

WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

June 19, 2016

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Kerry Cole

Opening Prayer
Barry Hannah

The Lord's Supper
James Simons

Contribution
James Simons

Lesson
Bill McFarland

Announcements
Jon Ewing

Closing Prayer
John Hulett

Serve Communion
Jonathan Pendergraft
Randy Blackburn
Tim Bowling
Aubrey Cobb
Jon Davis
David Grimm
JJ Blevins
Jackie Buck
Eddie Currier
Tom Davis

A FATHER'S HEART

The last verse of the Old Testament looked forward to one who would come to "turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers" (Mal. 4:6). This expectation was fulfilled in John's efforts to "make ready for the Lord a people prepared" (Lk. 1:17). The turning of the hearts of the fathers to the children was a basic fruit of the repentance John demanded.

Men, it is still the case that one of the first indicators of our faith in Christ is our attitude toward our role as fathers. Our children will never outgrow the need for the affection, approval and advice of their fathers. We as fathers will always need a relationship with our children which is a high priority in our lives and which gives us a powerful incentive to be the men we ought to be.

Think of "the father of all who believe" (Rom. 4:11). God changed his name to Abraham, "father of a multitude" (Gen. 17:5). He explained, "For I have chosen him, that he may command his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing righteousness and justice ..." (Gen. 18:19). That is the exalted goal of fatherly love.

When fathers neglect their role, they, their children and their neighbors suffer. That final phrase in the Old Testament indicated that the hearts of fathers had to be turned to their children lest the land be struck with utter destruction. Of our own society, David Blankenhorn wrote, "For unless we reverse the trend of fatherlessness, no other set of accomplishments – not economic growth or prison construction or welfare reform or better schools – will succeed in arresting the decline of child well being"

In 1999 a third grader won the Father of Year Essay Contest. The child wrote: "One day my dad had something really important to do for work, but he had already told me he would take me for ice cream. He wanted to go to work, but he chose to take me to get ice cream. That made me really proud because it seems like my feelings are important to him." That man had a father's heart.

- 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

June 12

Bible Study:	209
Morning:	278
Evening:	177
Wednesday (6/15):	196
Contribution:	\$ 8,274
Weekly Budget:	\$10,025
Year-to-Date Above (Below) Budget:	\$ 3,105

→ DON'T FORGET!

- ◆ 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.



In Need of Your Prayers

- ◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Tim Timmons, Bill Culley, June Jean, Jim Reaves, Rachel Lilly
 - ◆ Evelyn Haguewood is in rehab after hip replacement surgery in Kansas; cards can be sent to her at 34376 Coldwater Road, Louisburg, Kansas 66053, phone # 913-397-2211.
 - ◆ Ola Jean Feeney is now homebound while recovering; she has started a month of home therapy visits.
 - ◆ Sherry Sherman is now home
 - ◆ Dale Harp is getting weaker each day but still hanging on
- Friends & Family**
- ◆ Kelly Snider, Bob and Leona's son, is now home recovering from his second round of chemo
 - ◆ Coveatte Ewing's dad is in the hospital at West Plains in very serious condition
 - ◆ Frank Cunningham, Elizabeth Lilly's dad, is at Mercy Rehab Hospital after surgery
 - ◆ Nadean Green's friend, Sandy Mayernik
 - ◆ Marsha Stipp's niece's husband, Darin Moore, has been diagnosed with stage 3-4 pancreatic cancer. It is inoperable so treating with aggressive chemo. Also pray for his family.

S y m p a t h y



We extend our sympathy to Eddie Sanders and family in the recent loss of his sister, Wanda Roberson.

New Adult Classes Starting Today

David Grimm will be teaching a new class in the Fellowship Room titled "Nuts & Bolts of Christian Living & Contemporary Culture."

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Bill McFarland will begin a new class in Room 126 titled "Knowing God."

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 Moms

Sara Stipp/July/boy
Amanda Eilenstein/
November

Thank You!

Thanks to everyone for all the birthday and anniversary cards and also the delicious cookies from Carolyn Young. Also thanks for the FB messages. We appreciate you all very much. Love to all, **Byrle & Virginia Hayter**

Thanks so much for all the cards and gifts I received from the most wonderful people in the world. Thanks for supporting me in my Christian walk. Love you all, **Starr Fortner**

Thank you so much for showering us with your love and gifts at our shower! To say "Thank You" sounds so inadequate. Thank you to all the ladies and gentlemen who worked to put it together. You captured our personalities perfectly! We are so lucky and blessed to be part of such an amazing church family. Love, **Jonathan & Laurel**

I just wanted to thank everyone for their prayers and cards after my hysterectomy. I got my final pathology results today and the results were clear. **Beth Trogdon**

News and Activities



Together with their parents

Laurel Elaine Barton

and

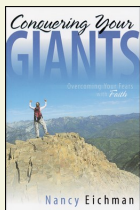
Jonathan Pendergraft

invite you to share in their happiness

Saturday, July 9 at 2 p.m.

Water Mill Church of Christ

Reception to follow



Ladies Class
will meet

**Thursday at
10:30 a.m.**

**“Conquering
your GIANTS,
Overcoming Your Fear
with FAITH.”** The topic
will be **“Grasshopper
Thinking”** taught by
Brittany Morrison.

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

OUR WEDNESDAY EVENING SUMMER SERIES

Our Summer Series got off to a great start with Ken Burton last week. This Wednesday evening Richard Chambers from the 26th & Connecticut church in Joplin will be our speaker. The theme is “Meet the Master,” and our brothers who will be speaking will choose one of the encounters with Christ that is especially meaningful to him, then tell us why and teach us a lesson on it. We will be edified. Let’s encourage our guest speakers, too. Remember that the Wednesday evening schedule will be as usual, but after our devotional all the classes from the fifth grade up are going to be staying in the auditorium for this series.



The next book club meeting is July 11th.

We are reading books on prayer & struggles. The 2 recommended books are: ***The Nevertheless Principle*** by Marion Bond West and ***I Told the Mountain to Move*** by Patricia Rayburn.



◆ 8/5-7 Christ Quest

BIBLE CAMPS

• June 19-25 Larry/Tim

HH Session

- July 17-23 Bill Green Valley Session
- July 24-30 Travis/Jason HH Session

◆ **Quilters meet Tuesday at
10 am**



Birthdays

27 John Mahon
28 Garrett Collins
7/1 Andy McFarland
Carolyn Young
7/2 Donna Sanders
Scarlett McCall

**SUPPLIES
NEEDED FOR
GREEN VALLEY
CAMP by July 10:**

**We are in need of
vegetable/soup
cans washed and
labels removed.
Place in basket at
Giving Tree.**

“FATHER”

- 4 Years: *My Daddy can do anything*
7 Years: *My Dad knows a lot ... a while lot.*
8 Years: *My father doesn't know quite everything.*
12 Years: *Oh well, naturally Father doesn't know that either.*
14 Years: *Father? Hopelessly old fashioned!*
21 Years: *Oh, that man is out of date; what did you expect?*
25 Years: *He knows a little bit about it, but not much.*
30 Years: *Must find out what Dad thinks about it.*
50 Years: *What would Dad have thought about that?*
60 Years: *My Dad knew literally everything.*
65 Years: *I wish I could talk it over with Dad once more.*

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: Eddie & Linda Currier
Van Driver: Todd Kraus/207-7877

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Byron Nichols
Opening Prayer: Trenton Essex
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Andy McFarland
Communion: Todd/Trevor Kraus

NEXT WEEK (June 26)

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
Song Leader:	J. Ewing/K. Cole	Byron Nichols
Opening Prayer:	David Kern	Aaron Morrison
Communion:	John Stayton	Todd/Trevor Kraus
Closing Prayer:	Luis Tovar	Aaron Schwartz
Greeters:	Gene & Ruth Lund	
Van Driver:	Dustin Stokes/840-8160	
Wednesday, June 22:		
Devotional:	Barney Crawford	
Song Leader:	Travis Morrison	
Prayer:	Aaron Alexander	
Van Driver:	Tim Stockstill/849-7678	



Bible Classes (7th Grade thru Adult)

Sunday AM

Adult	Nuts & Bolts of Christian Living & Contemporary Culture	Fellowship Rm	David Grimm
Adult	Knowing God	Room 126	Bill McFarland
Adult	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross	Auditorium	Byron Nichols
Adult	The Portrait of God	Room 129	Jon Ewing
Adult	Chronological Study of the Bible	Room 130	Paul Lines
College	Scorched and Choked	Room 119	Patrick Springer
Grades 7-12	The Story	Room 122	Adam Blaney

Wednesday PM

Adult	SUMMER SERIES	Auditorium
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*We
need
YOU in
BIBLE
CLASS
each
week!*

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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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**HAPPY
FATHER'S
Day!**