



# WATER MILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

October 11, 2015

## Order of Worship

*Song Leader*  
Jon Ewing

#984  
#449

*Opening Prayer*  
Barney Crawford

#983  
#90

*The Lord's Supper*  
Byron Nichols

*Contribution*  
Byron Nichols

#951  
*"In Christ Alone"*

*Lesson*  
Bill McFarland

#653

*Announcements*  
Eddie Sanders

#874

*Closing Prayer*  
Tom Easterly

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



## A HEART, A BIBLE AND A DESTINY

The great prophet Jeremiah, contemplating the power and wisdom of the living God as opposed to the delusion and distress of his own people, observed, "I know, O LORD, that the way of man is not in himself, that it is not in man who walks to direct his steps" (Jer. 10:23). He meant both that no man is above the sovereign providence of God, and that all men need the guidance of the revealed will of God.

Jeremiah was dwelling on a thought which has always been at the center of the wisdom of the ages. How blessed we would be to have the same truth dawn upon us all over again!

Despite the cultural leanings of our age, the heart of a person does not determine reality for that person or any other, nor can one's heart alone guide him to life. Wisdom emphasizes the point by stating it twice: "There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death" (Prov. 14:12; 16:25). Really, then, "whoever trusts in his own mind is a fool" (Prov. 28:26).

The word of the Lord, however, serves as a light to a man's path (Ps. 119:105). It introduces into human experience the dependable counsel of a wise and loving Father. When one seeks that Father with his whole heart, stores up His word in his heart, and delights in doing as it says, he discovers the way to life that lasts (Ps. 119:9-16).

A person's destiny may well be determined by whether that kind of delight in the Father's way finds a place in his heart. Morally, this requires something more than, "I don't see anything wrong with it." Spiritually, it calls for higher aspirations than, "The Bible doesn't say not to." Loving and respecting the Father means paying attention to what he has said.

May we ever be found "doing the will of God from the heart" (Eph. 6:6).

- 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

October 4

Bible Study:	218
Morning:	380
Evening:	173
Wednesday (10/7):	197
Contribution:	\$ 9,495



Elder of the Month  
Scott Barton



- ◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Rachel Lilly, Brian Horton, Jackie Buck, Jerry Gillespie, Tim Timmons
- ◆ Thelma Pendergrass is back at Elfindale
- ◆ Marsha Bower as she continues to recover from strokes
- ◆ Dale Harp with his ongoing serious health issues
- ◆ Bill Culley remains in Barnes Hospital ICU
- ◆ Kay Adams is in Cox South room 416.
- ◆ Lisa Stayton will have outpatient surgery on her right foot on October 30th

### Friends & Family

- ◆ Bob & Leona's granddaughter, Ashley and her husband Ben Parnell, are expecting twins; she has been hospitalized in an effort to delay delivery for at least 4 more weeks
- ◆ Gail White's 25 year-old great nephew, Hunter Ellard, is now home from the hospital but still waiting on a liver transplant
- ◆ Leah Freeze's mom, Glynda Gardner, as she deals with cancer; she has decided to forego further treatment
- ◆ Ruth Reaves' brother, Jimmie Hocker; and Betty Grabber's niece, Linda Holley, as they deal with cancer
- ◆ Lance Griter's Aunt DeeAnn has been moved to Select Hospital, room 103, for rehab; Lance's grandpa is in the hospital with a number of health issues.



### Sympathy

*We extend our sympathy to friends and family of Shirley Bartlett who passed away recently; she was one of our shut-ins who has been home-bound for many years.*

### Long Term/ Shut-ins

Kay Adams  
Doris Burch  
Eula Compton  
Fern Davis  
Ella Mae Findlay  
Ann Freeze  
Chloe Gaddis  
Doris Iorg  
Thelma Pendergrass  
Sandra Pengenot  
Nancy Snider  
Doris Tobler  
Judy Todd



### Expectant Mom

Danielle Horton/  
Nov./Boy



### FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

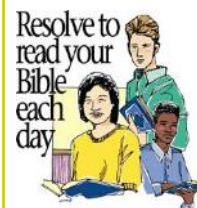
Our food pantry has been depleted once again. We gave out 8 setups in three days this past week.

Jelly	Peanut Butter
Cereal	Boxed Meals
Pasta Noodles	Pasta Sauce
Soup	Jello/pudding
Canned meals	Canned fruit

Thank you for your continued support of this good work.



Gail White's nephew, Hunter Ellard would like to thank each of you for your prayers. Keep praying for a liver transplant for Hunter.  
*Gail White*



Resolve to read your Bible each day  
**Daily Bible Reading Schedules for the 4th Quarter are available on the Information Desk.**



**LTC Event Packets are available in the Foyer!!!**

**Please pick one up!!!**

# News & Activities



We will be doing the Making Strides for Breast Cancer walk again this year on **Saturday, October 24th** at Jordan Valley Park. If you would like to participate by joining my team (Mel's Bells) go to the Making Strides website and join. If you have any question please contact Scott or Melinda Barton. (Melinda)



## Family Bible Time Fun Day (VBS)

**"Superheros of Faith"**

**Sunday, October 18, 2015**

**3:00-5:00 pm**

\*Classes available for age 2-6th grade

\*We are requesting volunteers from grades 7-12 to help with the VBS Fun Day.

There will also be a hot dog and hamburger cookout immediately after church services. **EVERYONE** is welcome to stay and enjoy a time of fun and fellowship!

**PLEASE SEE THE INFORMATION DESK FOR SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR ATTENDANCE AND VOLUNTEERS!!!**

**PLEASE CHECK THE GIVING TREE FOR SUPPLIES NEEDED!!**

## LADIES BIBLE STUDY

### KEEPING YOUR BALANCE

Each Thursday at 10:30

Oct. 15 - "Time Matters" -

Sara Keener



## LADIES FALL RETREAT

God Made YOU

(Psalm 139:14)

November 13-14

at the church building  
(details to follow)

**Sign-up sheet is on the Information Desk!**



### Birthdays

- 18 Brenley Keener
- 21 Frances Grann
- 22 Gaitha Downing
- Matt Keener
- 23 Aaron Morrison
- 24 Brent Looney II



## Elders, Ministers, Deacons & Staff

### Elders

Scott Barton	417-234-2679
Barney Crawford	417-866-0592
Jon Ewing	417-569-8698
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

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

## AREA EVENTS

- 10/11-14 Gospel Meeting with Stephen Rook at Carthage Church of Christ
  - 10/18-21 Gospel Meeting with Randall Caselman at Bolivar Church of Christ
- Flyers are on the Bulletin Board!



♦ 11/7 - Harding Football Tailgate fellowship with AWY.

# Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

### 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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 Tuesday - Friday



## Service Rosters

### THIS MORNING

**Greeters:** Eddie & Linda Carrier  
**Van Driver:** Todd Kraus/207-7877  
**KYB:** Mike & Glenda Thurlkill  
**Serve** Byrle Hayter/Devin Carroll  
**Communion:** Jack Lynch/Randy Blackburn  
 JJ Blevins/Tim Bowling  
 Brendan Carroll/Aubrey Cobb  
 Eddie Carrier/Jon Davis

### THIS EVENING

**Song Leader:** JJ Blevins  
**Opening Prayer:** David Kern  
**Lesson:** Bill McFarland  
**Closing Prayer:** Russell Lilly  
**Communion:** Steve Prewitt/J. Simons

### NEXT WEEK, October 18

#### AM

**Song Leader:** Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing  
**Opening Prayer:** Tom Davis  
**Communion:** Travis Morrison  
**Closing Prayer:** Todd Kraus

#### PM

JJ Blevins  
 Paul Lines  
 S. Prewitt/J. Simons  
 Jason Luna

**Greeters:** Tom & Jammie Davis  
**Van Driver:** Dustin Stokes/840-8160

### MONTH OF October

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

### Wednesday, October 14

**Song Leader** John Mahon  
**Devotional** Aaron Morrison  
**Prayer** Jon Ewing  
**Van Driver:** Tim Stockstill/  
 849-7678