



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

June 28, 2015

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Kerry Cole

#282 (1,2,4)
#769 (1,3,4)

Opening Prayer
John Hulett

#627
#310

The Lord's Supper
Barney Crawford

Contribution
Barney Crawford

#200

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#800

Announcements
Jerry Young

#429 (1,3)

Closing Prayer
Randy Blackburn

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



Righteousness Exalts A Nation

Broken down walls. The house of the Lord burned. The people taken into captivity. None but the poorest left. All fleeing to Egypt in fear. It's heartbreaking to think of, isn't it? But it's what happened in Judah - at the command of the Lord.

Most of us have thought about what sin does to a person. We know it disappoints and ruins. We should also consider what sin does to a people. As the proverb says, "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people" (Prov. 14:34).

The reproach which sin is to a people may be observed in the story of Judah (cf. 2 Kings 24:2-4). Decline into degrading immorality and injustice. Refusal to heed the warnings of the prophets. Willingness to tolerate leaders like Manasseh, who burned his own son as an offering to idols. Persistence in evil practices even when judgement had begun. The Lord would not pardon; he could not.

It came to the point that he cast them out from his presence (v. 20). He judged sin according to the word he had spoken. He did so after giving them more than enough time to repent. And, he did so in a way which he made clear that he rules in the kingdom of men. What happened demonstrated where evil ultimately takes a society.

Today we think of our own beloved country. Though we rejoice in its freedom and blessings, when we reflect on Judah's experience, we can't help but be concerned with the fabric of our culture. We wonder what the future may hold.

Remember that righteousness exalts a nation. If sin can have an effect upon a people, so can righteousness. The Lord's people can function as salt to preserve, leaven to influence, and light to guide. Above all, we can hold out the word of life which has the power to change lives for the better.

-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

June 21

Bible Study:	237
Morning:	328
Evening:	168
Wednesday (6/24):	213
Contribution:	\$8,728



Elder of the Month
Jerry Young

- ◆ Continue to remember [Eula Compton](#), [Dale Harp](#), [Rachel Lilly](#), [Jackie Buck](#)
- ◆ [Carl Tindall](#) was scheduled to go home from the hospital Friday
- ◆ [Thelma Pendergrass](#) is some better at this writing and is back at Elfindale
- ◆ [Marsha Bower](#) is at the Springfield Rehab Center at Evans Road and Hwy. 65 recovering from a stroke
- ◆ [Tim Timmons](#) will begin his treatments July 6
- ◆ [Sandra Pengenot](#) is back at Manorcare in good spirits
- ◆ [Brian Horton](#) may need wrist surgery
- ◆ [Shirlane Horton](#) is still dealing with shoulder pain and diabetes
- ◆ [Jo Baggett](#) will have hip replacement surgery on Tuesday
- ◆ [Thelma Fain](#) is not doing well; [Pat Harris](#) is having health issues
- ◆ [Shawna Stockdale](#) will have her next back surgery on July 6

Friends & Family

- ◆ Leah Freeze's mom, [Glynda Gardner](#), will have chemo & pain blockers to improve quality of life; cancer is inoperable
- ◆ [Coyeatte Ewing's dad](#) is dealing with some health issues
- ◆ Barry Hannah's brother, [Lyman Hannah](#), is having some health concerns
- ◆ [Kerry Cole's uncle Skip](#) is now under hospice care.
- ◆ Dennis' great grandniece, [Nora Elaine Hilburn](#), remains in Barnes Hospital in St. Louis
- ◆ Jon Ewing's mom [Joan Ewing](#), as they make decisions about her living arrangements

◆ Continue to remember 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](#)



Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Anita Cobb and her family in the loss of her sister, [Madena Lakey](#), this past week. Funeral services were held in West Plains this past Thursday.

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



Expectant Mom

Danielle Horton/
Nov./Boy

Daily Bible Reading Schedules for the Third Quarter are available on the Information Desk.



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."



Thank you for our birthday and anniversary cards. We feel loved and blessed by your kind and caring words. We love you, [Bob & Leona Snider](#)

Warm thanks to all of you who contributed supplies for this week's camp session at Happy Hollow! It was perfect – just what we needed. [Marty Stockstill](#)



July Anniversaries

6 Dale/Pat Harp 52 yrs.
7 Jason/Beth Trogdon 12 yrs.
8 Tommy/Betty Grabber 48 yrs.
10 Clarence/Ola Jean Feeney 64 yrs.
11 John/Michelle Hulett 23 yrs.
24 Truman/Helen Coltrane 56 yrs.
27 Ethan/Mirian Mather 2 yrs.

Happy Anniversary

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

News & Activities

WEDNESDAY EVENING SUMMER SERIES

Many thanks to Michael Lance for doing a good job with our summer series Wednesday night. He reminded us to observe, stop, feel and then to do something to express tender mercy.

Our guest speaker this Wednesday night will be Danny Boggs. Danny is the preacher for the Hillcrest congregation in Neosho. He will do a great job. Don't miss the opportunity to be strengthened. Invite a friend to come be with us this week.

IMPORTANT DATES

- * Quilters meet July 7 and 21 at 10 a.m.
- * Book Club Meeting July 13
- * July 19-25/Bill's session at Green Valley Bible Camp
- * 26-8/1/Travis Morrison's session at Happy Hollow
- * 8/7-9 Christ Quest at Mountain Home
- * 8/12 Blood Drive
- * 8/29-30 Show Me Youth Conference at Conway

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

"Getting Along" by Nancy Eichman
Exploring the Jungle of Women's Relationships
Each Thursday at 10:30
July 2 - "Queen of the Jungle" - Sara Stipp
COME JOIN US!

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
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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



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

We are in need of the following items for the pantry:

Cereal	Canned Fruit
Pasta Noodles	Pasta Sauce
Canned carrots	Jello
Canned mixed Vegetables	
Canned meat (tuna, chicken)	

Thank you for your continued support of this good work.



Birthdays

5 Ruth Lund
Tyler Thornton
8 Shawna Stockdale
10 Mike Thurlkill

Happy Birthday



Our services are now broadcast live!! You can watch live or later watch a replay. Go to www.watermillchurchofchrist.org and click on "Live Video." **BECAUSE OF THIS,**

IT WOULD BE GREAT IF WE COULD FILL UP THE FIRST SECTION OF PEWS. Thanks to those who have already moved up. It's not as scary as it seems.

Hosting Opportunity:

I have been made aware of a great opportunity to show kindness to some visiting students from Japan. This is a very short-term commitment: only ONE day! Thanks in advance if you'd like to participate. --*Michelle Hulett*

Please read the details below and check your calendar to see if you can host a couple of the 70 wonderful students visiting from our Japanese sister city in August. **When: Saturday August 8th (8:30am-4:30pm). Where: Students are picked up at the MSU campus and from there, it's up to the family!** The students do speak English (varying levels), but they are a little shy! The only requirement is that you show hospitality and keep the students safe. **Signing up:** RSVP via email to ELSpecialPrograms@Missouristate.edu or cell 417-766-8195 or feel free to talk to Michelle if you have questions.

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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 Tuesday - Friday



Service Rosters

THIS MORNING

Greeters: Travis & Jill Morrison
Van Driver: Adam Stipp/844-6564
KYB: Van & Barbara Barnes
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: Aaron Morrison
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: James Simons
Communion: T. Jobses/Adam Barton

NEXT WEEK, July 5

AM

Song Leader: Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing
Opening Prayer: Luis Tovar
Communion: Eddie Currier
Closing Prayer: Brendan Carroll

PM

Greeters: Eddie & Donna Sanders
Van Driver: Team Hulett/889-5344

MONTH OF JUNE

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

Wednesday, July 1

Devotional Aaron Morrison
Song Leader: Adam Blaney
Prayer: Bill McFarland
Van Driver: Charles Crum/
 840-2632