Southside in Ozark September 27th-28th

### **DON'T LOOK BACK**

Luke 9:62/April 3-5, 2015  
 Information Packets available on the Information Desk!

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### WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN

By Dennis R. Smith



For years men and women across the land have enjoyed singing the beautiful old song, **“When We All Get To Heaven.”** The lyrics of this song hold beautiful and precious thoughts and the melody is quite lively making it an easy song to sing and one with hope and promise. However, not all who sing this song will make it to heaven. This is a promise made by Jesus. He said, *“Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven”* (Matt. 7:21). Two other old songs also give us something to think about. **“My Faith Looks Up To Thee”** and **“We’ll Work Till Jesus Comes.”** I wonder as we sing these songs if our absolute faith and trust is put in Jesus, the Lamb of Calvary? Also, in the words of the second song, we are making a promise to the Lord that we’ll work till Jesus comes. If you have read this article carefully, you will notice that this song, like many of us, may not only lack in faith but that it is not coupled with any creditable works on our part.. On the other hand, do we work feverishly in hopes that we can accumulate enough good works to override our lack of faith? Please remember the words of James 2:18: *“Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: show me thy faith without thy works, and I will show thee my faith by my works.”* Focusing on heaven - another old song is also appropriate: **“Give of Your Best To The Master!”**



### 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:** Pat Malanowski/O. Blackburn  
**Greeters:** Jerry & Carolyn Young  
**Van Driver:** Lance Griter/833-2818  
**KYB:** Gerri Dickens/Ann Thiesen  
**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:** Brendan Carroll  
**Lesson:** Bill McFarland  
**Closing Prayer:** Todd Kraus  
**Communion:** Tucker Jobses/R. Lilly  
**Nursery:** Alice Buckner/Jenny Carroll

## NEXT WEEK, September 21

### AM

### PM

<b>Song Leader:</b>	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Larry Baggett
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Bob Snider	Paul Lines
<b>Communion:</b>	David Kern	T. Jobses/R. Lilly
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Van Barnes	Jon Davis
<b>Nursery AM:</b>	Jill Morrison/Meredith Reaves	
<b>Nursery PM:</b>	Le Ann Donoho	
<b>Greeters:</b>	Scott & Melinda Barton	
<b>Van Driver:</b>	Travis Morrison/343-7451	

## MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

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

## Wednesday, September 17

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