



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

May 29, 2016

Order of Worship

Song Leader

Briley Ewing

#647 (1,2,4)

#436 (1,3,4)

Opening Prayer

Travis Morrison

#709 (1,2,3)

#752 (2,3,4)

The Lord's Supper

Byron Nichols

Contribution

Byron Nichols

#169

Lesson

Bill McFarland

#800 (1,2)

Announcements

Barney Crawford

#708 (1,3)

Closing Prayer

Tom Easterly

Serve Communion

Travis Morrison

Scott Nichols

Colton Orum

Steve Prewitt

Brock Snitker

Adam Stipp

Jerry Stockdale

Patrick Springer

Kevin Westerman

Robert Keith

The Easiest Thing in the World

What do you think the easiest thing in the world is? I suggest that it may be missing the point. One line of evidence supporting this conclusion is the arrival of this particular weekend in May each year. It's not so much a religious point as it is a human nature one.

Memorial Day is a federal holiday set aside to honor members of the United States military who died in service to the country. It includes observances at various national cemeteries and a national moment of remembrance at 3:00 in the afternoon.

It was originally known as Decoration Day. In 1868, following the Civil War, an appropriate time for a national day of remembrance was sought. May 30 was chosen because it was not the anniversary of any particular battle. Citizens were to decorate the graves of those who had paid the price. The tradition of family remembrances were soon associated with the same time. With World War I the practice was renewed. In 1968 Congress moved it to the last Monday in May.

Now to most of us the last weekend in May means the official arrival of summer. We think not of what has happened there but of what begins here—the days out of town, the break from responsibilities, the time for ourselves.

I am not saying this is wrong. I am just calling our attention to an aspect of our nature of which we must be aware: it surely is easy for us to miss the point! We forget. We neither feel nor express gratitude. We make it about ourselves. We experience discontentment in the midst of privilege.

We citizens of the kingdom of heaven don't want to be overtaken by this tendency where even more important occasions are concerned. Consider the meaning of the Lord's day, for example. We come together to remember Christ. We are moved by gratitude. We think of building each other up. We experience peace. It is not always easy but it is always worth it.

—Bill McFarland

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.



In Need of Your Prayers

- ◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Tim Timmons, Bill Culley, June Jean, Jim Reaves, Rachel Lilly
 - ◆ Evelyn Haguewood had hip replacement surgery last week in Kansas; cards can be sent to her at 34376 Coldwater Road, Louisburg, Kansas 66053, phone # 913-397-2211.
 - ◆ Ola Jean Feeney is at Maranatha Manor nursing home, room 125, phone 380-5825. She's making good progress. Cards & visits are encouraged.
 - ◆ Sherry Sherman is at Quail Creek
 - ◆ Verl Duncan has been dealing with some issues related to his surgery
 - ◆ Dale Harp's condition continues to worsen
- Friends & Family
- ◆ Kelly Snider, Bob and Leona's son, is now at home until after Memorial Day
 - ◆ John Mahon's cousin, Charles Hoy as he deals with various health issues; Nadean Green's friend, Sandy Mayernik
 - ◆ Marsha Stipp's niece's husband, Darin Moore, has been diagnosed with stage 3-4 pancreatic cancer. He is at M.D. Anderson in Houston. Also pray for his family.

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

For The Record

May 22

Bible Study:	231
Morning:	328
Evening:	174
Wednesday (5/25):	225
Contribution:	\$ 8,950
Weekly Budget:	\$10,025
Year-to-Date Above (Below) Budget:	(\$11,912)

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the angels in heaven as Lisa Harp, Dale and Pat Harp's daughter, was baptized into Christ last Sunday afternoon by Dale's brother. Be sure to offer your encouragement to her as she begins her walk in Christ.



Please extend a warm welcome to the **ERIC DUNCAN FAMILY** (Eric, Wanita, Jared, Johnna), as they have made the decision to work and worship with us at Water Mill. Their address is 1058 State Rd AA, Fair Grove, MO 65648. Phones: Eric 417-324-5678; Wanita 417-324-5670. Please make them feel welcome.

Help!

Alice Buckner is still looking for adult males to help with security during her Happy Hollow day camp session June 6-10. Camp hours are 9:00 am-2:30 pm. The primary responsibilities are to monitor those entering and exiting the camp throughout the day and to check on the boy campers during cabin time and swim time. If you can help with this (even for one day), please let Alice know as soon as possible.



Wednesday, June 1, 3—6 p.m. / Free pizza and free t-shirt for all donors. Remember, type "0 negative" is always in short supply. We received an e-mail this past week that said every donation is critical. They are in very short supply and **NEED YOUR HELP!** Sign-up today at the Information Desk.



Expectant Moms

Sara Stipp/July/boy
Amanda Eilenstein/
November

News and Activities



- ♦ Complete your **Ministry Renewal form** and turn into the office. Additional forms are at the Information Desk.
- ♦ Continue filling your **Change Cans for Fair Haven** and bring to the office when full.

Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Class will meet **Thursday at 10:30 a.m.** "Conquering your GIANTS, Overcoming Your Fear with FAITH." The topic will be "Slinging rocks at Fear" taught by Jill Morrison.



Everyone is invited to a **Wedding Shower on June 5 (next Sunday) at 3 p.m.** in the

Fellowship Room honoring Laurel Barton and Jonathan Pendergraft. They are registered at Kohl's, Walmart, and Bed Bath & Beyond.

Upcoming Events

- ♦ 6/4 Woodland Manor Nursing Home at 10 a.m.
- ♦ 6/5 Be a Blessing Meeting at 4:30
- ♦ 6/7 Quilters meet at 10 a.m.
- ♦ 6/12 Feed Homeless/Veterans
- ♦ 6/14 Elders meet at 5 p.m.
- ♦ 6/21 Quilters meet at 10 a.m.
- ♦ 7/9 Barton/Pendergraft Wedding



♦ 6/7-16 WV Mission Trip

♦ 8/5-7 Christ Quest

BIBLE CAMPS

- June 6-10/Alice Buckner Happy Hollow Session
- June 19-25 Larry/Tim HH Session
- July 17-23 Bill Green Valley Session
- July 24-30 Travis/Jason HH Session

TODAY is the 5th Sunday. The Elders ask that you consider increasing your contribution as those funds will be used for paying on our building. Now would be a great time to make up contributions you might have missed when you were out of town. Thanks for your always generous contributions to help us stay on budget.

June Anniversaries



(1st thru 11th)

- 2 Tim/Alice Buckner 26 yrs.
 - 3 Jon/Makesha Davis 16 yrs.
 - 4 Brian/Danielle Horton 5 yrs.
 - 6 James/Emily Simons 18 yrs.
 - 7 Steve/Leah Prewitt 8 yrs.
 - 7 Bob/Ellie Swartz 46 yrs.
 - 8 Kevin/Marla Wuench 20 yrs.
 - 9 Dewayne/Carol Jackson 44 yrs.
 - 9 Mike/Glenda Thurlkill 38 yrs.
 - 10 Van/Barbara Barnes 60 yrs.
 - 11 Les/Shirlane Horton 33 yrs.
 - 11 Les/Pat Malanowski 44 yrs.
- Happy Anniversary!!**



We can't thank you all enough for all the cards, calls, prayers and kind words you've given to us during the loss of John's parents. We appreciate and love you all very much. In Christian love, John, Lisa, & Hannah

Thank you for being here for me throughout the years. This church has shown me what a family really and truly is. I love you all and if it was not for my church family, I would not be as close to God. Thank you all. In Christian love, James Rollins

See personal thank you note on the bulletin board from the 26th & Connecticut church of Christ as they remember the tornado that hit Joplin 5 years ago.

"Meet the Master: Encounters With the Lord"

OUR WEDNESDAY EVENING SUMMER SERIES BEGINS

JUNE 15. Ken Burton from Mountain Home will be our first speaker. Include this series in your prayers each day.



Birthdays

- 5 Virginia Hayter
- 7 Brendan Carroll
- Joshua Luna
- Ann Thiesen
- 8 Scott Barton
- Josh Carlyle
- 9 Marty Stockstill
- 10 Selene Gellan

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: Kerry & Sandy Cole
Van Driver: AM/ Luis Tovar

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Adam Blaney
Opening Prayer: John Hulett
Lesson: Justin Hatfield
Closing Prayer: David Grimm
Communion: J. Simons/J. Stayton

NEXT WEEK (June 5)

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
Song Leader:	J. Ewing/K. Cole	Byron Nichols
Opening Prayer:	Briley Ewing	Gene Lund
Communion:	Scott Nichols	J. Simons/J. Stayton
Closing Prayer:	Luke Lines	John Mahon
Greeters:	Jennifer Franklin/Gerri Dickens	
Van Driver:	Kevin Wuench/833-6134	
Wednesday, June 1:		
Devotional:	Jason Luna	
Song Leader:	Travis Morrison	
Prayer:	Eddie Sanders	
Van Driver:	Charles Crum/840-2632	

Bible Classes (7th Grade thru Adult)

Sunday AM

Adult	A Family's Life	Fellowship Rm	Bill McFarland
Adult	Discovering Jesus	Room 126	David Kern
Adult	Seven Things Hated by a Loving God	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	Peak of the Week	Auditorium	Bill McFarland
Adult	Effectiveness	Rm. 126	David Grimm
Women	C.E. Feeney Chart lessons restudied	Rm. 129	Linda Barnett
Grades 10-12	The Heart of a Servant	Rm. 122	Adam Blaney
Grades 7-9	The Heart of a Servant	Rm. 118	JJ Blevins



*We
need
YOU in
BIBLE
CLASS
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 Study9:00 AM
 Sunday Morning Worship.....10:00 AM
 Sunday Evening Worship... ..5:00 PM
 Wednesday Night Bible Class....7:00 PM



3020 North Barnes Avenue
 Springfield, MO 65803
 417-866-0915/Fax: 417-831-0312
www.watermillchurchofchrist.org

E-mail:

(office) info@watermillchurchofchrist.org

B. McFarland: b.mcfarland@mchsi.com

A. Blaney: ablaney1028@gmail.com

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

