



WATER MILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

January 10, 2016

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Kerry Cole

#756
#322

Opening Prayer
Luis Tovar

#583
#299 (1,2,5)

The Lord's Supper
JJ Blevins

Contribution
JJ Blevins

#315

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#336 (1,2,4)

Announcements
Eddie Sanders

#684 (1,3)

Closing Prayer
Oran Green

Elder of the Month
Eddie Sanders

To the Water Mill congregation:

As we start a new year, we think about the year just passed. We have wept with those who weep and rejoiced with those who rejoice (Romans 12:15). We have said good-bye to some dear Saints and welcomed new little ones and new members here at Water Mill.

As we look forward to the New Year we think of Philippians 3:13b-14, *"reaching forward to what lies ahead. I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."* As shepherds, our prayer is for all of us here at Water Mill to labor to this end, to win the prize set before us, and hear the Lord say "well done."

We also know there will be challenges as we face 2016. In the budget we have changed some of our ministries, and have plans for some new areas of ministries. This, we pray, will let Water Mill be a shining light to the community in north Springfield. We also, as a congregation, want to be a light in all the communities where our members live.

Our budget for 2016 is \$10,025 per week. As we have prayed over our budget, we ask each family to pray over their giving. As we work together for the kingdom, some will plant and some will water and God will give the increase.

Our prayer, as your Elders, is for each one to prosper, to grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ, and to hold fast the gospel which has been delivered.

Elders in Christ

Barney Crawford

Scott Barton

Jon Ewing

Eddie Sanders

Bob Snider

Jerry Young

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

Prayer List

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

January 3

Bible Study:	215
Morning:	306
Evening:	181
Wednesday (1/6):	213
Contribution:	\$25,582
Weekly Budget:	\$10,025
Above/Below Budget:	\$6

- ◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Rachel Lilly, Marsha Bower, Dale Harp, Thelma Pendergrass, Doris Burch, Jackie Buck, Tim Timmons
- ◆ Bill Culley has been back in Mercy due to infection
- ◆ Karen Duncan will have surgery on the 20th at Cox South for reoccurrence of breast cancer.
- ◆ Illene Birdsong was involved in a wreck last Thursday; she is home but waiting to see a neurologist regarding her neck.
- ◆ Seldon Essex is waiting for more test to be scheduled
- ◆ Don Essex had skin cancer removed from the top of his head a few weeks ago; he is healing slowly
- ◆ Julie Alexander is at Meyer Orthopedic & Rehab, Room 118, bed 2.
- ◆ Elizabeth Lilly is recovering from surgery.

Friends & Family

- ◆ Coyatte Ewing's dad, Jim Hammond, is back in the hospital in West Plains
- ◆ Leah Freeze's mom, Glynda Gardner, and Ruth Reaves' brother, Jimmie Hocker, as they deal with cancer; Debra Davis' 19-year old great-niece, Courtney Price, as she deals with leukemia; if you would like to send a card, her address is Ms. Courtney Price – P4, American Family Children's Hospital, 1675 Highland Avenue, Madison, WI 53792.

The last bulletin mentioned a contribution from Clay's estate (\$15,500). That is reflected in our contribution for last week.

Long Term/Shut-Ins

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

Expectant Mom

Sara Stipp/July



We extend our sympathy to the following families:
Ron Stokes' Family in the loss of Ron's aunt;
Joan Snider (Bob & Leona's daughter-in-law) in the loss of her father.



Daily Bible Reading Schedules for the 1st Quarter of 2016 are available in the foyer. It's not too late to get started!!



Bible Classes (7th Grade thru Adult)

Sunday AM

Adult	A Family's Life	Fellowship Room	Bill McFarland
Adult	Discovering Jesus	Room 126	David Kern
Adult	Letters to the Seven Churches of Asia	Auditorium	Byron Nichols
Adult	The Portrait of God	Room 129	Jon Ewing
Adult	Chronological Study of the Bible	Room 130	Paul Lines
Grades 7-12	The Story	Room 122	Adam Blaney
Wednesday PM			
Adult	That We May Share His Holiness	Auditorium	Bill McFarland
Adult	The Scripture That Impacted You Most	Rm. 126	Matt Keener
Women	C.E. Feeney Chart lessons restudied	Rm. 129	Linda Barnett
College Age	The Treasure Chest of Grace	Rm. 130	Scott Barton
Grades 10-12	The Heart of a Servant	Rm. 122	Adam Blaney
Grades 7-9	The Heart of a Servant	Rm. 118	JJ Blevins

- ### Birthdays
- 11 Bill McFarland
 - 13 Larissa Marsh
 - 14 Gayle Gaunt
 - 15 Anita Cobb
 - 17 Kyle Buckner
 - 18 William Morrison
 - 19 Jim Elliff
 - 20 Betty Grabber
 - 21 Pat Blackburn
 - 23 Jerry Milligan

Happy Birthday

We need YOU in Sunday School each week!

Upcoming Events

January 31, 5:00 PM – Middle School AWYN

Jackson St. in Willard will host their annual MIDDLE SCHOOL Area Wide Youth Night January 31. This is for grades 5-8. We will take a bus which will leave at 4:15-4:30ish.

Adam will have a signup sheet coming soon. Watch for details.

Ladies Bible Class

Thursday Ladies Class will resume on February 4th at 10:30 a.m. The topic of study will be ***“The Road to Forgiveness”*** by Nancy Eichman. See Linda Currier (after Wednesday) to purchase your book (new \$10; used \$5).

- ◆ **Book Club Meeting** tomorrow night at 6:30 at the Curriers
- ◆ **Elders meet** Tuesday at 5 p.m.
- ◆ **Quilters meet** the 19th at 10
- ◆ **Areawide Youth Night at Water Mill** 2/14; watch for more news on how you can

Friday evening, February 5 through Sunday noon, February 7, we will have a guest speaker, Lonnie Jones, from Huntsville, AL bring us a series of lessons that will be very beneficial to all. **MARK YOUR CALNDARS AND MAKE PLANS TO BE IN TOWN THAT WEEKEND FOR THIS IMPORTANT SERIES. WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION!**



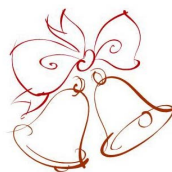
◆ 1/15-17—**Y.O.U. in Conway, AR**

◆ 2/14—**Areawide Youth Night at Water Mill**

◆ 3/25-27—**LTC Convention**

◆ 6/7-16—**West Virginia Mission Trip**
MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Congratulations to Bob & Leona Snider on the arrival of a new great-grandson, Dawson James Snider, born December 21, 2015 in Oklahoma.



SAVE THE DATE

Jonathan Pendergraft & Laurel Barton
July 9th, 2016

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

Staff

Johnnie Elliff	Secretary
Tim Bowling	Custodian



To our dear Church family: There are no words to express how much we appreciate all the prayers, cards, e-cards, phone calls and help we have had from the people at Water Mill. It was so helpful during our time in the hospital knowing we had so many prayers on our behalf from our friends here at Water Mill. All we are saying is “thank you” so much to all of you. We are so blessed to have you as fellow-Christians. Love to all, **Bill & Pat Culley**

We want to thank everyone for the anniversary and birthdays cards. We loved the cookies. This has been an up and down year for so many. We want you to know we love our church family. Denzil & Ruth Raines

To our wonderful church family: Thank you so very much for remembering us at Christmas time with the wonderful assortment of cookies and candies. We appreciated it so much. And a big thank you to Bob & Leona for bringing them to us and enjoying such a nice visit. We love you all and hope the new year 2016 will be a blessed time for everyone. In Christian love, **Clyde & Doris Iorg**

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORN- ING

Jerry & Carolyn Young
Team Hulett/889-5344

Greeters: *Scott Nichols/Steve Prewitt*
Van Driver: *Aaron Schwartz/James Simons*
John Stayton/Adam Stipp
Serve *Jerry Stockdale/Tim Stockstill*
Communion: *Colton Orum/Jon Davis*

NEXT WEEK (January 17)

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
Song Leader:	<i>J. Ewing/K. Cole</i>	<i>Travis Morrison</i>
Opening Prayer:	<i>Tom Davis</i>	<i>David Kern</i>
Communion:	<i>Tim Bowling</i>	<i>E. Currier/J. Dutton</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>Jerry Milligan</i>	<i>Aaron Morrison</i>
Greeters:	<i>Gail White/Johnnie Elliff</i>	
Van Driver:	<i>Jon Davis/864-9872</i>	

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: *Travis Morrison*
Opening Prayer: *Barry Hannah*
Lesson: *Adam Blaney*
Closing Prayer: *Andy McFarland*
Communion: *Eddie Currier/John Dutton*

Wednesday, January 13:

Devotional: *Patrick Springer*
Song Leader: *Byron Nichols*
Prayer: *Matt Keener*
Van Driver: *Charles Crum/840-2632*

MONTH OF JANUARY:

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

Please see Mike Thurlkill if you are unable to serve.

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

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



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