

As for me
& my house
we will
Serve the
Lord.
Joshua 24:15



WATER MILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

May 31, 2015

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Kerry Cole

#831
#304 (1,2,3)

Opening Prayer
Tim Bowling

#841
#12

The Lord's Supper
Jerry Young

Contribution
Jerry Young

#363 (1,2,4)

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#613 (1,3,6)

Announcements
Eddie Sanders

#250 (1,3,5)

Closing Prayer
Russell Lilly

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



About Our Work

This Afternoon. Our reception in honor of Dennis and Carolyn is this afternoon from 2:00 until 4:00. While it will be a come and go occasion, please be aware that there will be a "spoken part" of the activity from about 2:45 until 3:15. We appreciate the Smith's service in the kingdom of the Lord, their good influence throughout this area, and what they continue to mean to us in this congregation. Fifty-seven years of ministry deserves to be celebrated! You are invited to join us in so doing.

Praying. The suggestions all of us made with regard to brothers who can be a blessing to the church here by sharing the task our shepherds have are being thought through by our existing elders. Thank you all for helping them. Our prayers over these considerations are especially important now. May we all continually pray that spiritual wisdom and brotherly love guide us, and that the Lord's will may be done.

"The Issues of Life." In our meeting this evening we are beginning our series on what any young man or woman needs to make his or her common practice in order to live successfully. It's about the kinds of things parents have to talk to their beloved children about to get them ready for life in the world. This will be a topical series based on the threads of wisdom that run through the Proverbs. It's amazing how closely connected they are to the current trends in the culture of our own day. Each of these messages will stand on its own, but, of course, each will mean more when it is heard as a part of the whole. I hope you will be with us as often as you can on Sunday evenings this summer.

Wednesday Summer Series. Our elders have asked us to put together a series with guest teachers for Wednesday evenings this summer, and we are doing so. It will involve a combined class of youth group through all adults and it will meet in the auditorium. The series will begin on Wednesday evening June 17. Ken Burton, minister of the Mountain Home church, will get us started. He'll do a great job. I urge you not only to take advantage of these good opportunities, but also to encourage our guests in every possible way. These mid-week classes can really be a boost for us this summer!

Thank you, Lord. There are many things to be done and many concerns in life right now. Thank you, Lord, for people who are here, whose faithful love can be counted on, and who simply want to serve. Thank you for people who visit, who notice and encourage, who teach, who sing and pray and give, who set up and participate in and then clean up. Thank you for people who care for kids, help do camps, go see those who can't get out, answer calls, share food supplies, check and respond to correspondence courses, and work to spread the good news of Christ all over the world. Thank you, Lord, for the members of the Water Mill church.

—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 24

Bible Study:	217
Morning:	315
Evening:	184
Wednesday (5/27):	188
Contribution:	\$9,192



Elder of the Month
Eddie Sanders

In our prayers ...

◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Mary Head, Dale Harp, Shawna Stockdale, Bonnie Cole, Sherry Sherman, Rachel Lilly, Danielle Horton, Thelma Pendergrass, June Jean, Shirlane Horton

- ◆ Jackie Buck has started his chemo treatments
- ◆ Evelyn Haguewood is not feeling well
- ◆ Rosalie Cruse fell last Thursday and broke her wrist
- ◆ Continue to keep Clay in your prayers.

Friends & Family

- ◆ Leah Freeze's mom, Glynda Gardner, is dealing with a growth in her pancreas; biopsy was inconclusive but doctor feels it is cancer; waiting for doctors to let them know the next step.
- ◆ Tabby Blaney's Uncle Mike who had part of his foot amputated recently
- ◆ Aubrey Cobb's mom had a stroke last Sunday; she is in a nursing home in West Plains for a few weeks but doing better
- ◆ Dennis has a great grandniece, Nora Elaine Hilburn, who was born last Friday at 22 weeks and weighs 1 lb. She is in Cox South.
- ◆ Jon Ewing's mom Joan Ewing.
- ◆ Continue to remember 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; Anita Cobb's sister, Madena Lakey; Aaron Morrison's mom, Linda

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.



June Anniversaries (1st thru 11th)

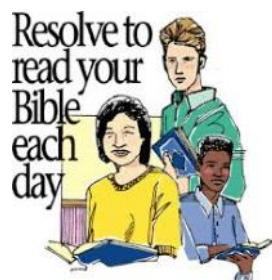
2 Tim/Alice Buckner 25 yrs.
Justin/Meredith Reaves 8 yrs.
3 Jon/Makesha Davis 15 yrs.
4 Brian/Danielle Horton 4 yrs.
6 James/Emily Simons 17 yrs.
7 Steve/Leah Prewitt 7 yrs.
8 Kevin/Marla Wuench 19 yrs.
9 Dwayne/Carol Jackson 43 yrs.
9 Mike/Glenda Thurlkill 37 yrs.
10 Van/Barbara Barnes 59 yrs.
11 Les/Shirlane Horton 32 yrs.
11 Les/Pat Malanowski 43 yrs.
Happy Anniversary

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



Birthdays

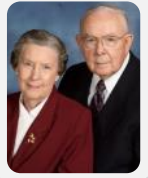
7 Brendan Carroll
Joshua Luna
Ann Thiesen
8 Scott Barton
Josh Carlyle
Virginia Morgan
9 Marty Stockstill
10 Selene Gellan
13 Diana Compton



Resolve to read your Bible each day

Don't forget you can listen to a familiar voice reading our Daily Bible Reading each day by going to www.watermillchurchofchrist.org and clicking on "Today's Bible Reading." Some of our young men have been reading lately: Briley Ewing, Kyle Buckner, Adam Barton, Aaron Alexander

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.



Wednesday - 3-6 p.m.

Free pizza and commemorative 20th
Anniversary t-shirt for all donors.

We set a record at our last drive
with 28 donors. Let's set a new record!!
Remember, type "O negative" is always in short
supply. WE NEED YOUR HELP! Sign-up today at
the Information Desk.



Golden Age Ministry Group

Hamburger Cook-Out, Saturday, June 13, 6-9 p.m.

Those of you who have been participating in the "Golden
Age Ministry" are invited to a hamburger cook-out at the
home of Bill and Gail White, 3840 N. Delaware Avenue. If you
can attend, please sign up at the Information Desk and indicate
what you will bring. You will also need to bring your folding lawn
chairs if you have them.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

We begin a new series Thursday:
"Getting Along" by Nancy Eichman
Exploring the Jungle of women's
Relationships

Each Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

June 4 - "She's Meaner Than a Snake" -
Leah Prewitt

Books available in the office for \$10.

COME JOIN US!

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Quilters meet Tuesday at 10 a.m.
- ◆ James River Nursing Home Devo Saturday at 2 p.m.
- ◆ Elders meet June 9 at 1 p.m.
- ◆ Fathers Day June 21
- ◆ Youth Night at Ozark June 21



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

Elders, Ministers, Deacons & Staff

Elders

Barney Crawford	417-866-0592
Eddie Sanders	417-833-5712
Bob Snider	417-833-3498
Jerry Young	417-724-0324

Minister

Bill McFarland 417-833-0110

Youth/Associate Minister

Adam Blaney 304-520-9800

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

Have you considered
volunteering at Thrift
Haven?

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

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

Greeters: John & Michelle Hulett
Van Driver: Jeff Fisher/425-0250

KYB: Ann Thiesen/Gerri Dickens

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: David Kern
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Brian Carroll
Communion: Eddie Currier/John Dutton

NEXT WEEK, June 7

AM

Song Leader: Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing
Opening Prayer: Eddie Sanders
Communion: Van Barnes
Closing Prayer: Gene Lund

Greeters: Jack & Rose Lynch
Van Driver: Lance Griter/833-2818

PM

Travis Morison
Matt Keener
T. Jobs/Adam Barton
Andy McFarland

MONTH OF JUNE

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

Wednesday, June 3

Devotional: Adam Barton
Song Leader: Byron Nichols
Prayer: Tim Stockstill
Van Driver: Charles Crum/
840-2632