



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

August 7, 2016

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Jon Ewing

#726

Opening Prayer
Briley Ewing

#613

#293

#203

The Lord's Supper
Randy Blackburn

Contribution
Randy Blackburn

#29

#268

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#125

Announcements
Bob Snider

#277

Closing Prayer
Luke Lines

Serve Communion

Tucker Jobs

John Hulett

Trevor Kraus

Kyle Mahon

Jerry Milligan

Matt Keener

David Kern

Paul Lines

Tim Marsoff

Aaron Morrison

What Happens to Me in Bible School

I've been reading the first chapter of Isaiah just as we're getting ready to begin our new year of Bible classes. One of its great phrases is, "Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD (Isa. 1:17). Reflecting on the whole passage from the perspective of this saying, I can see something of what happens to me through regular participation in Bible school.

I am impressed with how essential grateful loyalty to the LORD is (1:2-3). If even an ox knows its owner, and a donkey its master's crib, then surely a person who has been brought up like a child, the object of careful love, should understand his debt to God.

I start to recognize the ugliness of sin for what it is (1:4-6). When God's children deal corruptly and are estranged from him, their true condition is like having open, undressed sores and wounds from head to toe. There is no soundness in it; to be in this condition is to be on the way toward being struck down.

It dawns on me what the repetition of this condition by many persons over time must do to a culture (1:7-9). A people laden with iniquity becomes a country that lies desolate. Its cities are burned and its land is devoured until it finally has no more vitality than a forsaken hut in a cucumber field. Unless the LORD does something, all is lost.

I realize, in view of the preceding realities, the terrible inappropriateness of religious play-acting before God (1:1-15). To appease him with multitudes of sacrifices while refusing his teaching; to gather in solemn assembly while living in iniquity; to spread out hands in prayer while they are full of blood—what insults to him!

I feel deeply what the real, urgent needs of my life—of all our lives—are (1:16-17). A cleansed and whole self. Evil removed from our deeds, impurity from before our eyes. The cessation of wrongdoing and the correction of oppression. The practice of goodness and the pursuit of justice.

And—wonder of wonders—I come to believe that there is an answer to this need—that such a condition is actually possible (1:18-20). There is, by the wisdom and power of God, a gracious provision that can remove sins that are like scarlet and leave hearts that are white as snow. If I am willing and obedient, it can be mine. I became convinced of it in Bible classes. Where else will that happen to me?

—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.

For The Record

July 31

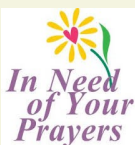
Bible Study:	227
Morning:	315
Evening:	189
Wednesday (8/3):	209
Contribution:	\$16,953
Weekly Budget:	\$10,025
Year-to-Date Above (Below) Budget:	\$ 3,551



We would like to welcome the **Ussery Family** to Water Mill as they let the Elders know they would like to work and worship with us. Most of you have already gotten to know this sweet family. Mike, Gena and their children Jaqueline, Tecumseh, Ike and Raleigh, 4720 E. Ehren Lane, Fair Grove, MO 65648, 417-880-8192. Please make them feel welcome if you haven't already.

Anniversaries this Week

7 **Dave/Pat Blackburn** 56 yrs.
8 **Jerry/Lanae Gillespie** 46 yrs.
11 **Don/Gayle Gaunt** 54 yrs.
13 **Matt/Sara Keener** 17 yrs.
Happy Anniversary!!



In Need of Your Prayers

- ◆ Continue to remember **Eula Compton, Rachel Lilly, Jim Reaves, Bill Culley, Denzil Raines, Ruth Raines, June Jean**
- ◆ **Donna Sanders** is not a candidate for surgery but will see the oncologist tomorrow to explore her options with chemo and/or radiation
- ◆ **Sandy Cole** is slowly recovering from knee surgery
- ◆ **Bill McFarland** will have cornea transplant surgery on September 7.
- ◆ **Marsha Bower** is suffering with shingles
- ◆ **Jim Elliff** will have a stress test on Wednesday and then carotid artery surgery on the 15th.
- ◆ **Ann Freeze** is being treated for pneumonia
- ◆ **Tim Timmons** had a PET scan last week; there are no new spots and no growth to what is there; that is a good report that shows the infusion treatments are working and keeping him stable

Friends & Family

- ◆ **Tim Buckner's brother** who has cancer is now under hospice care.
- ◆ **Ed Murray, Kay brother-in-law**, is feeling some better; they are trying a new chemo treatment; Ed & Sherry's address is 203 Rendezvous Road, Riverton, WY 82501.
- ◆ **Kelly Snider** is back in Mercy for leukemia and recovering from Perra influenza.
- ◆ **Marla Wuench's mom, Shirley Stoneman**, is dealing with some health issues.
- ◆ **Nadean Green's friend, Sandy Mayernik; Marsha Stipp's niece's husband, Darin Moore**, has which is inoperable so treating with aggressive chemo.

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the angels in heaven and the Luna family as Anna made the great decision to be baptized into Christ last Wednesday evening. Give Anna a hug when you see her and offer her encouragement and support.

Long Term/Shut-Ins

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



Expectant Moms

Amanda Eilenstein/ November
Leah Prewitt/March



We extend our sympathy to Doris Iorg in the loss of

her sister, Doreen Shortt, this past week.

We also extend our sympathy to Leah Freeze in this loss of her friend Ruth who passed away last Friday.



Birthdays

15 **Julie Alexander**
Becky Marsoff
17 **Jason Trogdon**
18 **Briley Ewing**
19 **JT Stockdale**

Let your
Light So Shine
before men, that
they may see your **GOOD WORKS,**
AND *Clarify* your FATHER
which is in Heaven.

News and Activities



**Promotion day for
our Bible Classes is
TODAY!!**



**THANK YOU to all who
gave blood last Wednesday
evening or attempted to give.
It will make a difference in someone's
life! We had 17 units of blood
donated and 5 or 6 others who were
unable to give for various reasons.**

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

“Meet the Master: Encounters With the Lord”

Thanks to Michael Lance for bringing us another great lesson in our Wednesday night summer series. We will conclude our series Wednesday night with *Jonathan House* as our guest speaker. Hope you have been blessed by this series of speakers.

Ladies Bible Class

*Ladies Bible Class will
meet Thursday at 10:30
a.m. The topic will be
“Confident in Victory”
taught by Ruth Essex.*

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Elders meet Tuesday at 5 p.m.
- ◆ 8/14 Youth Night at Marshfield
- ◆ 8/16 Quilters meet at 10 a.m.
- ◆ 9/12 Book Club Meeting
- ◆ 9/17 Fair Haven Auction



**Good luck to all the kiddos
and teachers heading back
to school this week and
next. May you have a
great school year.**

Camp TO-KNOW-HIM Alley Spring, MO



September 30 -
Oct. 2
We have the
Group Tent camp

site reserved. RV campsites may be
reserved at www.recreation.gov

FAIR HAVEN'S ANNUAL BENEFIT AUCTION

SEPTEMBER 17 AT 10 AM

See letter on Bulletin Board for more
information and ways you can help!

THIS THANK YOU FROM THE ELDERS IN JUNE IS SO APPROPRIATE TODAY AND EVERY DAY:

"We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth," (Colossians 1:3-6). God's words through Paul to the Colossians are fitting as we think of you and what the gospel has done through us by God's grace. Thank you for your generous and loving giving for this past fifth Sunday contribution, as well as the contribution each Lord's day. What a blessing it is to give God our 'first fruits!' - Scott, Barney, Jon, Eddie, Bob and Jerry

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: *Ellie Swartz/Johnnie Elliff*
Van Driver: *Kevin Wuench/833-6134*

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: *Travis Morrison*
Opening Prayer: *Aaron Alexander*
Lesson: *Bill McFarland*
Closing Prayer: *Adam Barton*
Communion: *Gene Lund/Jason Luna*

NEXT WEEK (August 14)

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
Song Leader:	<i>Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing</i>	<i>Travis Morrison</i>
Opening Prayer:	<i>Jon Davis</i>	<i>John Dutton</i>
Communion:	<i>JJ Blevins</i>	<i>G. Lund/J. Luna</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>Tom Davis</i>	<i>Devin Carroll</i>
Greeters:	<i>Scott & Melinda Barton</i>	
Van Driver:	<i>AM James Simons / PM Tucker Jobs</i>	
Wednesday, August 10		
Devotional:	<i>Scott Barton</i>	
Song Leader:	<i>Adam Blaney</i>	
Prayer:	<i>Steve Prewitt</i>	
Van Driver:	<i>Travis Morrison/343-7451</i>	



Bible Classes (7th Grade thru Adult)

Sunday AM

Adult	Nuts & Bolts of Christian Living & Contemporary Culture	Fellowship Rm	David Grimm
Adult	This is Our God	Room 126	Bill McFarland
Adult	Philippians	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
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Steven Ashcraft, West Africa Mission
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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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