



# WATER MILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

October 18, 2015

## Order of Worship

*Song Leader*  
Kerry Cole

*Opening Prayer*  
Tom Davis

*The Lord's Supper*  
Travis Morrison

*Contribution*  
Travis Morrison

*Lesson*  
Adam Blaney

*Announcements*  
Scott Barton

*Closing Prayer*  
Todd Kraus

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



## Family Bible Time Fun Day

As you've surely heard by now, today is a special day for our youngsters who have given we adults such joy and encouragement through the efforts at the beginning of each Sunday evening service. Through a VBS-style effort this afternoon, the kids will make their rounds through rotations of Bible lessons and stories, crafts, activities and fun. The theme for today is **Super Heroes of Faith**. The day will culminate in our *Family Bible Time* session at the beginning of service tonight and carry over into our worship and sermon for the evening.

The Apostle Paul encouraged the Roman Christians to “**show honor to whom honor is due,**” and further, to “**Outdo one another in showing honor...**” (Romans 13:7; 12:10). I know I speak for many when I say what a blessing and encouragement it has been to watch these young ones learn and grow, and I am challenged by how well they have picked up Bible knowledge by working so hard. Today is meant to not only be a day of learning, but also a day to do as Paul has said: showing honor to our kids, rewarding them for all of their hard work.

After services we will have a cookout where everyone is welcome to stay (though please sign the sheet to make sure we have enough food), complete with a Bounce House for the kids to play in. Stay and spend the evening in fellowship and take the time to let the kids know how proud you are of them! **In fact, why not outdo each other in how much honor you can show to them!!!!?**

### AN IMPORTANT REQUEST:

For this evening's service, we would like to have all the families of our Family Bible Time participants (and anyone else, for that matter) sit WITH YOUR KIDS up in the front 2 sections of the auditorium. From there, we will have *Family Bible Time* **ALL TOGETHER**, as families who make up the Water Mill church family. When our time is over, just stay there and we will have readings, songs, prayers and a lesson for the whole congregation that will hopefully tie everything together.

We hope you will be a part of our special day in honoring our young ones, and hope you will recognize the ways that we can be blessed by their efforts. Thank you very much for your support of the program, and thank you to all who help make it successful. Keep on encouraging the kids and their parents and let them know they are making a lasting difference in the lives of many – maybe more than they may ever know.

Blessings,

Adam

# 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 11

Bible Study:	103
Morning:	262
Evening:	172
Wednesday (10/14):	204
Contribution:	\$ 8,135



Elder of the Month  
Scott Barton



- ◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Rachel Lilly, Brian Horton, Jackie Buck, Tim Timmons, Marsha Bower, Dale Harp, Jerry Gillespie
  - ◆ Thelma Pendergrass is not doing well
  - ◆ Bill Culley remains in Barnes Hospital ICU
  - ◆ Lisa Stayton will have outpatient surgery on her right foot on October 30th
  - ◆ Ruth & Denzil Raines as they deal with family issues
- ### 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 2 more weeks
  - ◆ Gail White's 25 year-old great nephew, Hunter Ellard, is still waiting on a liver transplant
  - ◆ Leah Freeze's mom, Glynda Gardner, and Ruth Reaves' brother, Jimmie Hocker, as they deal with cancer
  - ◆ Lance Griter's Aunt DeeAnn has been moved to Mercy Rehab at 65 & Evans Road, room 131, for rehab; Lance's grandpa, John Berglund, with his health issues.



### Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Betty Grabber and her family in the loss of her niece, Linda Holley, who passed away recently.

We also express our sympathy to Ann Fahr in the loss of her brother-in-law, Dub Armstrong, who passed away this past Thursday.

### 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.

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.



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)



### Birthdays

26 Connie Westerman  
27 Aiden Davis  
28 Adam Blaney  
Truman Coltrane  
Adam Eilenstein  
30 Emmie Dillon  
31 Jeanetta Hardy



If you would like to provide food for Brian & Danielle Horton after the baby arrives, please sign up at the Information Desk.

**LTC Event Packets are available in the Foyer!!!**  
**Please turn in your registration form!!!**

# News & Activities



## Family Bible Time Fun Day (VBS)

“Superheros of Faith”

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

\*Classes available for age 2-6th grade

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

Join Us For



October 31st

At FAIR HAVEN.

Watch for more details!

*It is such a comfort to drop the tangles of life into God's hands and leave them there.*

*“Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you.” Psalm 55:22*

**ELDERS/DEACONS/  
PREACHERS MEETING  
HAS BEEN  
RESCHEDULED TO  
NOVEMBER 22 AT 3 PM.**

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY**  
**KEEPING YOUR BALANCE**  
*Each Thursday at 10:30*  
*Oct. 22 - “Save, Scrimp or Squander?” - Jan Bowling*



## LADIES FALL RETREAT

God Made YOU

(Psalm 139:14)

November 13-14

at the church building

*If you previously signed up, you will need to sign up again as the original signup sheet is missing.*

*Brief meeting after AM service in room 126.*



\* **GRIEF SHARE** meeting Monday at 6:30 p.m. Feel free to attend one of the meetings at any time.

\* **Quilters** meet Tuesday at 10 a.m.

\* **Book club** 11/9

## *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

### **Youth/Associate Minister**

Adam Blaney 304-520-9800

### **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

10/18-21 Gospel Meeting with Randall Caselman at Bolivar Church of Christ  
11/15-18 Gospel Meeting with Phillip Sanders at Sparta 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:** Tom & Jammie Davis  
**Van Driver:** Dustin Stokes/840-8160  
**KYB:** James & Emily Simons  
**Serve** Byrle Hayter/Devin Carroll  
**Communion:** Jack Lynch/Randy Blackburn  
John Hulett/Tim Bowling  
Brendan Carroll/Aubrey Cobb  
Eddie Currier/Jon Davis

### THIS EVENING

**Song Leader:** JJ Blevins  
**Opening Prayer:** Paul Lines  
**Lesson:** Adam Blaney  
**Closing Prayer:** Jason Luna  
**Communion:** Steve Prewitt/J. Simons

### NEXT WEEK, October 25

#### AM

**Song Leader:** Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing  
**Opening Prayer:** John Hulett  
**Communion:** Scott Nichols  
**Closing Prayer:** Barry Hannah

#### PM

JJ Blevins  
Gene Lund  
S. Prewitt/J. Simons  
Aaron Schwartz

**Greeters:** Gerri Dickens/Ann Thiesen  
**Van Driver:** Jeff Fisher/425-0250

### MONTH OF October

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

### Wednesday, October 21

**Song Leader** John Mahon  
**Devotional** Dale Gregory  
**Prayer** Andy McFarland  
**Van Driver:** Jason Luna/  
838-7152