




WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

November 7, 2010

Order of Worship

Welcome

Barney Crawford

Song Leader

Kerry Cole

#647 (1,2,4)

#136

Opening Prayer

Aaron Morrison

#424

#916

The Lord's Supper

Jason Luna

Contribution

Jason Luna

#842

#855

Lesson

Bill McFarland

#107

Announcement

Barney Crawford

#446 (1,3)

Closing Prayer

Scott Nichols

*You are the light of
the world. A city set
on a hill cannot be*

Fall Preschool Fellowship

One of the joys of our life together is having families who share their beautiful little children with us. We are delighted in the innocence, energy, and curiosity of these young ones as they grow. And, one of the things for which we are most thankful in our work together is the excellent series of Bible classes we have for preschool children. Our teachers for this age group do wonderful work and we are grateful for their enthusiasm and dedication. Thanks to you parents who bring your children to class Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings.

After our assembly this morning, the teachers in our preschool department will be hosting their "Fall Preschool Fellowship." It includes lunch, activities for the kids, and time to visit. You are invited!

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Messages on Family Life

Nothing impacts the outcome of an individual life, or the fabric of a community, or even the strength of the church quite as much as what goes on in the family. But, the issues that challenge us most in this world are all felt first, and perhaps worst, in our family life. For that reason, all of us, regardless of what our state of life is, need the guidance and reinforcement of what Scripture has to say about family life.

Beginning in our assembly today and continuing for the next few Sunday mornings and evenings, our messages are going to address meaningful matters related to family. Please join us for all these occasions!

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New Class Series: "Homes Jesus Visited"

I once read a thought-provoking verse that began with the line, "If Jesus came to your house ...". The Gospel records mention several homes our Lord actually did visit. They were homes in which people like us lived, with the same human needs and blessings and flaws. Great lessons arise from the manner in which the wisdom and compassion and power of Christ dealt with the circumstances he formed in the homes he visited. Starting today in our class in room 126 we, too, will visit those homes. If you are not currently attending a class, we invite you to use this as a time to get started.

Today's Messages:

AM: A Spiritual Family

PM: Christian Ethics in the Family

ACTIVITIES

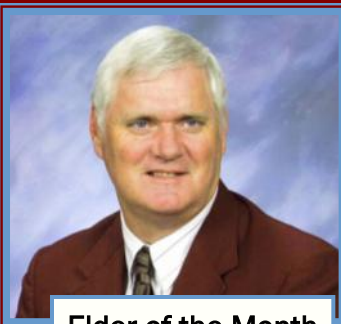
Welcome Visitors

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

October 31

Bible Study:	222
Morning:	351
Evening:	248
Wednesday (11/3):	236
Contribution:	\$ 18,803



Elder of the Month
Barney Crawford

Upcoming Events

- ☞ Golden Agers will meet today at 4 p.m.
- ☞ Elders will meet Tuesday at 2 p.m.
- ☞ Thursday Ladies Bible Class will meet on 11/11 at 10:30. Elaine Poland will present a lesson on Psalms. Potluck lunch will follow.
- ☞ Titus 2 - There will be a meeting on 11/12 at 9:30 a.m. to continue with knitting and crocheting. All ladies are invited, even if you did not make it in September.
- ☞ Ladies Prayer Group - All ladies are encouraged to join together on 11/14 at 4 p.m. as we pray together for ourselves, the church, the elders, our country and the many needs of our congregation.
- ☞ Quilters meet on November 16 at 10 a.m.
- ☞ Secret Sisters - There will be a meeting on December 7 following morning services in Room 126 to draw new names and to reveal. This is open to all women including our teens
- ☞ Next Book Club meeting is November 15. See Linda Currier if you have questions.
- ☞ Ladies Retreat November 19-20

Fall Preschool Potluck luncheon TODAY after morning services for all preschoolers & their families. Please join us for Fun, Food, Fellowship.



The annual Golden Age Thanksgiving

Dinner will be Thursday night, November 18, at 6 p.m. here at the building. Sign up at the information desk if you plan to attend and indicate what you would like to bring.



The next Area Wide Youth Night will be at Sunset on Sunday, 11/21 at 5:00pm. The bus will leave at 4:15pm and be back around 7:30pm.

Kids & Families

Thanks to everyone that participated in our Trunk or Treat last weekend. We had over 80 of our people present for a wonderful evening together. We are looking forward to next year!



Olan Mills will be taking pictures for a new pictorial directory beginning Monday, 11/29, thru Saturday, 12/4. Pictures will be available for holiday gift giving. You will be able to schedule your appointment time online if you prefer. Watch for more info coming soon.

Sometimes the Lord calms the storm; sometimes He lets the storm rage and calms His child!

PRAYER LIST AND NEWS

- Dale Harp is in St. John's ICU
- Nancy Snider fell and injured her leg; she will be home bound for a few weeks
- Margaret Cobb has not been feeling well
- Continue to remember Gerald Jean, Carol Mahon, Marilyn Lanpher, Donna Harcrow, Seldon Essex, Thelma Fain, Shirley Bartlett
Friends and Family:
- ◇ Continue to remember Emily Simons & Adam Stipp's dad, Tom Stipp; Tiffany Meeks dad, Don Lewis
- ◇ Nadean Green's cousin, Velma Kester, from West Plains is in St. John's ICU not doing very well

- Long-Term**
- Joy & Alice Allen
 - Paul Bratcher
 - Doris Burch
 - Bonnie Cole
 - Thelma Fain
 - Lucille/Milton Ford
 - Donna Harcrow
 - Gerald Jean
 - Clay Joseph
 - Marilyn Lanpher
 - Carol Mahon
 - Jarita Nimmo
 - Betty Shaw
 - Doris Tobler
 - Pat Woods
- Military:**
- Cody Newman
 - Jacob Gardner
 - Matthew Patterson
 - Elaine Noe

Elders, Ministers, Deacons & Staff

Elders

Barney Crawford	417-866-0592
Clay Joseph	417-833-3002
Gene Lund	417-343-5783
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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Golden Age Minister

Dennis Smith	417-866-6918
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Youth Minister

Andrew Morton	417-712-4809
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Deacons

Scott Barton	Matt Keener
Tim Bowling	Russell Lilly
Tim Buckner	Paul Lines
Tom Davis	Jim Meinsen
George Downing	Travis Morrison
Jim Elliff	James Simons
Jon Ewing	Tim Stockstill
Shannon Haddock	

Staff

Johnnie Elliff	Secretary
Tim Bowling	Custodian

DO IT NOW

*If there's something you can do, Do it now.
Anything that's good and true, Do it now.
Do that good thing while you may,
Do it while it is — today. Do it now.*

*Are there pleasant words to say? Say them now.
Do you read God's word? And Pray? Do it now.
Be a friend to those in sin.
Try your best the lost to win. Do it now.*

*Are there those whom we may teach? Do it now.
Even one whom we may reach? Do it now.
If we fail to do our part,
Those who watch us may lose heart. LIVE
RIGHT, NOW*

- RUE PORTER



Shut-ins:

- Shirley Bartlett
- Doris Iorg
- Margaret Cobb
- Fern Davis
- Irene Johnson
- Carol Law
- John Luallin
- Carol Mahon
- Wilma Melton
- Annie Overstreet
- Ella Smith
- Wilma Spoor
- Doris Thomason
- Judy Todd
- Cathy White



"GIVING ACCOUNT OF OURSELVES"

By Dennis R. Smith

Jesus, in giving the great commission (Matt 28:19-20; Mark 16:15-16) not only informs Christians of the importance of sharing the gospel with all that we know and meet, but also reveals the absolute necessity which is placed on those who have heard the gospel and their willingness to respond or not to respond to it. One may be very diligent in telling the world about Jesus - he may even give hours and hours of his time in working with others in an effort to win them to the Lord - but when all is said and done, every person must understand that he or she will, in the judgment, be accountable for their own soul. Listen to these verses: "*For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God. So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God*" (Rom. 14:11-12; 2nd Cor. 5:10). In our world today it seems that many are always wanting to let someone else make their difficult decisions for them. They often place the blame for their failures on others. I suggest that we all must accept the responsibility for our own actions and certainly this is true in reference to our eternal destination. If we plan on making heaven our home, then we must not neglect our need to accept Jesus today. Actually, we will have no one to blame but ourselves in answering to the Lord for our negligence.

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

OUR MISSION POINTS

Mark & Era Thiesen, Malawi, Africa
 Joey & Tammy Treat, Northern
 Mariana Islands
 Voice of Truth International

"The Living Word"
 7:30 A.M. Sundays
 KOLR TV 10

"In Search Of
 The Lord's Way"
 7:00 A.M. Sundays
 KOLR TV 10

"Know Your Bible"
 10:30 A.M. Sundays
 Springfield 33
 KSPR-TV



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 Website: watermillchurchofchrist.org
 Office Hours:
 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday - Friday

Service Rosters

THIS MORNING

AM Nursery: Donna Jordan/Michelle Hulett
Greeters: Jon & Coyeatte Ewing
Van Driver: James Simons/732-5641
KYB Phone: Jerry & Carolyn Young
Serve Jackie Buck/Verl Duncan
Communion: Tom Davis/Jackie Freeze
 Greg Donoho/Mark Friend
 George Downing/Oran Green
 John Dutton/Blanton Glenn

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Travis Morrison
Opening Prayer: John Stayton
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Bob Stockstill
Communion: Tim/Kyle Buckner
Nursery: Lisa Stayton/Emily Simons

NEXT WEEK, November 14

	MORNING	EVENING
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole	Travis Morrison
Opening Prayer:	John Penner	Tim Stockstill
Communion:	Gene Lund	Kyle/Tim Buckner
Closing Prayer:	Jim Reaves	Ron Stokes
AM Nursery:	Pat Malanowski/Orvella Blackburn	
PM Nursery:	Alice Buckner/Jenny Carroll	
Greeters:	Mark & Cheryl Friend	
Van Driver:	Russell Lilly/839-4048	

MONTH OF November

Ushers: Adam Stipp/
 Jeremy Thurlkill
AV Room: Travis Morrison/
 Linda Barnett
Secure Building: Paul Lines
 Tim Buckner

Wednesday, November 10

Devotional: John Mahon
Song Leader: Isaac Tovar
Opening Prayer: Jerry Young
Closing Prayer: Grant Wheeler
Van Driver: Todd Kraus