



WATER MILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

July 19, 2015

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Jon Ewing

#732
#438

Opening Prayer
Jerry Young

#268

How Deep The
Father's Love

The Lord's Supper
Oran Green

Contribution
Oran Green

#220
#449

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#67

Announcements
Barney Crawford

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Closing Prayer
Mike Thurlkill

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



About Our Work

“Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen” (Eph. 3:20-21).

The most important thing there can be about our work is the Lord's work. It is what a congregation does to let his glory be known. It is the cumulative effect of all our efforts to make the good news known to the world, to build each other up in the Lord's way, to come together to offer up spiritual sacrifices to him, to extend mercy and goodness to everyone, and to serve in every way that enables any of these purposes to be fulfilled.

We thank the Lord of glory for every one of you whose dependable, unassuming, and loving dedication of your attention and ability in attending to the details of our everyday life together lets this be “our” work.

This week Kay and I will be involved in the camp session we've helped with for many years now, and we've been busy getting ready for it. This is an experience which is, for us, exhausting and exhilarating at the same time. We look forward to being with people whose fellowship has been precious in our lives. We will try to encourage the faith of a bunch of fine young people. We will enjoy as beautiful singing as there is on the planet. We will get in a full quarter's worth of time with the scriptures. We will spend nothing on air conditioning. And we will put in long days. Thanks to Johnnie and Adam for their extra work in helping us get our materials ready. Thanks also to our folks who will be helping us this week: Alice, Alissa, and Kyle; Jon, Coyeatte, and Erica; and Adam. Please keep us in your prayers, and remember Travis and his group who are getting ready for next week.

I went down to visit my mother Monday afternoon. There on the table beside her bed, she had a number of cards standing open. I think most of them were from you guys. Thanks so much for your kindness in things like this. We have so many loved ones who need our continued encouragement through visits, calls, cards, and thoughtful actions, and to whom the knowledge that they are in our prayers will be very meaningful.

—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

July 12

Bible Study:	255
Morning:	345
Evening:	194
Wednesday (7/15):	224
Contribution:	\$10,862



Elder of the Month
Barney Crawford

- ◆ Continue to remember [Eula Compton](#), [Dale Harp](#), [Rachel Lilly](#), [Jackie Buck](#), [Thelma Fain](#), [Thelma Pendergrass](#), [Shirlane Horton](#), [Brian Horton](#)
- ◆ [Clint Holden](#) is now home and doing well after surgery last Monday
- ◆ [Gene Lund](#) had gallbladder surgery last Friday.
- ◆ [Marsha Bower](#) is now at home
- ◆ [Tim Timmons](#) will begin radiation treatments tomorrow and chemo Tuesday
- ◆ [Bill Culley](#) has some health concerns; will go to St. Louis on Tuesday for more tests
- ◆ [Jo Baggett](#), [Shawna Stockdale](#) and [Carl Tindall](#) who are all recovering from recent surgeries
- ◆ [Chloe Gaddis](#) has been moved to Maranatha Manor, Room 105, 233 E. Norton Rd, Springfield, MO 65803

Friends & Family

- ◆ Leah Freeze's mom, [Glynda Gardner](#), started her chemo treatments last Thursday.
- ◆ [Pauline Redmon](#), Bill's mom, has been moved to a rehab facility; cards can be sent to her home at 765 HIGHWAY 201 N, APT. 16, MOUNTAIN HOME, AR 72653.
- ◆ Barry Hannah's brother, [Lyman Hannah](#), with health concerns
- ◆ Tucker Jobs' brother, [Taylor Jobs](#), has been diagnosed with chronic leukemia but is doing much better
- ◆ Friends of Fred Lorenz, [Michelle and Reagen Class](#), who were shot in a home invasion recently in Kansas City. They are critical.
- ◆ Friend of [Michelle Hullett](#) who has just been diagnosed with stage 4 breast cancer at age 28
- ◆ Continue to remember Ruth Reaves' brother, [Jimmie Hocker](#), Bill and Pat Culley's daughter, [Valerie Larson](#), who are dealing with cancer; Billie Luna's daughter-in-law, [Karen Luna](#), Carolyn Young's sister [Nita](#); [Coyette Ewing's dad](#)

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

PROMOTION
SUNDAY

BIBLE CLASS PROMOTION
DAY IS AUGUST 2. HOPE
YOU WILL MAKE PLANS

TO HAVE YOUR YOUNG ONES PRESENT THAT DAY!



We felt the love and concern during Clint's surgery by your prayers, well wishes and visits to offer added support to us. Clint is doing well. It is such a blessing to be part of a dedicated church family. With blessings, Clint and Betty Holden

Thank you so much to our church family for remembering all the family of Jimmie Barnes by attending the visitation and funeral of Jimmie. It was very much appreciated by the children and other family members. In Christian love, The Family of Jimmie Barnes

Thank you for all of the beautiful birthday cards. You made my day very special. Love and blessings, Donna Sanders

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

News & Activities

SUMMER SERIES

Thanks to Steve Rook for doing a great job last Wednesday night. If you missed it, you missed out.

Our guest speaker this Wednesday night will be **Ted Spencer**. Ted is the preacher for the Sparta congregation. He will do a great job. Don't miss the opportunity to be strengthened. Remember, we will have a lot of our members away at Green Valley so we encourage you to be present if at all possible.



FOOD PANTRY

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

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

Thank you for your continued support of this good work.

BE SURE TO TURN IN YOUR "CHANGE FOR CHILDREN" CANS FOR FAIR HAVEN!

Next Sunday evening (July 26) we will have a Youth-led service. Don't miss the opportunity to encourage our young men by your presence!

IMPORTANT DATES

- * *Quilters meet Tuesday at 10 a.m.*
- * *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 23 - "Hiding Behind the Ferns" - Leona Snider

COME JOIN US!



The next book club meeting will be September 14th. We are reading *When Shovels Break* by Michael Shank and *one light still shines* by Marie Monville

Please check out our web page for more details:

<http://wmbookclub.webstarts.com/contact.html>

Elders, Ministers, Deacons & Staff

Elders

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Minister

Bill McFarland	417-833-0110
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Youth/Associate Minister

Adam Blaney	304-520-9800
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Deacons

Tim Bowling	Aaron Morrison
Tim Buckner	Travis Morrison
Tom Davis	James Simons
Jim Elliff	John Stayton
Matt Keener	Mike Thurlkill
Russell Lilly	

Staff

Johnnie Elliff	Secretary
Tim Bowling	Custodian

Birthdays

25 Lyle Mishler
29 Virginia Buck
30 Jason Luna
Ruth Reaves
31 Nadean Green
Terry Loveland



Happy Birthday

Hosting Opportunity: (we are still needing volunteers)

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 ELIspecialPrograms@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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Service Rosters

THIS MORNING

Greeters: John & Lisa Stayton
Van Driver: AM: James Simons/864-8409
 PM: Chris Wiseman/597-4457
KYB: Carolyn Young/Gerri Dickens
Serve Dale Gregory/Aubrey Cobb
Communion: Byrle Hayter/Don Gaunt
 John Hulett/Tucker Jobs
 Paul Lines/Fred Lorenz
 Jason Luna/Gene Lund

THIS EVENING

Opening Prayer: JJ Blevins
Lesson: Byron Nichols
Closing Prayer: Matt Keener
Communion: J. Lynch/T. Morrison

NEXT WEEK, July 26

AM

PM

Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Adam Blaney
Opening Prayer:	Van Barnes	Youth
Communion:	Jon Davis	J. Lynch/T. Morrison
Closing Prayer:	Briley Ewing	Youth

Greeters: Ron & Lisa Stokes
Van Driver: Kevin Wuench/833-6134

MONTH OF JULY

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

Wednesday, July 22

Devotional Larry Baggett
Van Driver: Jason Luna/
 838-7152