



# WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

June 6, 2015

## Order of Worship

**Song Leader**  
Kerry Cole

#350  
#442 (1,3,4)

**Opening Prayer**  
Eddie Sanders

#44  
#752 (1,3,5)

**The Lord's Supper**  
Van Barnes

**Contribution**  
Van Barnes

#400

**Lesson**  
Bill McFarland

#107 (1,3)

**Announcements**  
Jerry Young

#317 (1,4)

**Closing Prayer**  
Gene Lund

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



## **"BLESSED ARE THE EYES THAT SEE WHAT YOU SEE!"**

It happened at one of the high points in the Lord's ministry. Those to whom he had given authority over all the power of the enemy had returned with joyful reports of the success of what they had been doing in his name (Lk. 10:17). This had caused Jesus to rejoice in the Holy Spirit, and to thank the Father who is Lord of heaven and earth for what he saw occurring (v. 21). But notice this next detail: *"Then turning to the disciples he said privately, 'Blessed are the eyes that see what you see! For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it'"* (v. 23-24).

Why did the Lord feel the need to make this point to his friends at such a moment? One possibility is that he knew they might not have recognized the significance of what was happening. The report of the seventy had caused Jesus to say, "I saw Satan fall like the lightning from heaven" (v. 17). The inroads which had been made into the enemy's territory were hints of what would be completed when he, through his death and resurrection, would invade the strong man's house and take away his power (Lk. 11:21-22).

Another possibility is that Jesus understood the human tendency to take for granted that with which we have grown familiar, and that he was not willing for his friends to fall victim to that habit by overlooking the tremendous value of the blessing they were experiencing. This is an important line of thought in the New Testament, and it is a lesson we still need, perhaps even more urgently than they did.

Those who stood there with Jesus were being privileged to see the fulfillment of promises many great people of faith had greeted from afar, but had died without receiving (Heb. 11:13). The courageous prophets who even spoke of the grace they were seeing had searched and inquired diligently of its time and the subsequent glories (1 Pet. 10-11). Things into which angels long to look were being revealed (1 Pet. 1:12). Truly, eyes that are granted the opportunity to see such things are blessed!

Think of what that means to us. We enjoy the privilege of looking into the mystery of the eternal God which was kept secret for long ages, but is now disclosed wherever the gospel is taught (Rom. 16:25-27). No response fits such a blessing except the joyful and grateful obedience of faith, celebrated forevermore.

--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

May 31

Bible Study:	238
Morning:	304
Evening:	224
Wednesday (6/3):	191
Contribution:	\$20,208



Elder of the Month  
Jerry Young



◆ Continue to remember [Eula Compton](#), [Mary Head](#), [Dale Harp](#), [Shawna Stockdale](#), [Rachel Lilly](#), [Thelma Pendergrass](#), [June Jean](#), [Shirlane Horton](#), [Clay Joseph](#)

◆ [Jackie Buck](#) has started his chemo treatments

- ◆ [Tim Timmons](#)' lung biopsy showed treatable cancer in one of the lobes; will know more next week on the next steps they will take
- ◆ [Russell Lilly](#)'s PET scan indicated NO cancer; still not sure what was causing his illness
- ◆ [Evelyn Haguewood](#) is still not feeling well
- ◆ [Rosalie Cruse](#) is recovering from surgery to fix her broken wrist
- ◆ [Pat Harris](#) has been in Cox South this past week with blood pressure issues but she is now home

### Friends & Family

- ◆ Leah Freeze's mom, [Glynda Gardner](#), has pancreatic cancer; waiting for doctors at Barnes to let them know the next step.
- ◆ [Alison Bean's mom](#) has been diagnosed with malignant melanoma on her neck. She will have surgery Tuesday. They don't know at this point if lymph nodes will have to be removed. Also [Alison's dad](#) has been running a high fever with joint pain and fluid on both knees.
- ◆ [Aubrey Cobb's mom](#) is in a nursing home in West Plains recovering from a stroke; she is doing better
- ◆ Dennis' great grandniece, [Nora Elaine Hilburn](#), who was born weighing 1 lb. is now at Barnes Children's Hospital in St. Louis
- ◆ 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.



Congratulations to [Thelma Pendergrass](#) (Elfindale Nursing Facility) and [Nancy Snider](#) (Woodland Manor) as they have been selected queen at their respective homes and will compete in the District Nursing Home Pageant on Wednesday. **Good luck!**



Did you know that our services are now broadcast live? If you cannot be present but have your computer nearby, you can watch our services live or later watch a replay. Go to [www.watermillchurchofchrist.org](http://www.watermillchurchofchrist.org) and click on "Live Video." If you were not present and want to watch one of the sermons or Wed. devo, just click on that day to watch.



### June Anniversaries (12th thru 30th)

- 12 Tucker/Megan Jobs 5 yrs.
  - 14 Russell/Elizabeth Lilly 29 yrs.
  - 15 Kerry/Sandy Cole 41 yrs.
  - 15 Tony/Diana Compton 45 yrs.
  - 19 Jerry/Carolyn Young 51 yrs.
  - 21 Bob/Leona Snider 62 yrs.
  - 25 Mark/Cheryl Friend 28 yrs.
  - 26 Tyler/Julie Thornton 16 yrs.
  - 27 Oran/Nadean Green 57 yrs.
- Happy Anniversary**



### Birthdays

14 Rose Lynch  
Les Malanowski  
15 Ashley Blevins  
17 Aaron Alexander  
Tabby Blaney  
Brandi Kraus  
Tina Orum  
18 Leona Snider  
20 McKinley Morrison  
Autumn Wuench  
Scheryl Larimore

# News & Activities



## 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.*

The following poem was sent to us by our friend and former member who is a fine gospel preacher and worships with the congregation at Sparta. He has been a Parkinson patient for several years. We hope this poem from him will be a blessing to all of us. Thanks Greely for sharing it with us.

### My Lot

Some diseases are worse than others.  
Some are terminal others are not.  
I never dreamed I would be a brother,  
To have an affliction that would be my lot.

I write this poem for those who complain.  
If you do not have a serious illness,  
Then count your blessings with no shame.  
For you are truly fortunate in stillness.

My health I often took for granted.  
Each day I lived with no thought of it.  
Until one day when my walk was slanted.  
My brain had taken a terrible hit.

What would I do and how could I live?  
With such a degenerate disease as such.  
I speak of Parkinson and what it gives,  
To the one who has to endure so much.

I thank my God who provides for me,  
The medicine that He allows man to discover.  
It keeps me going each day to see,  
How God loves me and helps me recover.  
- Greely Kirkpatrick

Thank you so much for your contributions last Sunday. You are a generous congregation, not just with your money but also with your hearts. We love and appreciate you.

The Elders

### Upcoming Events

- ♦ *Elders meet Tuesday at 1 p.m.*
- ♦ *Quilters meet June 16 at 10 a.m.*
- ♦ *Fathers Day June 21*
- ♦ *Youth Night at Ozark June 21*

### LADIES BIBLE STUDY

*"Getting Along" by Nancy Eichman*

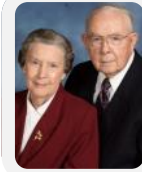
*Exploring the Jungle of Women's Relationships*

*Each Thursday at 10:30*

*June 11 - "Me Tarzan, You Jane" - Megan Jobes*

**COME JOIN US!**

Vacation Bible School at Fordland Church of Christ  
June 15-19  
6:30-8 p.m.



## A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO ALL WATER MILL MEMBERS

"Parting is such sweet sorrow" is a quote from Shakespeare's play Romeo and Juliet. While we have perhaps heard this quote many times, I doubt that many of us have ever stopped to consider its meaning. It is Juliet's words to Romeo as they are about to say goodnight and goodbye. It was a sad, tender and sweet moment and a way in which they both could look forward to their next meeting. In like fashion, while Carolyn and I are not planning on moving away from Water Mill, the tenderness, sweetness, and concern for us as was shown by all in attendance at our reception last Sunday was very much in evidence. In looking back to that wonderful afternoon we both agree that we've been touched by such an outpouring of love by so many. Holding with the meaning of Juliet's words, we both look forward to another time and another place when and where such bliss will be eternal and hopefully we shall meet again. Thank you all so very much!

Dennis and Carolyn Smith

*I have been having some strange things happen with my current Membership Program. I would appreciate each of you watching the address list, birthday and anniversary lists to see if your information is included. If not, please call me. Thanks. Johnnie*



Thank you to those who gave of their time and blood to help save a life. We had a total of 15 donors.

### Schedule of Services

Sunday Morning Bible Study ....9:00 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:** Jack & Rose Lynch  
**Van Driver:** Lance Griter/833-2818

**KYB:** Randy & Orvella Blackburn

**Serve** JJ Blevins/Brian Carroll  
**Communion:** Charles Crum/Jon Davis  
John Dutton/Briley Ewing  
Eddie Currier/Tom Easterly  
William Downing/Trevor Kraus

### THIS EVENING

**Song Leader:** Travis Morison  
**Opening Prayer:** Matt Keener  
**Lesson:** Bill McFarland  
**Closing Prayer:** Andy McFarland  
**Communion:** T. Jobses/Adam Barton

### NEXT WEEK, June 14

#### AM

**Song Leader:** Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing  
**Opening Prayer:** Barry Hannah  
**Communion:** Paul Lines  
**Closing Prayer:** Jack Lynch

#### PM

Travis Morison  
Fred Lorenz  
T. Jobses/Adam Barton  
Jerry Milligan

**Greeters:** Jon & Coyeatte Ewing  
**Van Driver:** Tyler Thornton/840-6303

### MONTH OF JUNE

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

### Wednesday, June 10

**Devotional:** Tom Davis  
**Song Leader:** Byron Nichols  
**Prayer:** Adam Blaney  
**Van Driver:** Tim Stockstill/  
849-7678