



# WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

April 3, 2016

## Order of Worship

Song Leader  
Adam Blaney

“Doxology”  
#226 (1,2,3)  
“Great Are You  
Lord”

Opening Prayer  
James Simons

#180  
#932

The Lord’s Supper  
Todd Kraus

Contribution  
Todd Kraus

#523 (1,2,4)

Lesson  
Bill McFarland

#984

Announcements  
Scott Barton

#976 (1)

Closing Prayer  
John Stayton

Elder of the Month  
Scott Barton

## Consider This

*Most of us are pretty well acquainted with the problems of worry, anxiety and discouragement. When such feelings trouble you, how do you respond? Do you consider giving up?*

*The scriptures give us something to consider during such times. To “consider” means to “learn thoroughly” from something. We can all be strengthened by taking this advice from inspired men.*

1. Consider God’s Work in the Past. Samuel encouraged Israel to serve God by telling them to “consider how great things he hath done for you” (1 Sam. 12:24). After all the wonderful acts of God in their behalf, how could they think of turning away from him? We also need to meditate upon what our Father has done for us through Christ.

2. Consider Jesus. Do we grow weary of the race set before us so that we are ready to drop out? Then let us “consider him that hath endured such gainsaying of sinners against himself” (Heb. 12:3). Jesus endured the cross! Surely we can endure our light afflictions which are for the moment.

3. Consider the Birds and Flowers. We are of more value than the birds, yet they have no anxiety over whether God will provide for them (Lk. 12:24). Think of how gloriously God clothes the lilies of the field without any worry on their part (Lk. 12:27). Surely our Father will provide for his children even more richly than he does the birds and flowers!

4. Consider Your Brothers and Sisters. One way to strengthen wavering hope is that we “consider one another to provoke unto love and good works” (Heb. 10:23,24). Rather than fretting over personal slights and worries, let us carefully think about what we can do to encourage each other in more love and good works.

5. Consider the Latter End. Do you question whether serving God is really worth it? Then take a moment to consider the latter end of those who ignore God (Ps. 73:17). The wise will take into account how things will turn out in the end, not how they look for the present (Deut. 32:29).

*Each of these points from God’s word contain precious truths which we need to learn thoroughly. They remind us of the real meaning of life and why it needs to be lived for the Lord.*

- Bill McFarland

## Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

# Prayer List and 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

March 27

Bible Study:	208
Morning:	343
Evening:	167
Wednesday (3/30):	195
Contribution:	\$ 8,225
Weekly Budget:	\$10,025
Year-to-Date Above (Below) Budget:	\$(6,818)



## In Need of Your Prayers

- ◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Rachel Lilly, Marsha Bower, Dale Harp, Bill Culley, Nancy Snider
- ◆ Tim Timmons as he continues to deal with cancer
- ◆ Jim Reaves is in room 308 at Mercy Villa for rehab.
- ◆ Ron Stokes is getting around much better than a couple of weeks ago
- ◆ Sherry Sherman and June Jean have been in and out of the hospital recently dealing with various health issues
- ◆ Billie Luna broke her foot recently
- ◆ Thelma Pendergrass as she deals with health issues
- ◆ Verl Duncan as he continues to wait for answers regarding his surgery
- ◆ Betty Stockstill has cellulitis

## Friends & Family

- ◆ Ann Fahr's mom, Dora Powell, has aggressive skin cancer on her head; had surgery on Friday; doctors are hopeful they can take care of it
- ◆ Hunter Ellard, Gail White's nephew's son, continues to make great progress after his liver transplant
- ◆ Barry Hannah's sister-in-law, Claudeen Hannah, has been diagnosed with cancer; Marla Wuench's cousin in NC, Gretchen Harrell; Bill White's niece, Linda West, has cancer in one of her kidneys; Coyeatte Ewing's dad, Jim Hammond; Ruth Reaves' brother, Jimmie Hocker, as he deals with cancer; Debra Davis' 19-year old great-niece, Courtney Price, as she deals with leukemia



Daily Bible Reading Schedules for the 2nd Quarter of 2016 are available in the foyer. Be sure to pick one up and get started reading each day! And then be here on Wednesday evening to enjoy a lesson from Adam on one of the passages from the week's readings.

## Long Term/Shut-Ins

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



## Expectant Mom

Sara Stipp/July/boy



## SYMPATJY

We extend our sympathy to Leah Freeze and her family in the loss of her mom, Glynda Gardner.

Best wishes to Justin Reaves as he begins his new job in Troy, MO His new address is: 551 Wheeler Road Moscow Mills, MO 63352. We'll miss you!



*If a task is once begun, never leave it till it's done.  
Be the labor great or small, do it well or not at all.*

We have been blessed by your prayers, calls and cards since my recent attacks of severe neck pain. And thank you for all the cards, cookies, candy and good wishes for my birthday. You are a very special group of Christians. Love, **Bob Snider**

Thank you all for the cards, visits, and food I have received while being down with my foot. The Christian love shown from all of you is greatly appreciated. It makes me feel the love. Thanks again. In Christian love, **Ann Fahr**

Words cannot express to you how thankful I am for this congregation. Thank you for your kindness, concern and caring encouragement thru phone calls, cards, words and most of all your constant prayers. To God be the glory for this loving church. Love and Blessings. **Ruth Essex**

Thank you so much for all the cards I received from you after my fall and while I was in rehab. They made my days brighter. **Lorene Elliff (Jim's mom)**

Happy Birthdays

## Birthdays

10 Alison Bean  
Sherry Carlyle  
Madden McFarland  
Isaac Tovar  
11 Jonathan Pendergraft  
13 Mark Breckner  
15 Brigett Breckner  
16 Darren Wake

# News and Activities



If you are graduating this spring from high school or college and have not received a form to complete from Carrie Lines, please notify the office immediately so we can honor you at the Graduates Reception scheduled for May 15 after PM services.

## Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Class will meet **Thursday at 10:30 a.m.** The topic will be **"Making a U-Turn"** taught by Sara Stipp. All ladies who can are encouraged to attend.

- ◆ **Quilters meet Tuesday at 10 a.m.** They are working on T-shirt quilts.
- ◆ **Elders meet April 12 at 5 p.m.**
- ◆ **Elders/Deacons/Preachers meeting April 24 at 3 p.m.**



- ◆ **4/3 Singing/Puppets/Drama at Manor at Elfindale**
- ◆ **4/22-24 Hammond Mill Spring Retreat**
- ◆ **5/28 Ultimate AWY day**
- ◆ **6/7-16—WV Mission Trip**



## Camp TO KNOW HIM

Alley Spring, MO  
September 30 - Oct. 2

We have the Group Tent camp site reserved. RV campsites may be reserved online beginning **March 30.** [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov)

Leadership In Action

★ **Great Job!** ★

LTC  
AWARDS

Everyone

*is invited to stay after the evening service TONIGHT when the LTC participants will be given their awards from the convention. You don't want to miss this. You will be very proud of our young people and the way they represented Water Mill at the Convention.*

## Spring Ladies Day!

April 30th

*"A Woman's Call to Prayer"*  
*Invite your friends and family! Sign up at the Information Desk.*



The next book club meeting will be May 9th. We are reading books on "time." Suggested books to read are:

**The Time Keeper** by Mitch Albom  
**Ordering Your Private World** by Gordon MacDonald  
**Take The Risk** by Ben Carson



## An Opportunity To

### Be A Blessing

(Reprint from previous bulletin to remind us what this group is all about.)

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

## Happy Hollow Bible Camp

**Cleanup Days April 16 & 30**  
**Bible Camp Reunion**  
**May 21/ 4-8 p.m.**

## Area Events

- ◆ **April 3-6/Gospel Meeting at Bona with Adam Orr**
  - ◆ **Ladies Retreat 2016/Camp Galilee April 8-9/Women of the Towel**
  - ◆ **April 16/Ladies' Day at East Oakland Church of Christ in Mountain Home/"Women of Faith"/Jane Maynard**
  - ◆ **Women Walking With God conference, April 15-16/ The Greatest of these is Love, Hartman Arena, Park City, KS**
  - ◆ **April 17/Homecoming at S. Hwy 5 church in Lebanon with Jack Simons**
  - ◆ **April 24-27/Gospel Meeting at Sparta with Danny Boggs**
- See Brochures on the Bulletin Board.**

## SERVICE ROSTERS

### THIS MORNING

Greeters: *Luis & Carol Tovar*  
 Van Driver: *Kevin Wuench/833-6134*

Serve  
 Communion: *Barry Hannah/Byrle Hayter*  
*John Hulett/Tucker Jobs*  
*Trevor Kraus/Gene Lund*  
*Gabe Mahon/Tim Marsolf*  
*Jerry Milligan/Aaron Morrison*

### THIS EVENING

Song Leader: *Jon Davis*  
 Opening Prayer: *Barney Crawford*  
 Lesson: *Bill McFarland*  
 Closing Prayer: *Scott Nichols*  
 Communion: *Byron Nichols/Steve Prewitt*

### NEXT WEEK (April 10)

	AM	PM
Song Leader:	<i>J. Ewing/K. Cole</i>	<i>Jon Davis</i>
Opening Prayer:	<i>Eddie Currier</i>	<i>Brock Snitker</i>
Communion:	<i>Russell Lilly</i>	<i>B. Nichols/S. Prewitt</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>Aaron Schwartz</i>	<i>Trenton Essex</i>
Greeters:	<i>Kevin/Connie Westerman</i>	
Van Driver:	<i>AM/James Simons/988-8873</i> <i>PM/Tucker Jobs/894-0826</i>	

### Wednesday, April 6:

Devotional: *Scott Barton*  
 Song Leader: *Travis Morrison*  
 Prayer: *Jonathan Pendergraft*  
 Van Driver: *Charles Crum/840-2632*

### MONTH OF APRIL:

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

***We need YOU in Sunday School each week!***

### 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 Study ....9:00 AM  
 Sunday Morning Worship.....10:00 AM  
 Sunday Evening Worship... ..5:00 PM  
 Wednesday Night Bible Class.....7:00 PM



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