



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

October 12, 2014

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Kerry Cole

#515
#568

Opening Prayer
Bob Snider

#253
#299 (1,4,5)

The Lord's Supper
John Mahon

Contribution
John Mahon

#809
#810 (1,3,4)

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#800

Announcements
Eddie Sanders

#581 (1,3)

Closing Prayer
John Stayton

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



TOMORROW

Anxiety and arrogance are but two sides of the same coin. They are alike but different. Both bring trouble into human experience. With one we make ourselves sick literally, while with the other we make those who know us figuratively sick. What they have in common is that both are based on improper assumptions about tomorrow.

Arrogance results from assuming that tomorrow is ours and that we are in control of it. It is a claim we do not have the ability to back up. The advice of wisdom is, "Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring" (Prov. 27:1). A realistic look at the nature of our lives helps: we are a mist that vanishes (Js. 4:14). That tends to put any plans about the opportunities of tomorrow in perspective!

Anxiety, on the other hand, comes from assuming that the worst possibilities of tomorrow will come to pass. It is the experience of living those problems today, before they have actually become reality. Our Lord, having noted the uselessness of such activity, said, "Therefore, do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble" (Matt. 6:34).

Notice his emphasis on today. The appropriate use of this day is to live it for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, knowing that he has promised to add those things the day will require (cf. Matt. 6:33). This calls for arrogance and anxiety to be replaced by humility and trust.

Humility and trust are two sides of one coin, too. It is called faith. James showed that it involves submitting to God, resisting evil and serving single-mindedly (Js. 4:7-10). Peter taught that it includes casting our cares before the God who cares for us and allowing his mighty hand to exalt us in due time (1 Pet. 5:6, 7).

Our task is to live this day today, not tomorrow today or today tomorrow.

-Bill McFarland

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

Prayer List & Notes

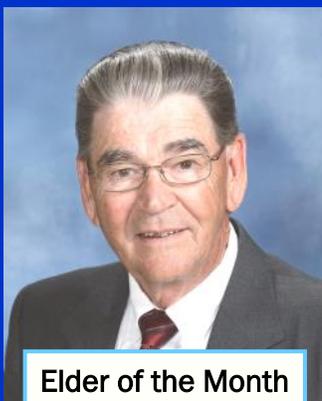
Welcome Visitors

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

October 5

Bible Study:	230
Morning:	313
Evening:	213
Wednesday (10/8):	211
Contribution:	\$8,974



Elder of the Month
Eddie Sanders

- ◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Ruth Raines, Greg Larimore, Jerry Gillespie, Sharon Joseph, Ola Jean Feeney and Nancy Snider as they all deal with continuing health issues.
- ◆ Debbie Crawford has been in and out of Cox South this past week
- ◆ Dale Harp has also been in and out of the hospital this past week with pneumonia
- ◆ Estel Pendergrass, Kay McFarland's dad.
- ◆ Lyle Mishler is still not feeling well; Evelyn Haguewood fell recently and dislocated her hip; is recovering at home

Friends & Family

- Tim Buckner's dad, William Buckner, has pneumonia
- Coyeatte Ewing's mom, Beverly Hammond, is in the hospital in West Plains after a fall; will go back to nursing home for rehab.
- Chloe Gaddis's great grandson, Carter Letterman, had serious back surgery this past week in St. Louis
- Nephew of Nadean Green, Tyler Crabtree, had a malignant tumor removed from his neck recently
- Joyce Harmon, Gaitha Downing's mother-in-law, was to see the oncologist this past Friday
- Leah Freeze's 5-year old nephew, David Gardner from North Carolina
- Evan Rector, friend of the Morrison's, from TN was involved in a motorcycle accident and had an arm and leg amputated
- Bonnie Cole's nephew, Scott Golden, had surgery for brain cancer and has now found out that he has cancer in his spine
- ◆ Jon Ewing's brother, Mike Ewing, as he deals with cancer
- ◆ Continue to remember Janice Newell, former member, who is dealing with cancer; Amanda Eilenstein's uncle, Richard Fredendall, as he deals with leukemia, and Tom Norrell's sister, Melba Jerry, as she is dealing with skin cancer

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/boy/
February
Sara Keener/March
Leah Prewitt/boy/March

CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD FOR SEVERAL AREA EVENTS!!

Thank you!

I'm sincerely grateful for all the cards, encouraging words, phone calls, offers of help, hugs, tears, and love I have received since Jackie's passing. The love of Christ that has been shown to Jackie's family and mine has not gone unnoticed. Thank you to the ladies who so graciously provided the meal after the service. This allowed us time to be together before having to go our separate ways. With thankfulness and love, **Leah Freeze**

Dear Elders & Water Mill family, There's really not any way we could possibly express our true feelings for all of the great things the Water Mill congregation has done for Jackie & Leah and our family. Jackie said a few days ago he didn't know how he could thank everyone for all they'd done, but he knew he'd have to, so on his behalf and our family, thank you from the bottom of our hearts for everything. **Jack & Lorene Freeze and family**

I don't have the words to express my appreciation for the kindness and love shown to my precious daughter and Jackie during his long illness and home going. Thank you to those of your congregation who spent hours on interstate 44 and at the hospital. I appreciate their outpouring of love to Leah and Jackie. In Christian love, **Glynda Gardner**

News & Activities

Upcoming Events

- ◆ **Wednesday, Oct. 15** Elders meet at 1 p.m.
- ◆ **Sunday, Oct. 19:** Ron Brown presents China report at PM Service
- ◆ **Oct. 19-22:** Bill in meeting at Carthage
- ◆ **Quilters meet the 21st at 10 a.m.**
- ◆ **Tuesday, Oct. 28:** First class on developing your Family Tree at 10 a.m. Sign-up sheet is on the Information Desk.



MAKING STRIDES
Against Breast Cancer

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)



If you haven't picked up your new pictorial directory, they are available in the office work room. Just pick one up and sign your name on the list provided.



POT LUCK
TODAY AFTER MORNING SERVICES. WE HOPE YOU HAVE MADE PLANS TO STAY FOR LUNCH. WE ESPECIALLY ENCOURAGE OUR VISITORS TO STAY AND ENJOY GOOD FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP!



Be sure to turn in your registration forms to Adam as soon as possible.



Birthdays
21 Frances Grann
22 Gaitha Downing
Matt Keener
23 Aaron Morrison
24 Brent Looney II

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

ENCOURAGEMENT GOES A LONG WAY

By Dennis R. Smith



The story of the Apostle Paul - his three missionary journeys - his voyage to Rome, plus all the hardships and heartaches which befell him made his life a great metaphor for our own life. He had many reasons for giving up his mission of being the apostle to the Gentiles but never did he entertain turning back. One of the things that made him keep on going was because he was encouraged in his work. Especially was this true when he was nearing the end of that long and difficult journey to Rome. Others in Rome knew of his coming and went out to meet him. What a great lesson for us who need encouraging as well as to those who need to be encouragers. When Paul saw this group of fellow Christians, "he thanked God, and took courage" (Acts 28:15). No doubt this was just what he needed to give him the reassurance of his mission. From then on what a great work he did for the Lord. Many of his epistles were written while Paul was imprisoned in that large city of Rome. How often we all are made to share in his successes especially when we are nearing the end of our journey. The beloved epistle to the Philippians was written while Paul was a prisoner and away from those whom he loved. Consider the following: "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, Always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy, for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now" (Phil. 1:3-5). **Yes, your encouragement goes a long way!**

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: Pat Malanowski/O. Blackburn
Greeters: Jackie & Virginia Buck
Van Driver: Adam Stipp/844-6564
KYB: James & Emily Simons

Serve Dale Gregory/Tucker Jobes
Communion: Matt Keener/David Kern
 Todd Kraus/Russell Lilly
 Paul Lines/Luke Lines
 Fred Lorenz/Trevor Kraus

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Jon Davis
Opening Prayer: Jerry Young
Lesson: Adam Blaney
Closing Prayer: Grant Schaper
Communion: T. Morrison/J. Simons
Nursery: Alice Buckner/Jenny Carroll

NEXT WEEK, October 19

AM

PM

Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Jon Davis
Opening Prayer:	Ron Stokes	Byron Nichols
Communion:	Jerry Milligan	T. Morrison/J. Simons
Closing Prayer:	Tyler Thornton	Dewayne Jackson
Nursery AM:	Jill Morrison/Meredith Reaves	
Nursery PM:	Lee Ann Donoho	
Greeters:	Brendan & Jenny Carroll	
Van Driver:	Team Hulett/889-5344	

MONTH OF OCTOBER

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

Wednesday, October 15

Devotional: Jeff Treat
Song Leader: Briley Ewing
Prayer: Van Barnes
Van Driver: Todd Kraus/
 207-7877