



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

October 25, 2015

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Jon Ewing

Opening Prayer
John Hulett

The Lord's Supper
Eddie Sanders

Contribution
Eddie Sanders

Lesson
Adam Blaney

Announcements
Scott Barton

Closing Prayer
Barry Hannah

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



WHEN RIGHT BECOMES WRONG

If you have grown up in an active religious world, chances are that you have heard this expression many times. Mostly it was used when we questioned some plan, statement or philosophy which had rapidly sprung up and had interrupted or even threatened our manner of life. It was and still is in some circles used quite often whether or not it was brought on by some earthshaking event or circumstance. But today, we need to be asking ourselves this question as we see so many rapid changes which are bombarding our faith as well as our consciences. All of a sudden, at least measured by the hundreds of years of proven practices, the world has decided that what used to work - what used to create contentment - what used to bring on happiness and to some degree financial success - no longer is workable if not illegal. Is it possible for something to so alter the mind that people are led into thinking that the RIGHT THING is the WRONG THING and that the WRONG THING is the RIGHT THING? The prophet, Isaiah, spoke of such in the long ago and even pronounced his woes against such thinking: *"Woe unto them that call evil good and good evil; that put darkness for light and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter"* (Isaiah 5:20).

If there is any comfort which might still be available to us, it is that movements to change the normal have always been launched to alter and even eradicate all our connections with the faith *"once delivered to the saints"* (Jude 3). In spite of such efforts the promise made by Jesus himself still proves to be true. *"Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away"* (Matt. 24:35). Jesus also promised, *"I am with you always, even unto the end of the world"* (Matt. 28:20). The wise man of today would still do well to build his house on the Rock of Jesus Christ and Him crucified (Luke 6:48-49).

Having said these things, surely faithful Christians must be disturbed because they have been encroached on the long standing principles and policies which have successfully guided their lives in the past. As disturbing as they are, we must realize that we cannot violate the very standards which have proved themselves to be the best choice for mankind.

It bothers many of us who have seen the very basic principles of godly living being challenged. It also bothers many of us as we hear of "militant" groups who, in the name of Christianity, are actually arming themselves and participating in military type maneuvers in readiness for a "warfare" against the enemies of God. Do people actually believe that God, who brought this world into existence, who demonstrated His mighty power in the destruction of the world in the days of Noah and who struck down the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, must have "help" in physically destroying those who are against Him? God forbid!

~ Dennis R. Smith

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 18

Bible Study: 219
 Morning: 307
 Evening: 182
 Wednesday (10/21): 188
 Contribution: \$ 9,226.66



Elder of the Month
 Scott Barton



- ◆ Continue to remember Danielle Horton, 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 but has been improving some
- ◆ Julie Alexander in Cox South with pneumonia Room 205 Bed 2
- ◆ Lisa Stayton will have outpatient surgery on her right foot on October 30th
- ◆ Ruth & Denzil Raines as they deal with family issues

Friends & Family

- ◆ Aubrey Cobb's mother, Wilma, who is not doing well.
- ◆ Don Essex's sister, Sarah Jump, who had major surgery Tuesday.
- ◆ Bob & Leona's granddaughter, Ashley and her husband Ben Parnell, are expecting twins; she has been hospitalized in an effort to delay delivery until Friday, Oct 30th.
- ◆ 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 Rd, room 131, for rehab; Lance's grandpa, John Berglund, in Manor Care Room 201.

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



I wish to thank the church for all of your love, support, generosity and prayers. I have never in my life known a church like Water Mill! My family and I feel so much love and comfort from you at this difficult time. Thank you so much for everything! —Pat Culley

To the family at Water Mill,

We would like to thank you all for the love and support you gave through the years to our family, and mom and dad especially the past 10 years with dad's liver transplant. Words can not express the love Lisa & I feel about the church. We Love You All!

In Christian Love, Mitch & Lisa Joseph



Join Us For
TRUNK OR TREAT
 Saturday, Oct 31st
 5pm
 at FAIR HAVEN

Bring your kids out for a fun, safe time with their friends!

Potluck & Chili Cook Off

Bring you favorite dish or make your famous pot of chili!

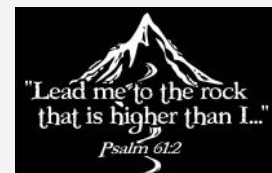
Kids Creepy Cookie Contest

Kids bring your favorite cookies decorated with a creepy look!



◆ 10/30 - Verona Corn Maze

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

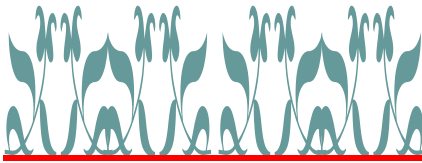


◆ Be sure to get your t-shirt and/or hoodie ordered.

LTC Event Packets are available in the Foyer!!!

Please turn in your registration form!!!

News & Activities



LADIES FALL RETREAT

God Made YOU

(Psalm 139:14)

November 13-14

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

Where: Water Mill Church

Times:

Fri 6:30pm—??

Sat 8:30am—1pm

Cost: \$15

(Make check to Water Mill and give to Leah Prewitt)

Fun Event:

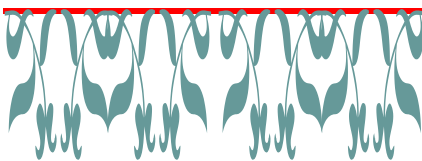
Talent Show

(Be sure to sign up for the Talent Show. This can be anything! God gave each of us a special talent & we want to see it!)

BEFORE THE RETREAT:

We are going to be doing a strengths test for a fun thing Friday night, so if you would please try to do this test BEFORE the retreat. Here's the link:

<http://freestrengthstest.workuno.com/free-strengths-test.html>



MAKING STRIDES
Against Breast Cancer

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Making Strides for Breast Cancer walk!

We have so many in our number who have had or are currently struggling with a cancer diagnosis. It is a blessing to have our brothers and sisters in Christ showing their support for a cure!



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Our food pantry has been depleted once again.

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

Thank you for your continued support of this good work.



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

* **Book club 11/9**

* **Elders/Deacons/Preachers Meeting 11/22 3pm**

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

KEEPING YOUR BALANCE

Each Thursday at 10:30

Oct. 29 - "Stuffing your Stuff"
- Jan Bowling

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



Birthdays

- 1 Ron Stokes
- 2 Kerry Cole
- Ruth Raines
- Landon Sekulic
- Jerry Young
- 3 Ron Bower
- 4 Lanae Gillespie
- Aaron Tovar
- Daniel Wilson
- 5 Hannah Stayton

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

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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Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 Tuesday - Friday



Daylight Savings
 Sunday, Nov 1st

Service Rosters

THIS MORNING

Greeters: Geri Dickens & Ann Thiesen
Van Driver: Jeff Fisher/425-0250
KYB: Carolyn Young/Geri Dickens
Serve Byrle Hayter/Devin Carroll
Communion: Jack Lynch/Randy Blackburn
 JJ Blevins/Tim Bowling
 Brendan Carroll/Aubrey Cobb
 Eddie Currier/Jon Davis

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: JJ Blevins
Opening Prayer: Gene Lund
Lesson: Adam Blaney
Closing Prayer: Aaron Schwartz
Communion: Steve Prewitt/J. Simons

NEXT WEEK, November 1

	AM	PM
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Byron Nichols
Opening Prayer:	Matt Keener	Gene Lund
Communion:	James Simons	A. Schwartz/B. Snitker
Closing Prayer:	Scott Nichols	Van Barnes
Greeters:	Johnnie Elliff/Leah Freeze	
Van Driver:	Adam Stipp/844-6564	

MONTH OF October

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

Wednesday, October 28

Song Leader	John Mahon
Devotional	Ron Stokes
Prayer	John Stayton
Van Driver:	Charles Crum/ 840-2632