



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

3020 North Barnes Avenue, Springfield, MO 65803; 417-866-0915

January 4, 2015

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Jon Ewing

#943
#244
#598

Opening Prayer
Dale Gregory

#776
#438

The Lord's Supper
Eddie Currier

Contribution
Eddie Currier

#884

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#197

Announcements
Barney Crawford

#345

Closing Prayer
Aaron Morrison

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

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.

FACING FACTS ABOUT FOREVER

By Dennis R. Smith

As time goes by and we continue the aging process, there are certain **facts** that must be accepted in order to have a happy and fruitful life. The sooner we accept the **fact** that we are created by the Almighty God and that we are subjects of his desires, the smoother things will be with us as we live here on this earth. Notice now some things which are revealed in the Holy Scriptures about these **facts**: "The Spirit of God hath made me, and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life" (Job 33:4). "We are but of yesterday, and know nothing, because our days upon earth are as a shadow" (Job 8:9). Consider these verses as we review more **facts** which common sense and experience should have taught us long ago. "And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment" (Heb. 9:27). Looking at these **facts** with an open mind should cause us to examine ourselves as to whether we are prepared for such or not. Even here our God warns us to take the necessary precautions in regard to these frightening **facts**. "Therefore thus will I do unto thee, O Israel and because I will do this unto thee, prepare to meet thy God" (Amos 4:12). The idea of living **forever** to some may seem absurd; however, to others whose faith is built on Jesus Christ, it is the hope that is "the anchor of the soul" (Heb. 6:19). As a matter of **fact**, this is why Jesus died on the cross bringing "salvation unto all men" (Titus 2:11). To quote an old time TV show personality - "**Just the facts, Sir, Just the facts**"- is what forever is all about!



*There will be
a soup and
sandwich
luncheon TODAY after
the morning service.
Team 1 is responsible for
working: Leah Freeze, Ted
Crabtree, Gerri Dickens,
Young, Blackburn, Holden,
Stipp, Milligan Families*



*Our
Daily
Bible
Reading
Schedules for the
1st quarter of
2015 are available
at the
Information
Desk.*

CHINESE HOT POT DINNER

**Saturday, January
17 at 1 p.m.**

**At the building
Please sign up at the
Information Desk.
See Jill Morrison or
Michelle Hulett for
more information.**

Honoring Birthdays Upcoming Events

- Golden Agers meet today at 4 p.m.
- Quilters meet Tuesday at 10 a.m.
- Book Club Meeting on January 12 Christian Fiction Christmas books
- Elders meet January 13 at 1 p.m.
- Genealogy Class meets the 13th at 10 a.m.
- Golden Messenger for January is available in the foyer



January 16-18
—Y.O.U. youth rally in Conway, AR
January 25

—Middle School AWYN at Jackson St. in Willard

Birthdays

- 1 Alice Daniels
- Teresa Mahon
- 4 Abigail Davis
- Olivia Downing
- Kenna Taylor
- 5 Brian Horton
- Gloria Luallin
- 6 Ben Lines
- 7 Bonnie Cole
- Layton Prewitt
- 8 Raymond Daniels
- 9 Megan Hollingsworth



January Anniversaries

- 1 David/Debbie Kern 39 yrs.
- 2 Tim/Becky Marsolf 34 yrs.
- 5 Lonnie/Wanda Wilkinson 62 yrs.
- 13 Fred/Norma Lorenz 4 yrs.
- 16 Bill/Gail White 5 yrs.
- 17 Dennis/Carolyn Smith 62 yrs.

◆ Jim Low has a rare form of cancer in his liver that is fast growing and cannot be treated with chemo; he is at home with hospice care.

◆ Mary Head (Kenna Taylor's mom) is seriously ill

◆ Rachel Lilly is showing slow improvement at the rehab facility: The Rehabilitation Institute of St. Louis, 4455 Duncan Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63110, room 204.

◆ Bob Snider will have knee surgery January 13th.

◆ Shawna Stockdale will have back surgery on January 28.

◆ Sherry Sherman is at Quail Creek (but may be at the Lunds' home soon)

◆ Seldon Essex has very serious back issues

Friends & Family

◆ David and Debbie Kern's little grandson Josiah's surgery went well this past week.

Sympathy



We extend our sympathy to Gail White in the loss recently of her brother-in-law, Johnielee Kinnin.

We also extend our sympathy to Bonnie Cole and Kerry and Sandy in the loss of family members, Jeannie Zook and Scott Golden recently.



The two little words "Thank You" seem small in comparison to the support you have given me during my illness. The hospital visits, cards, calls and prayers were such an encouragement to Norma and I. We always thank God for you. **Fred Lorenz**

Thank you so much for all the prayers, cards, calls and visits while I was in the hospital. I love you all. God bless you. **Tim Timmons**

Service Rosters

THIS MORNING

- Greeters:** Jackie & Virginia Buck
Van Driver: Lance Griter/833-2818
Nursery: Donna Jordan
KYB Phone: Carol Tovar/Sara Stipp
- Serve**
Communion: Kevin Westerman/Van Barnes
 Jerry Young/Adam Barton
 Carl Tindall/Randy Blackburn
 Chris Wiseman/JJ Blevins
 Aaron Alexander/Tim Bowling

THIS EVENING

- Song Leader:** Briley Ewing
Opening Prayer: David Kern
Lesson: Adam Blaney
Closing Prayer: James Simons
Communion: Jon/Briley Ewing
Nursery: Lisa Stayton/Emily Simons

NEXT WEEK, January 11

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| | MORNING | EVENING |
| Song Leader: | Kerry Cole/J. Ewing | Adam Blaney |
| Opening Prayer: | John Hulett | Gene Lund |
| Communion: | Tom Davis | Jon/Briley Ewing |
| Closing Prayer: | Travis Morrison | Bob Snider |
| Nursery AM | Pat Malanowski/Orvella Blackburn | |
| Nursery PM | Alice Buckner/Jenny Carroll | |
| Greeters: | Brendan & Jenny Carroll | |
| Van Driver: | AM: Luis Tovar/PM: Chris Wiseman | |

MONTH OF January

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

Wednesday, January 7

- Devotional:** Matt Keener
Song Leader: Luke Lines
Prayer: Tim Stockstill
Van Driver: Tim Stockstill/
 849-7678