



WATER MILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

January 17, 2016

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Jon Davis

Greeting

Reading: Matt.
6:25-34

#638
#78 (1,2)
#883 (1,2)

Opening Prayer
Tom Davis

#688

The Lord's Supper
Tim Bowling

Contribution
Tim Bowling

#235 (1,3)
#116

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#587 (1,3)

Announcements
Eddie Sanders

#191 (1)

Closing Prayer
Jerry Milligan

Elder of the Month
Eddie Sanders



The Church: Organism or Organization?

Lonnie Jones from Huntsville, AL

Friday, February 5

7:00 PM - Two Are Better Than One (Ecclesiastes)

Saturday, February 6

8:00 AM - Meet with the elders

Raising Spiritually Reliant Children

(each of the group sessions Saturday will center around this theme - we all have a responsibility in raising the next generation for the Lord's church)

9:30 AM - Adults with children at home

(Youth or adults in the 12:30 session can take care of children)

11:00 AM - Pot-luck lunch

12:30 PM - All other adults

2:00 PM - Devotional at James River Nursing Home

3:00 PM - Youth

7:00 PM - Significant Obscurity

Sunday, February 7

9:00 AM - The Duh-huh Sermon (Matthew 25)

10:00 AM - My Role In The Body (1 Corinthians 12)

We would like to encourage every family to make a special effort to be a part of this special weekend event. It will benefit your family as well as the family of Christians who worship at Water Mill. - The Elders

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 10

Bible Study:	202
Morning:	263
Evening:	192
Wednesday (1/13):	188
Contribution:	\$ 7,475
Weekly Budget:	\$10,025
Above (Below) Budget:	(\$2,543)



Birthdays

- 25 Lora Luna
- Sherry Sherman
- 27 Dane Stipp
- 28 Bill Culley
- Logan Marsh
- 29 Illene Birdsong
- Tim Marsolf
- 31 Pat Culley

- ◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Rachel Lilly, Marsha Bower, Dale Harp, Thelma Pendergrass, Jackie Buck, Tim Timmons, Don Essex
- ◆ Bill Culley continues to improve
- ◆ Karen Duncan will have surgery on Wednesday at Cox South for reoccurrence of breast cancer.
- ◆ Illene Birdsong was involved in a wreck recently; she is waiting to see a neurologist regarding her neck.
- ◆ Ruth Essex is at Cox South (at this writing) for tests following a TIA in her eye this past week
- ◆ Seldon Essex had an MRI on Friday; is waiting on results
- ◆ Julie Alexander is now home

Friends & Family

- ◆ Coyeatte Ewing's dad, Jim Hammond, is in the hospital in West Plains
- ◆ Leah Freeze's mom, Glynda Gardner, is in Mercy Hospital at this writing is not doing well
- ◆ Ruth Reaves' brother, Jimmie Hocker, as he deals 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.

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 Ron & Kenna Taylor in the loss of loved ones recently.



We want to extend a warm welcome to **BOB & ELLIE SWARTZ** who have made known their desire to work and worship with us at Water Mill.

They come to us from Charlotte, NC. We have already been blessed by their presence. Their address is 3740 N. Oak Point Avenue, Springfield, 65803, phone 417-753-7248.

Welcome Bob & Ellie!

If you can provide a meal for the Duncans following Karen's surgery, please sign up at the information desk.



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

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

Upcoming Events

An Opportunity To Be A Blessing

Strengthen ties. Deepen friendships. Establish connections. **Be a blessing.** If you are interested in helping do things like these, you are invited to **join us this afternoon at 4:30 in room 126.** We plan to renew the emphasis on a great work our Golden Agers have done for many years by extending it to include all who are willing to be involved. It is about being a caring and encouraging presence through various means anyone can help with in one way or another. It may be just the ministry for you! Why not be with us just to see? - Bill

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

- ◆ **Quilters meet Tuesday at 10** weather permitting.
- ◆ **Areawide Youth Night at Water Mill 2/14;** watch for more news on how you can help

The Elders will present the 2016 Budget on January 24 at the evening service.



PM Service on January 31st will be an evening of singing. Please plan to join us!

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).



The next book club meeting will be March 14th. We will be reading the following three Biblical Historical Fiction books:
The Death of Abel by Solomon Gessner,
Ninth Witness by Bodie & Brock Thoene,
Unafraid by Francine Rivers
 See Linda Currier if you have questions.



◆ 2/14—Areawide Youth Night at Water Mill

- ◆ 3/25-27—LTC Convention
 - ◆ 6/7-16—West Virginia Mission Trip
- MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

January 31st is the 5th Sunday this month. All contributions that day will go toward the building.

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 EVENTS:

Women's Conference at Harding University, February 19-20, The Sacred Journey

Women Walking With God conference, The Greatest of these is Love, at the Hartman Arena, Park City, KS, April 15-16

See Brochures on the Bulletin Board, If you are interest in attending, please let Johnnie know.

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: *Gail White/Johnnie Elliff*
Van Driver: *Jon Davis/864-9872*

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

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: *Travis Morrison*
Opening Prayer: *David Kern*
Lesson: *Bill McFarland*
Closing Prayer: *Aaron Morrison*
Communion: *Eddie Currier/John Dutton*

NEXT WEEK (January 24)

	AM	PM
Song Leader:	<i>J. Ewing/K. Cole</i>	<i>Travis Morrison</i>
Opening Prayer:	<i>Paul Lines</i>	<i>Gene Lund</i>
Communion:	<i>Jackie Buck</i>	<i>E. Currier/J. Dutton</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>Aaron Schwartz</i>	<i>Dustin Stokes</i>
Greeters:	<i>Randy & Orvella Blackburn</i>	
Van Driver:	<i>AM/Luis Tovar</i>	

Wednesday, January 20:

Devotional: *JJ Blevins*
Song Leader: *Byron Nichols*
Prayer: *Scott Barton*
Van Driver: *Jason Luna/838-7251*

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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