



WATER MILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

June 12, 2011

Order of Worship

Welcome

Clay Joseph

Song Leader

Kerry Cole

#836

#193

Opening Prayer

Brent Looney

#820

#59

The Lord's Supper

Don Essex

Contribution

Don Essex

#523 (1,2,4)

Lesson

Bill McFarland

#653

Announcements

Clay Joseph

#780 (1,3)

Closing Prayer

Jack Lynch

You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. (Matt. 5:14)

ABOUT OUR WORK

We have now launched forth into the season of Bible camps, youth activities, work projects, fellowship get-togethers, Bible schools and other outreach efforts – and vacation trips. What a great time of the year! But properly balancing all these things, either in our individual lives or in our congregational life, is a tricky process. Here are some suggestions: 1) Pray and read something from the scriptures every day. Listen to the Lord and talk to him. Tend to your spiritual health. 2) Put an emphasis on your involvement in a Bible class this summer. This is the best way to stay involved in your spiritual family and to be an encouragement to your brothers and sisters. 3) Pay attention to people. Guests will be with us – welcome them and love them. Brothers and sisters will be going and coming – let no one get lost in the shuffle. 4) Prepare to be of service. Refresh yourself for this purpose. Look for the opportunities and be eager for every good work.

Tonight we are beginning a series that will take us through the next few Sunday evenings. It goes with the time of the year and it involves things that concern us all. We're going to give some thought to *Problems of the Heart* that are referred to in the wisdom of the Proverbs – things like "The Problem of Dissatisfaction," "The Problem of Guilt," "The Problem of Anger," "The Problem of Fear," "The Problem of Stress," and "The Problem of Resentment." It will mean a lot to me if you will join us for these studies – and I think it will help you.

Like every congregation around (surely), we have been concerned about the circumstances our brothers and neighbors in the Joplin area are facing. Some of you have been there to help, and many of you have been generous in offering financial assistance. Thank you for your compassion. Remember that one way all of us can help is by making intercession for that entire community in our prayers.

Thanks to Andrew and others who are helping with youth projects and activities this summer. All efforts to provide our young people with opportunities to build Christian friendship, to engage in Christian service, and to grow in Christian character are appreciated. We are grateful to those who make it possible and to parents who make it a priority.

Thanks for allowing us time recently to see our family. I appreciate those who have done the preaching and teaching for us, or have assisted in other ways. Please keep us in your prayers now while we are finishing preparations for our Bible camp session and the other preaching appointments we have through the summer.

–Bill McFarland

Today's Message:

AM: Conversion: The Turn for the Best

PM: The Problem of Dissatisfaction

Activities & News

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 5

Bible Study:	229
Morning:	351
Evening:	237
Wednesday (6/8):	239
Contribution:	\$12,323



Elder of the Month
Clay Joseph

Upcoming Events ...

- ⇒ *Elders meet Tuesday at 2 p.m.*
- ⇒ **June 19 - FATHER'S DAY**
- ⇒ **July 29** -Elders, Deacons, Ministers & their wives Appreciation Dinner
- ⇒ *The next book for the book club is **An Echo in the Darkness** by Francine Rivers.*
- ⇒ **August 6 - SUPER SATURDAY VBS**
- ⇒ *Secret Sisters will start up in August. Watch the bulletin for further details.*



- ⇒ *Tonight is Youth Night at Brookline*
- ⇒ *Titus 2 Ladies meet Tuesday from 10-12*
- ⇒ **June 19-25**—Larry Baggett's Happy Hollow Bible Camp Session
- ⇒ **June 27-July 1**—Alice Buckner's Happy Hollow Session

Area Events

All are invited to the Mt. Vernon Church of Christ Summer Lectureship & Seminar today thru Wednesday presented by Tim Lewis.

Gospel meeting at the Oldfield Church of Christ June 20-26 with Mark & Craig Richardson
See flyers on Bulletin Board

May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you. (Jude 1:2)



Ann Thiesen with just a few of the many women she teaches in Malawi!



We have reserved 50 tickets for the Sunday June 26th (6:07pm) game. Instead of having a sign up sheet where people sign up and then pay later, people who would like to attend the game need to **PAY** for the tickets to get their name on list. The tickets are \$8.00 per person. Kids 4 and under are free. Deadline to pay for tickets with Johnnie or Andrew is Sunday June 19th.



WORK IN JOPLIN

Andrew will be taking the bus to Joplin each Monday for those who would like to go work. Sign up on the sheet provided on the Information Desk if you plan to go **tomorrow**.

New Class

New Young Adult Bible Class begins TODAY in room 119. Topics will be focusing on New Families, Raising Families and Planning for Families.

Some more of our LTC Winners:

- Bible Quiz (Silver)
Josiah Downing, Gabe Mahon, Elizabeth Penner
- Bible Quiz (Gold)
Trevor Kraus, Joshua Luna, Kaven Mahon, Kyle Mahon
- Bible Reading Extemporeous
Aiden Davis/Gold
Katelynn Wilson/Gold
- Drama 3-6 (Gold)
Aiden Davis, Madison Davis, Josiah Downing, Gabby Gellan, Trevor Kraus, Joshua Luna, Gabe Mahon, Kaven Mahon, Elizabeth Penner, Michael Penner, Ashley Stockdale, Audrey Wuench
- Girls Songleading
Shaniece Alton/Gold
Patience Gosnell/Silver
Congratulations to all!
(Watch for more winners)

We need YOU in Sunday School

Prayer List & Notes

In our prayers ...

- ☞ Kay Adams is now at Select Speciality Hospital, Room B102, 1630 E. Primrose Street, 65804
- ☞ Arilla Buck is at Magnolia Square & Lucille Ford is at Springfield Rehab.
- ☞ Rachel Lilly is recovering from knee surgery on her ACL & Meniscus
- ☞ Herman Harris had some additional health issues this past week but is doing better now

Friends and Family:

- ◇ Julian Penner's friend, Nathan Paul, had surgery this past week to remove two bars from his chest. You can send cards to 3556 S. Primrose Street, Springfield, 65807.
- ◇ Jon Ewing's dad, Winston, is at Mercy Villa
- ◇ Norman & Lucile High's great grandson, Dylan will have eye surgery on both eyes on June 24 in Houston, TX
- ◇ Tommy Grabber's mother, Lucille, as she recovers from a broken leg
- ◇ Mark Best, 4th grader at Strafford, who recently received a bone marrow transplant
- ◇ Pat Milligan's brother, John Cummings; Lanae Gillespie's mother (Julie Thornton's grandmother), Geneve Treat, who are dealing with cancer
- ◇ Kerry Cole's brother, Kelly, has a severe infection in his arm

Prayer Request:

Stacey McCurry came forward last Sunday asking for prayers.

Long-Term

Kay Adams
Paul Bratcher
Doris Burch
Bonnie Cole
Lucille/Milton Ford
Herman Harris
Marilyn Lanpher
Jarita Nimmo
Betty Shaw
Doris Tobler
Pat Woods

Military:

Cody Newman
Elaine Noe

Expectant Moms

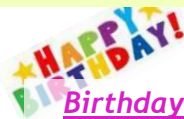
Summer Azeez
(boy) (June)
Megan Crum
Hollingsworth
(Aug)

Shut-ins:

Joy/Alice Allen
Shirley Bartlett
Doris Iorg
Fern Davis
Thelma Fain
Irene Johnson
Carol Law
John Luallin
Carol Mahon
Wilma Melton
Annie Overstreet
Wilma Spoor
Doris Thomason
Judy Todd
Cathy White



A big THANK YOU to all who wished me a Happy Birthday. It was great. I have never had that many birthday wishes before. Thank you Fred for baking a cake for all of us to share and thank you Carolyn for the cookies. You all are GREAT. Love, Virginia Hayter



Birthdays Next Week

20 Scheryl Nook
Wilma Spoor
Autumn Wuench
Clayton Lands
21 Summer Azeez
23 Rylee Simons
25 Deniece Breckner
Dedra Jones

Guilt is concerned with the past. Worry is concerned about the future. Contentment enjoys the present

Food Pantry Needs

Boxed & Canned Meals
Jelly Peanut Butter
Cereal Canned Fruit
Tuna Jello/Pudding
Canned Vegies
Mac & Cheese



Food Pantry Donations Needed

Please place items in the cans just inside the fellowship room.

Thank you for your continued support.

CORRECTION: Tim & Jan's e-mail is TimJanBowling80@gmail.com.



JOSEPH'S NEW TOMB

By Dennis R. Smith

Without fail most writers agree that the statement made in Isaiah 53:9, "And he made his grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death" was fulfilled by Joseph of Arimathaea who sought the body of Jesus and buried him in his new tomb. (Luke 23:50-53). Another passage tells about the earthly life of Christ: "The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head." This reveals that God took care of His Son while here on earth (Matt. 8:20). The Bible indicates that several people helped Jesus with a place to eat and sleep in addition to his own immediate family. Now the purpose of this article is to show that as God took care of His Son while yet alive, he also took care of Him in His death. However, it goes much deeper than this. As God took care of Jesus IN HIS DEATH, Jesus takes care of the souls of humanity BY HIS DEATH. Through our faith and obedience to the commands of God, this can take place. The Apostle Paul used the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus in describing the benefits of scriptural baptism (Rom. 6:3-5), thus showing that these same things constitute the gospel of God (1st Cor. 15:1-4). But it still goes deeper! The Lord's Supper is a reminder of these three things and their relationship of Christ to his Church as the bride of Christ and indicates the necessity in worship of the beauty, dignity and the sacredness of uniting with Christ in marriage as well as sharing with Him in His horrible death (John 3:28-29, Rev. 21:2).

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

WORKS WE SUPPORT

Mark & Era Thiesen, Malawi, Africa
 Joey & Tammy Treat, Northern Mariana Islands
 Voice of Truth International
 Charles Renfro, Latin American Missions
 World Christian Broadcasting
 Churches of Christ Disaster Relief
 Lincoln Church of Christ
 Fair Haven Children's Home

"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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Service Rosters

THIS MORNING

AM Nursery: Pat Malanowski/O. Blackburn
Greeters: Blanton & Betty Glenn
Van Driver: Steve Prewitt/732-5641
KYB Phone: Megan Glenn/John Dutton
Serve Jeff Fisher/Dwayne Jackson
Communion: Jackie Freeze/Gaylen Jones
 Oran Green/Matt Keener
 Sam Hansen/David Kern
 John Hulett/Todd Kraus

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Tim Bowling
Opening Prayer: Daniel Meinsen
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Travis Morrison
Communion: Justin Reaves/R. Blackburn
Nursery: Alice Buckner/Jenny Carroll

NEXT WEEK, June 19

	MORNING	EVENING
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole	Travis Morrison
Opening Prayer:	Fred Lorenz	Aaron Morrison
Communion:	Blanton Glenn	J. Reaves/R. Blackburn
Closing Prayer:	Jason Luna	Tom Norrell
AM Nursery:	Robin Meeks/Jan Bowling	
PM Nursery:	Lee Ann Donoho/Karen Duncan	
Greeters:	Matt & Sara Keener	
Van Driver:	Travis Morrison/742-1970	

MONTH OF JUNE

Ushers: Fred Lorenz/
 Brent Asher
AV Room: J. Thurlkill/
 Kyle Buckner
Secure Building: Paul Lines/
 Tim Buckner

Wednesday, June 15

Devotional: Larry Baggett
Song Leader: Andrew Morton
Opening Prayer: Bob Snider
Closing Prayer: John Stayton
Van Driver: Todd Kraus