



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

September 4, 2016

Order of Worship

Welcome

Reading:

Psalm 112:1-8

Song Leader

Kerry Cole

#1 (1,3,5)

#446

Opening Prayer

Mike Ussery

#694 (1,2,5)

#12 (1,2,5)

The Lord's Supper

Jon Davis

Our Contribution

Jon Davis

#350

Lesson

Bill McFarland

#53 (1,4)

Announcements

Jerry Young

#315 (1,3)

Closing Prayer

Matt Keener

Serve Communion

Travis Morrison

Byron Nichols

Colton Orum

Jonathan Pendergraft

Aaron Schwartz

James Simons

Brock Snitker

John Stayton

Jerry Stockdale

Luis Tovar

WHAT/WHO IS YOUR LIFE?

When the Lord's Brother, James, wrote, "For **WHAT** is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away" (James 4:14), he could easily have asked, "**WHO** is your life?"

Both of these questions are indeed very important to our eternal destination. The what of our life is most important because it signifies the priority which we place on things in our life. By the same token the who will determine the reasons why we do (or not do) certain things.

Consider the following passages, all of which show the values and importance of having Christ in our lives.

- (1) "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me..." (Gal. 2:20).
- (2) "My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed IN YOU" (Gal. 4:19).
- (3) "...Christ shall be magnified in my body" (Phil. 1:20).
- (4) "When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory" (Col. 3:4).

This last verse is the main reason for our having Christ in our life. This should be the reason for all that we do through the Church for it is here that we may receive the proper training and preparing to making ourselves ready for his appearing. This same thought applies whether we see him "at his coming" or that we see him "face to face" when our time here on earth is over. Christ must always be in us!

--Dennis Smith

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

August 28

Bible Study:	263
Morning:	365
Evening:	209
Wednesday (8/31):	228
Contribution:	\$ 8,664
Weekly Budget:	\$10,025
Year-to-Date Above (Below) Budget:	\$ 929



We would like to officially welcome **Dovia Evans** to the Water Mill family. Dovia has been attending our services for quite some time now and a lot of you already know her. If not, make sure to meet her and make her feel welcome. Dovia's address is 1701 N. Fremont, 65803, 417-866-0759.



◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Rachel Lilly, Jim Reaves, Bill Culley, Denzil Raines, Ruth Raines, Sandy Cole

- ◆ Donna Sanders will begin CyberKnife radiation on September 13th; she will have additional treatments on the 16th, 19th, 21st and 22nd.
 - ◆ Bill McFarland will have cornea transplant surgery on September 7.
 - ◆ Vern Thompson is recovering from gall bladder surgery
 - ◆ Scheryl Larimore fell last week and broke her pelvis
 - ◆ June Jean has been put under hospice care
 - ◆ Jim Elliff is doing well after carotid artery surgery
- Friends & Family**
- ◆ Debbie Crawford's mom, Crystal Bradford, has been in the hospital in Texas
 - ◆ Nancy Jackson, Gail White's daughter-in-law, will have surgery on the 27th for breast cancer
 - ◆ Jerry & Carolyn Young's neighbor, Merlean Baty, has been diagnosed with cancer
 - ◆ Nadean Green's sister, Vera Barnes, is now at Cox Walnut Lawn recovering from surgery for a broken leg
 - ◆ Illene Birdsong's son-in-law (Marlene's husband) Marty Matthews, is now at Meyer Orthopedic Rehab after having part of his leg removed; he is doing really well.
 - ◆ Tim Buckner's brother is now under hospice care.
 - ◆ Ed Murray, Kay brother-in-law, is feeling some better with the new treatment; Ed & Sherry's address is 203 Rendezvous Road, Riverton, WY 82501.
 - ◆ Kelly Snider as he continues his treatment for leukemia
 - ◆ Nadean Green's friend, Sandy Mayernik

We are always accepting monetary donations to keep the Food Pantry stocked. You can give your donation to either Jason or Johnnie.

We continually remember ... your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Thess. 1:3)

Long Term/Shut-Ins

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



Expectant Moms

Amanda Eilenstein/November
Leah Prewitt/March



Birthdays

11 Stormie Heavener
12 Leah Prewitt
14 Leah Freeze
Kyrah McFarland
15 Eddie Sanders
Linda Barnett
17 Susan Crum

Area Events

LADIES' DAYS
MOUNTAIN HOME CHURCH OF CHRIST
September 10 - "More Precious Than Silver"
SUNSET CHURCH OF CHRIST
September 24 - "Are you a Reflection of Christ?"

News and Activities

Feeding the Homeless and Underprivileged

TODAY

Immediately after the morning worship service / 806 North Jefferson Ave

Thanks for all your help!

"BE A BLESING MEETING" TODAY AT 4:30 IN ROOM 130.

Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Bible Class will meet Thursday at 10:30 a.m. This series of lessons will be from the book "Whatever Happened to Fried Chicken?" by Celine Sparks. Beverly McCormick will be leading the class and her topic is "Bring Back the Urgency of Baptism." Hope you can be present.

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

FAIR HAVEN'S ANNUAL BENEFIT AUCTION

SEPTEMBER 17 AT 10 AM

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

Parents' Night Out

We will have a Parents' Night Out on Friday, September 23rd, and October 21st, from 6 to 9 p.m. We plan to have enough helpers to open the nursery, so be sure to bring your littlest ones too! Sign-up sheet will be at the Information Desk Wednesday or contact Lora Luna.

Mark
Your
Calendar

♦ Quilters meet Tuesday at 10 a.m.

♦ Book Club meeting on the 12th

♦ Elders meet on the 13th at 5 p.m.

♦ Youth Night at Mt. Vernon on the 18th

♦ 10/23 Baby Shower for Amanda Eilenstein

♦ 10/28-29 Ladies Fall Retreat



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. Sign-up sheet and brochure are on the Information Desk.

Married Couples Retreat February 24-25, 2017

Thank
You

Thank you for sharing my special day. The kindness of this congregation is always a blessing. Peace, comfort, and joy to each of you. **Frances Grann**

I want to thank this wonderful church family, that I am blessed to be part of, for all the cards, phone call, rides to therapy and most of all for your prayers. I am so grateful for your love and encouragement. In Christian Love, **Sandy Cole**
Thank you all so very much for all the cards and calls for my 75th birthday. I love you all very much. God bless you, **Tim Timmons**

See note on bulletin board from **Nadean Green**.

Thank you so much for all your acts of kindness and concern and especially for your prayers during the last few weeks concerning my surgery. Thanks to all who came to the hospital (both times) to sit during surgery. You are all very special to Johnnie and I. In Christian love, **Jim Elliff**

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: Jackie & Virginia Buck
 Van Driver: Brock Snitker/405-694-9774
 Nursery: Melinda Barton/Donna Jordan

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: JJ Blevins
 Opening Prayer: Jackie Buck
 Lesson: Adam Blaney
 Closing Prayer: Tom Easterly
 Communion: D. Grimm/S. Prewitt
 Nursery: Linda Tracy/Gloria Luallin

NEXT WEEK (September 11)

	AM	PM
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	JJ Blevins
Opening Prayer:	Patrick Springer	John Dutton
Communion:	Eddie Currier	D. Grimm/S. Prewitt
Closing Prayer:	Scott Nichols	Brian Carroll
Greeters:	Brendan & Jenny Carroll	
Van Driver:	Adam Stipp/844-6564	
Nursery:	Wanita Duncan/Emily Simons	
Wednesday, September 7		
Devotional:	Travis Morrison	
Song Leader:	John Mahon	
Prayer:	Ron Stokes	
Van Driver:	Travis Morrison/343-7451	

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	Summer Program	Room 122	Adam Blaney

Wednesday PM

Adult	Meet The Master	Auditorium	Adam/Bill
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**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



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