



WATER MILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

May 17, 2015

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Adam Blaney

#866
#843
#267

Opening Prayer
Brendan Carroll

#877
#983

The Lord's Supper
Tom Norrell

Contribution
Tom Norrell

#757

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#68 (1,2)

Announcements
Eddie Sanders

#598 (1)

Closing Prayer
Dale Gregory

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



About Our Work

Remember that our forms with our thoughts with regard to additions to our eldership need to be handed in by the conclusion of this Lord's day. Thank you very much for your prayers, your contemplation, and your involvement throughout this process. As we have tried to point out, it is an expression of the unique partnership in the Lord that is experienced within a congregation. It is important that we proceed with unceasing prayer and good will.

Please plan to join us on the afternoon of May 31 as we honor Dennis and Carolyn. That afternoon from 2:00 until 4:00, we are going to host a reception in recognition of their fifty-seven years of service to the churches of Christ at Bolivar, Kansas Expressway, and North National/ Water Mill, and to the communities where these congregations meet. We are doing this somewhat despite their objection, but we believe it is good for us show our respect and gratitude for service like theirs, and we appreciate their allowing us to do so.

What do parents say to their beloved children to get them ready for life in the world? What will a young man or a young woman need to remember and to make his or her common practice in order to live successfully? What are "the issues of life," really?

These are the questions we will take up on Sunday evenings beginning next Lord's day and continuing through the summer. Our theme will be "**Proverbs: The Issues of Life.**" Some of our subjects will be: "It Takes a Hub," "Boy, You'd Better Watch Your Attitude," "Self, and Company," "Come, Let Us Take Our Fill of Love," "What Did You Say?" "The Strongest Ruler," "Ant Watching," "The Mocker," "You Can't Have Enough," "Mind Your Manners," and "Your Only Lasting Possession." All very practical. All exceedingly relevant. I hope you will be with us as often as possible.

Visiting. Card writing. Calling. Bible class. Hospitality. It seems to me that these kinds of things have never been more important for us than they are right now. Thanks to those of you who make these kinds of things a priority.

-Bill McFarland

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

May 10

Bible Study:	249
Morning:	364
Evening:	175
Wednesday (5/13):	200
Contribution:	\$8,287



Elder of the Month
Eddie Sanders



Prayer List

- ◆ Continue to remember [Eula Compton](#), [Mary Head](#), [Dale Harp](#), [Shawna Stockdale](#), [Bonnie Cole](#), [Sherry Sherman](#), [Rachel Lilly](#), [Kay Adams](#), [Danielle Horton](#), [Thelma Pendergrass](#), [June Jean](#), [Shirlane Horton](#)
- ◆ [Jackie Buck](#) as he begins cancer treatments the end of May
- ◆ [Bob Snider](#) has a little more pain this past week but with continued prayers and the nine kinds of chocolate given to him, he hopes to recover soon
- ◆ Continue to keep Clay in your prayers as he is struggling with the loss of Sharon.

Friends & Family

- ◆ [Carson Griffin](#), Ron & Lisa Stokes' grandson, has a broken leg with a cast covering his entire leg. He's 3.
- ◆ Aaron Morrison's mother, [Linda](#), as she recovers from a stroke; she is now at home. Her address is PO Box 2344, Branson, MO 65615.
- ◆ Jon Ewing's brother, [Mike](#), is in poor condition. He is at Mercy Villa, Faith Unit, Room 223. Also remember Jon's mom [Joan Ewing](#).
- ◆ Continue to remember Anita Cobb's sister, [Madena Lakey](#), who is in a nursing home in West Plains; Gaitha's mother-in-law, [Joyce Harmon](#); Ruth Reaves' brother, [Jimmie Hocker](#); Bill and Pat Culley's daughter, [Valerie Larson](#), who are all dealing with cancer; Billie Luna's daughter-in-law, [Karen Luna](#), Carolyn Young's sister [Nita](#)

Long Term/Shut-ins

Kay Adams
Shirley Bartlett
Doris Burch
Eula Compton
Fern Davis
Thelma Fain
Ella Mae Findlay
Ann Freeze
Chloe Gaddis
Mary Head
Doris Iorg
Thelma Pendergrass
Sandra Pengenot
Nancy Snider
Doris Tobler
Judy Todd
Pat Woods



Expectant Mom

[Danielle Horton/Nov.](#)

New Address

[Jason & Lora Luna](#)
4840 N Farm Road 249
Strafford, MO 65757



Please accept my personal thanks to everyone who made a contribution to Fair Haven Children's Home as a memorial to my wonderful wife Sharon. She was a beautiful person inside and out. Thanks again. I miss and love you all. **Clay**

Thank you for all the birthday cards and the well wishes. I especially enjoyed the cookies. Thanks again. **Clint Holden**

Words cannot express how appreciative I am for the kindness shown to me and the other graduates at the graduate reception. Thank you so much for the lovely card and Bible presented to me and rest assured it will be put to good use. . . Despite our short time attending here, Caleb and I are so grateful to the congregation for being so welcoming and making us feel like family. Thank you for thinking of me and for taking the time to include me in the lovely reception. It means so much to me. In Christian love, **Emily Norris**

Thank you so very much for the lovely meals. It was very helpful! Most of all thank you for the prayers. I have been encouraged! Thank you and blessings! **Betty, Philip and Hannah**



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Thank you so much for restocking the pantry. We now only need:
Canned Meals (Ravioli, spaghetti-o's, etc.)
Jelly



PLEASE JOIN US!!

News & Activities



We invite you to join us in honoring
Dennis & Carolyn Smith
for their 57 years of service to the
Lord's kingdom in this area.
Sunday afternoon, May 31st
2 to 4 p.m.
Water Mill Church of Christ.

Community Involvement Service

Event: Feeding The Homeless and Underprivileged

Sunday, May 24 – Immediately after the morning worship service / 806 North Jefferson Ave

Contacts: - Aaron/Brittany Morrison

We need enough food to feed approximately 80 people!! We need servers! Sign up sheets are at the information desk for the items needed. Please use disposable containers for the casseroles!!



Jan Bowling, Sherwood Elementary
Barry Hannah, Glendale H.S.



LADIES BIBLE STUDY

"Beyond The Masquerade"

Each Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

May 21 - "Kingly Power and Prude" - Sara Keener

COME JOIN US!



June 3

3-6 p.m.
Free pizza

and commemorative
20th Anniversary
t-shirt for all
donors. Sign-up at
the Information
Desk.

◆ Quilters meet Tuesday at 10 a.m.

◆ 25 - Memorial Day

Open House at Brookline Family Life Center, May 30th from 11-2—Lunch (see announcement on bulletin board)

THERE WILL NOT BE A POTLUCK LUNCH ON MAY 31!

May 31st is the 5th Sunday. The Elders ask that you consider increasing your contribution that day as those funds will be used for paying on our building.

Happy Hollow Bible Camp

The Happy Hollow Bible Camp reunion is scheduled for May 30th from 4 - 7. (Rainout Day June 6th) There will be food available to purchase, songs to sing, and progress updates given to all interested in this evangelistic effort. We hope you can attend. Sincerely, Jason, Tim, and Larry



Birthdays

25 Brittany Morrison
27 Tim Buckner
28 Melinda Barton
William Downing
31 Kailee Mangan

Have you considered volunteering at Thrift Haven?

**Family Bible Time
Tonight at 5 p.m.**



Bible Camp Schedule

Happy Hollow

June 8-12 / Alice Buckner

June 21-27 / Larry Baggett

July 26-Aug. 1 / Travis Morrison

Green Valley

July 19-25 / Bill McFarland

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: Luis Tovar/864-8409
PM: Chris Wiseman/597-4457

KYB: Mike & Glenda Thurlkill

Serve Aaron Schwartz/Tyler Thornton
Communion: Luis Tovar/Kevin Westerman
Carl Tindall/Chris Wiseman
Barry Hannah/Aaron Alexander
Van Barnes/Randy Blackburn

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Briley Ewing
Opening Prayer: Eddie Currier
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Aaron Morrison
Communion: Eddie Currier/John Dutton
Nursery: Lee Ann Donoho

NEXT WEEK, May 24

AM

Song Leader: Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing
Opening Prayer: Tom Davis
Communion: Ron Stokes
Closing Prayer: Matt Keener

PM

Greeters: Gerri Dickens/Ann Thiesen
Van Driver: Jeff Fisher/425-0250
AM Nursery Linda Currier
PM Nursery Donna Jordan

MONTH OF MAY

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

Wednesday, May 20

Devotional: Tom Norrell
Song Leader: Luke Lines
Prayer: Byron Nichols
Van Driver: Travis Morrison/
343-7451