



# WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

3020 North Barnes Avenue, Springfield, MO 65803; 417-866-0915

December 25, 2016

## Welcome to our Guests

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.

### Order of Worship

#### Greeting

**Song Leader**  
Kerry Cole

#516 (v. 1)  
#900  
#137 (1,3,4)

**Opening Prayer**  
Adam Barton

#726 (1,2)  
#784

**The Lord's Supper**  
Barney Crawford

#343 (1)

**Our Contribution**  
Barney Crawford

#622

**Lesson**  
Bill McFarland

#781 (1,2)

**Announcements**  
Jon Ewing

#516 (4)

**Closing Prayer**  
Scott Barton

### Serve Communion

Matt Keener  
Trevor Kraus  
Jerry Milligan  
Colton Orum  
James Simons  
David Kern  
Gabe Mahon  
Jonathan Pendergraft  
Aaron Schwartz  
Brock Snitker



### GREETINGS AND GRATITUDE

*Throughout the year you have given us the privilege of serving, the honor of hearing our names lifted up in prayer, the time to attend to our tasks, the encouragement of your cooperation, the support with which we live our lives, the patience and understanding our weaknesses require, and the goodwill which makes working with you in the Lord's cause enjoyable.*

*As the year is coming to its close, we have received from you more cards than we can answer, thoughtful and encouraging greetings, generous acts of your kindness that have blessed us, and many expressions of fellowship to strengthen us.*

*We are very grateful for all the ways in which you have blessed us, both in these days and throughout the year. We wish for you and your loved ones days filled with grace and peace, and a wonderful new year of fruitfulness in righteousness and in every good work.*

*-- Johnnie, Tim, Adam, and Bill*



**There will be no FAMILY BIBLE TIME tonight. Our PM worship service will be more brief than normal. We are finishing our month-long series from Hebrews.**

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**Wednesday night, December 28th, Joey Treat will give a report on his mission work in the Northern Mariana Islands. All classes 5th grade and up will meet in the auditorium.**

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**THURSDAY LADIES BIBLE CLASS will not meet again until January 5.**

### Feeding the Homeless and Underprivileged

**Sunday, January 8**

**Immediately after the AM worship service / 806 North Jefferson Ave**

**Contacts: Aaron/Brittany Morrison**

**We need enough food to feed approximately 80 people!! We need servers! Sign up sheets are at the information desk for the items needed.**

***Please use disposable containers for the casseroles!! Thanks in advance for all your help!***

Together with our parents

Alissa Buckner and Kaleb McLarty  
invite you to share in our joy December  
29th, 2016 at 7 p.m., Cone Chapel,  
Harding University, Searcy, AR

Reception to follow

RSVP: mclartyparty16@gmail.com

### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

The Elders have discussed the possibility of changing the Wednesday evening service time from 7 to 6:30 p.m. (at least during the winter months) beginning the first of the year. If you have a concern one way or the other, please talk to one of the Elders. We will also begin serving a one-dish meal on Wednesday evenings before service beginning the first of the year.

Contribution envelopes are available in my work room for you to pick up. If you used the envelopes this year, your name is on the box with the same number for 2016. Johnnie

Daily Bible Reading Schedules for the 1st Quarter of 2017 are available in the foyer.



- ◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Rachel Lilly, Donna Sanders, Terry Loveland
  - ◆ Ellie Swartz is recovering from knee replacement surgery
  - ◆ Barbara Barnes is now in a rehab facility in Springfield
  - ◆ Sandra Pengenot is back at the Manor, room 617, after surgery.
  - ◆ Josiah Downing has been in and out of the hospital due to his diabetes.
- Friends & Family**
- ◆ Ed Murray is home from the hospital but weak from his ongoing battle with cancer
  - ◆ Sara Keener's mom, Kristie Deffenbaugh, has breast cancer
  - ◆ Lance Griter's father, Robert Griter, is now home.
  - ◆ Kelly Snider's doctors say he is doing well & they plan a bone marrow transplant at Barnes in St. Louis in March
  - ◆ Debbi Ratterree's dad, Ray Williamson, is in Mercy at this writing

### SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Shirlane Horton in the loss of her step-father, Jim Long, on Wednesday. Funeral service will be Tuesday at 2 PM at Herman Lohmeyer Funeral Home (500 E. Walnut Street).

We also extend our sympathy to Betty Glenn in the loss of her brother-in-law in Wisconsin, who passed away recently.

### THANK YOU

Thank you so much for your many prayers on behalf of Kelly. The Snider Family (I mistakenly had Lindy in last week's bulletin.)

Thank you to Gail White for providing the poinsettias which we have enjoyed for the past few weeks.

PLEASE CHECK THE COAT ROOM FOR COATS THAT BELONG TO YOU. Any unclaimed coats will be taken to Thrift Haven after the Elders' meeting in January.

### Bible & Christianity Basics

Beginning January 5, 2017

Time: 7 - 8 p.m./taught by David Grimm

Course: This course is designed to provide basic Bible instruction and fundamental teachings in regards to the Lord's church. The class will include a survey of the Old Testament, New Testament, and the function of the church. A time will be set aside during each class meeting for questions and discussion. For more information contact David Grimm at 417-509-2515 or dgrimm9831@gmail.com.



### Birthdays

1 Alice Daniels  
Teresa Mahon  
4 Abigail Davis  
Olivia Downing  
Kenna Taylor  
5 Brian Horton  
Gloria Luallin  
6 Ben Lines  
7 Bonnie Cole  
Layton Prewitt



### January Anniversaries

1 David/Debbie Kern 41 yrs.  
2 Tim/Becky Marsolf 36 yrs.  
5 Lonnie/Wanda Wilkinson 64 yrs.  
16 Bill/Gail White 7 yrs.  
17 Dennis/Carolyn Smith 64 yrs.  
Happy Anniversary

## SERVICE ROSTERS

### THIS MORNING

Greeters: John & Michelle Hulett  
Van Driver: Todd Kraus/207-7877  
Nursery: Jenny Carroll/Tina Orum

### THIS EVENING

Song Leader: JJ Blevins  
Lesson: Bill McFarland  
Communion: Randy Blackburn/Jackie Buck  
Nursery: Michelle Hulett/Lisa Stayton

### NEXT WEEK (January 1)

	AM	PM
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Adam Blaney
Opening Prayer:	Tim Bowling	David Kern
Communion:	Byron Nichols	Jon Davis/J. Dutton
Closing Prayer:	Josh Luna	John Mahon
Greeters:	Barney & Debbie Crawford	
Van Driver:	Allison Bean/615-971-1320	
Nursery:	Melinda Barton/Donna Jordan	
<b>Wednesday, December 28</b>		
Devotional:	Joey Treat	
Song Leader:	Jon Davis	
Prayer:	Larry Baggett	
Van Driver:	Charles Crum/840-2632	