



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

July 2, 2017

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Jon Ewing

"The Highest Place"
#853

Opening Prayer
John Hulett

#623
#742

The Lord's Supper
Jason Luna

Our Contribution
Jason Luna

#505
#289

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#589

Announcements
Bob Snider

#234

Closing Prayer
Brock Snitker

Serve Communion

Kaven Mahon
James Simons
Aaron Morrison
Brock Snitker
Scott Nichols
John Stayton
Colton Orum
Jerry Stockdale
Aaron Schwartz
Luis Tovar

I'M GLAD THEY SIGNED

The 56 men who signed our Declaration of Independence that first 4th of July - you know they were risking everything, don't you? Because if they won the war with the British, there would be years of hardship as a struggling nation. If they lost they would face a hangman's noose. And yet there where it says, "We herewith pledge our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor," they did sign.



But did you know that they paid the price? When Carter Braxton of Virginia signed the Declaration of Independence, he was a wealthy planter and trader. But thereafter he saw his ships swept from the seas and to pay his debts, he lost his home and all of his property. He died in rags. Thomas McKean of Delaware was so harassed by the enemy that he was forced to move his family five times in five months. He served in Congress without pay, his family in poverty and in hiding. Thomas Nelson, Jr. of Virginia raised two million dollars on his own signature to provision our allies, the French fleet. After the War he personally paid back the loans wiping out his entire estate; he was never reimbursed by his government—he died bankrupt. John Hart was driven from his wife's bedside while she was dying; their thirteen children fled in all directions for their lives. His fields and gristmill were laid waste. For more than a year he lived in forests and caves and returned home after the War to find his wife dead, his children gone, his properties gone. He died a few weeks later of exhaustion and a broken heart. We remember John Hancock for that great sweeping signature on the Declaration. One of the wealthiest men in New England, he stood outside Boston one terrible night of the War and said, "Burn Boston, though it makes John Hancock a beggar, if the public good requires it." He, too, lived up to the pledge.

Of the 56 signers of the Declaration, few were long to survive. Five were captured by the British and tortured before they died. Twelve had their homes - from Rhode Island to Charleston - sacked and looted, occupied by the enemy or burned. Two of them lost their sons in the Army; one had two sons captured. Nine of the 56 died in the War. They were men of means, most of them, prosperous land-owners secure in their prosperity. But they believed that liberty is so much more important than security, that they pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor. And they fulfilled their pledge — they paid the price, and freedom was born. I'm glad they signed!

If you read Philippians 2:5-11, you will see that **Jesus** also gave up **everything** for freedom — your freedom and my freedom. I'm glad he did!

- Steve Tandy (Wichita, KS)

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 25

Bible Study:	245
Morning:	307
Evening:	186
Wednesday (6/28):	213
Contribution:	\$10,602
Weekly Budget:	\$10,119
Year-to-Date Above (Below) Budget:	\$ (3,118)



Continue to remember [Eula Compton](#), [Rachel Lilly](#), [Gracie Taylor](#), [Bonnie Cole](#), [Wanda Wilkinson](#), [Gail White](#), [Clyde Iorg](#)

- ◆ [Kerry Cole](#) is recovering from E coli.
- ◆ [Donna Sanders](#) is in Mercy Hospital with pneumonia.
- ◆ [Shirlane Horton](#) had a follow-up appointment last Tuesday. She has to continue therapy for 6 more weeks.
- ◆ [Tim Timmons](#) as he awaits future plans for treatment.
- ◆ [Ron Bower](#) continues treatments for bladder cancer.
- ◆ [Bob Stockstill](#) as he deals with shingles.

Friends & Family

- Marsha Stipp's nephew-in-law, [Darin Moore](#), as he continues his battle with pancreas cancer.
- Lucile's daughter [Cathy](#) is now in a boot as she recovers from foot surgery.
- Virginia Hayter's cousin, [Jack Lowry](#), who had brain surgery at MD Anderson.
- Bill's mom, [Pauline Redmon](#), in rehab at Care Manor, Room 305B, 804 Burnett, Mountain Home, AR 72653.
- [Ed Murray](#) continues his battle with cancer; his address is 203 Rendezvous Road, Riverton, WY 82501.
- ◆ Robert Keith's son-in-law, [Nick Puglisi](#), will begin therapy to deal with his back issues

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Keep Kari & Justin Hatfield in your prayers as they are on a mission trip to Vienna, Austria.

As the bulletin was being finalized on Friday, we received word that Bob Bowling, Tim's dad, had just passed away. We extend our deepest sympathy to Tim and his family. On the other hand, we rejoice that Tim and Kenneth were afforded the privilege of baptizing Mr. Bowling last Saturday evening. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Bowling Family.

Long Term/Shut-Ins

Marsha Bower
Eula Compton
Ola Jean Feeney
Doris Iorg
Doris Tobler
Nursing Homes
Ella Mae Findlay
Ann Freeze
Chloe Gaddis
Jerry Gillespie
June Jean
Terry Loveland
Sandra Pingnet
Nancy Snider



Expectant Mom

Brittany
Springer
girl/September

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

A meal is being served each Wednesday evening from 5 to 6 p.m. JUST SIGN UP AT THE INFORMATION DESK IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND.



Our Deepest Sympathy

We express our sympathy to Dennis Smith and his family as his brother-in-law, [Howard Gentry](#), passed away last week. Graveside service was held Saturday in Arkansas.

Also Byrle Hayter lost his last brother, Gene, who passed away this past Wednesday. Funeral will be Monday in Junction City, KS with visitation on Sunday night.



Daily Bible Reading Schedules for the 3rd Quarter of 2017 are available in the foyer. Be sure to pick one up and get started reading!

New Phone Numbers

Sherry Carlyle/417-319-9359
Josh Carlyle/417-319-9312

Coat Room cleanout:

Please check to see if any items belong to you. THERE ARE STILL SEVERAL NICE COATS/JACKETS left in the coat room. After Sunday, anything left will be taken to Thrift Haven.

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

News and Activities

Feeding the Homeless and Underprivileged

SUNDAY, July 9

Immediately after the morning 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!

- ◆ Elders meet July 11 at 5 p.m.
- ◆ Book Club Meeting July 10th at the Curriers' house at 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ July 30: 5th Sunday; NO POTLUCK
- ◆ July 30: Springer Baby Shower
- ◆ Blood Drive August 2
- ◆ Ice Cream Social August 13
- Bible Camps
- ◆ 7/16-22—Green Valley
- ◆ 7/30-8/5-Happy Hollow/T. Morrison/Luna

Upcoming Events

**"BE A BLESSING"
MEETING TODAY AT
4:30 IN ROOM 126.**

OUR WEDNESDAY EVENING SUMMER SERIES

Thanks to Jake King for bringing us a great lesson in our Wednesday night summer series on "Love" as we continue our theme "A Fruitful People: The Spirit in the Life of a Congregation." Our guest speaker this Wednesday night will be **Danny Boggs** as he speaks on "Joy." If you have not been attending on Wednesday evening, this would be a great time to get started and invite a friend to come be with us this week.

Ladies Bible Class
meets Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Our lessons are from the book "Because I Said So." Linda Currier will teach lesson 8: "More Money Than Sense": **Materialism.**

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



**CAMP TO-KNOW-HIM 2017
Sept. 29– Oct. 1**

PLACE: Hidden Valley Outfitters
27101 Marigold Drive,
Lebanon, MO 65536

Email: info@hvoutfitters.com;

www.hvoutfitters.com; Phone: 417-533-5628

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CHURCH OF CHRIST WHEN MAKING
YOUR RESERVATION.**

**See flyer on the bulletin board or
Information Desk for more information.**



Dear Wonderful Christian Friends,
I want you to know how touched we are by all the acts of kindness that you have bestowed upon our family in the passing of my dear brother Jerry Swanigan. I appreciate all the prayers of the church there on his and our behalf. I appreciate the calls, and all the cards that were sent. Times like this make us all realize how great it is to have a spiritual family as well as a physical one. Love you all and miss you greatly. **Ann and Clyde Barganier**



Birthdays

- 2 **Donna Sanders**
- Scarlett McCall**
- 4 **Vern Thompson**
- 5 **Ruth Lund**
- 8 **Shawna Stockdale**
- Kyle Mahon**
- 9 **Brandon Breeden**
- 10 **Mike Thurlkill**
- Alexis Davis**
- 11 **Landon Nichols**
- 13 **Carrie Lines**
- Brandt Snitker**
- 15 **Judy Kirby**

HAPPY 4th of JULY

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: Jackie & Virginia Buck
Van Driver: Allison Bean/615-971-1320
Nursery: Melinda Barton/Donna Jordan

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Jeremy Thurlkill
Opening Prayer: Mike Ussery
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Jonathan Pendergraft
Communion: A. Alexander/Josh Luna
Nursery: Linda Tracy/Gloria Luallin

NEXT WEEK, July 9

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Jeremy Thurlkill
Opening Prayer:	Cambre Thrasher	Jon Davis
Communion:	Paul Lines	A. Alexander/Josh Luna
Closing Prayer:	David Grimm	Devin Carroll
Greeters:	Alice Buckner/Connie Westerman	
Van Driver:	Brock Snitker/405-694-9774	
Nursery:	<i>AM:</i> Wanita Duncan/Emily Simons	
	<i>PM:</i> Alice Buckner/Kasey Sekulic	

Wednesday, July 5

Van Driver: Jason Luna/838-7152



Bible Classes (Adult)

Sunday AM

Adult	The Beginning of Your Story. (Genesis)	Fellowship Rm	Jon Davis/David Grimm
Adult	Practical James	Room 126	Bill McFarland
Adult	Old Testament Questions for Today's People	Auditorium	Byron Nichols
Adult	Pray Without Ceasing	Room 129	Jon Ewing
Adult	A Study of the Prayers of the Bible		
Adult	Chronological Study of the Bible	Room 130	Paul Lines

We need YOU in BIBLE CLASS each week!

If you are unable to attend services, don't forget that all of our services are "Live Streamed." Go to www.watermillchurchofchrist.org and click on "Live Video."

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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....6:30 PM



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