



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

November 16, 2014

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Jon Ewing

#982
*“Make Me A
Servant”*

Opening Prayer
Don Essex

#419
#764

The Lord’s Supper
Van Barnes

Contribution
Van Barnes

#855
#76

Lesson
Bill McFarland

“Break My Heart”

Announcements
Bob Snider

Closing Prayer
Tom Easterly

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



Wisdom Toward People

Our reverence for the Lord and our loyalty to his will gets tested most commonly in the arena of our dealings with people. We are charged, therefore, with conducting ourselves wisely toward both outsiders and one another. Interactions are to be seen as precious opportunities to sow the seeds of a harvest of righteousness if they are handled wisely.

Wise conduct toward people is anchored in a good grasp of God’s ways and his works as he has revealed them. “Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is” (Ephesians 5:15-17).

Wise dealings with people are characterized by talk that is good for building up, fits the need, and gives grace to those who hear. “Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person” (Colossians 4:5-6).

Wise interaction with people is known by the good behavior through which it is expressed and the fruits of righteousness which it produces. “Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom....But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace” (James 3:13, 17-18).

Other trials of life, of course, demand wisdom, too. In any of them, as well as in our dealings with people, we may feel that we are lacking. When we do, we must remember to ask God for wisdom, and then to proceed with steady faith (James 1:4-7).

—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

November 9

Bible Study:	270
Morning:	344
Evening:	204
Wednesday (11/12):	218
Contribution:	\$8,825



Elder of the Month
Bob Snider

- ◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Dale Harp, Greg Larimore, Sharon Joseph, & Ola Jean Feeney as they all deal with continuing health issues.
- ◆ Shawna Stockdale will meet with surgeon on 12/4 to schedule back surgeries; also, their son JT has an infection in his bones which will take about a month to clear up
- ◆ Jerry Gillespie will have laser eye surgery tomorrow.
- ◆ Estel Pendergrass, Kay McFarland's dad; Lyle Mishler is still not feeling well
- ◆ John Stayton is having difficulty with the incision from his back surgery; Ruth Raines who is recovering from surgery for the pain stimulator
- ◆ Tim Timmons as he awaits more results from his biopsy
- ◆ At this writing Sherry Sherman is in Cox South, room 544, due to internal bleeding

Friends & Family

- Ann Thiesen's granddaughter, Sierra Bower, who has a growth on her neck
- Carolyn Young's sister, Nita, is now in a skilled nursing facility in Joplin
- Greg Larimore's 4-month old granddaughter is recovering from surgery
- Norma Lorenz's daughter, Sherry, who is having some health issues
- Lucile High's son David's mother-in-law, Ilene Essary, has been diagnosed with brain and lung cancer; she is now on hospice
- Pat Kerr, Bob and Leona's neighbor, as she deals with cancer
- Robert Keith requests prayers for Marilyn Keith's health issues
- Amanda Eilenstein's uncle, Richard Fredendall, as he continues to battle leukemia; Judy High (friend of Terry Loveland) requests prayers for her father Horace High's; Nadean Green's nephew, Tyler Crabtree, recently had a malignant tumor removed from his neck. Mary Jo Rookstool's neighbor, Julie Dibben, and her mother, Joy Shelburn; Julie will have several very serious back surgeries soon, and her mother Joy has kidney failure.
- Bonnie Cole's nephew, Scott Golden, Jon Ewing's brother, Mike Ewing, Joyce Harmon, Gaitha Downing's mother-in-law, Coyeatte Ewing's mom, Beverly Hammond.
- Ron Brown, who just spoke to us about the China Mission, suffered a fall recently; he is in Texas recovering; he has 10 staples in the top of his head, two fractured vertebra in his neck and a fractured vertebra in his back down near his waist. He is in a neck and back brace for the next four to six weeks to keep his neck and spine in alignment and allow it to heal.

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
Sherry Sherman
Doris Tobler
Judy Todd
Pat Woods



Expectant Moms

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



Thank you to everyone for the birthday cards and words of encouragement on my birthday. Jerry Young

I can still use your empty ink/toner cartridges to turn into Staples for \$2 each. Thank you!!

The teacher asked the pupils to tell the meaning of loving kindness. A little boy jumped up and said, "Well, if I was hungry and someone gave me a piece of bread that would be kindness. But if they put a little jelly on it, that would be loving kindness."



Birthdays

23 Evelyn Haguewood
24 Nancy Snider
25 Russell Lilly
Bob Stockstill
26 Lee Ann Donoho
29 Johnnie Elliff
Wayne Harmon
Jerry Stockdale
Elaina Treat
30 Amanda Eilenstein
Travis Morrison

News & Activities

Upcoming Events

◆ **Quilters meet Tuesday at 10 a.m.**



◆ **TODAY IMMEDIATELY AFTER AM SERVICE**

we will eat our sack lunches and from 12:30-2:30 pack food boxes for Friends Against Hunger.

◆ **Youth night at Sunset TONIGHT AT 5 p.m.**

There will be a combined devotional in the auditorium on Wednesday, November 26. If you are in town, we encourage you to be here with us for a special time of devotional and singing.

Sunday, November 30th is the 5th Sunday. As always, our contributions that day will go toward our building.

We will NOT have a potluck luncheon on the 30th, the fifth Sunday this month, but will instead welcome in the New Year with a soup and salad luncheon on January 4. (Watch for more information.)



Due to the high volume of traffic recently, we are very low on the following items: Canned Meals Boxed Meals Jelly Corn

Cereal Tuna Canned Fruit Jell-O/Pudding Green Beans Spaghetti/sauce Mac & Cheese Pork & Beans/Navy Beans

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

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



THE TRUE VALUE OF FRIENDSHIP

By Dennis R. Smith

Sometime ago I received a greeting card from a boyhood friend whom I had known since I was 5 years old. Since then, other than our high school days together, I had seen him probably less than five times in the many years of our friendship. I must confess that I was pleasantly pleased and surprised to receive his card. This set me to thinking of the real value of friendship and, you know, the Bible informs us of this so often. "A man that hath friends must show himself friendly; and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother" (Prov. 18:24). Another passage from the Proverbs adds further dimension to the richness of friendship: "A friend loveth at all times" (17:17). One more divine message if you please, "Thine own friend, and they father's friend, forsake not" (Prov. 27:10). My suggestion concerning our friends is that we do all we possibly can to keep them. In light of all this, let me remind you of another friend who always stands by us in all the conditions which life brings. We sing of this friend and pray to God through this friend and he leaves us a beautiful message as well as a promise when he said, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends" (John 15:13). Of course, you know this friend did just that. He gave his life for us on a cruel cross that we could see the depth of his love and friendship.

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: Jill Morrison/Meredith Reaves
Greeters: Byrle & Virginia Hayter
Van Driver: AM: James Simons/988-8873
PM: Tucker Jobes/894-0826
KYB: Gerri Dickens/Ann Thiesen
Serve Jason Luna/John Mahon
Communion: Andy McFarland/Tom Norrell
Aaron Morrison/Scott Nichols
Travis Morrison/Gene Lund
Steve Prewitt/Eddie Sanders

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Adam Blaney
Opening Prayer: Matt Keener
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Adam Eilenstein
Communion: Carl Tindall/Adam Stipp
Nursery: Lee Ann Donoho

NEXT WEEK, November 23

AM

Song Leader: Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing
Opening Prayer: David Kern
Communion: Luis Tovar
Closing Prayer: John Hulett

PM

Adam Blaney
Brendan Carroll
Carl Tindall/Adam Stipp
Tim Stockstill

Nursery AM: Linda Currier
Nursery PM: Donna Jordan/Meredith Reaves
Greeters: John & Michelle Hulett
Van Driver: Lance Griter/833-2818

MONTH OF NOVEMBER

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

Wednesday, November 19

Devotional: Jerry Young
Song Leader: JJ Blevins
Prayer: Dennis Smith
Van Driver: Jason Luna/
838-7152