



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

November 27, 2011

Order of Worship

Welcome

Barney Crawford

Song Leader

Kerry Cole

Opening Prayer

Gene Lund

The Lord's Supper

Mike Thurlkill

Contribution

Mike Thurlkill

Lesson

Bill McFarland

Announcements

Barney Crawford

Closing Prayer

Andy McFarland

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

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.

CONVICTION - WHAT IS IT?

By Dennis R. Smith

Calvin Coolidge once said, "The strength of a country is the strength of its religious convictions." The definition of the word is as follows: "A strong persuasion or belief in a cause or a religion." Conviction, in light of the above, is that which has to do with one's conscience. The Pentecostians of Acts chapter two, being pricked (convicted) in their heart, said unto Peter and the rest of the apostles, "men and brethren what shall we do?" Equally so, the Philippian jailor of Acts sixteen came trembling and fell down before Paul and Silas and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" It was these cries which were prompted by their conscience, or the conviction of their conscience, that made them want to know what to do. Moving forward we could conclude that conviction is the action of the conscience which directs us to turn from our doing something wrong to that of doing something right. When our conscience is not bothered at all, regardless of what we are doing, then it is working without conviction. Perhaps we need to spend more time working on the conscience and praying for conviction enough for us to ask the age old question - "What Must We Do to Be Saved?" As conviction will lead us to know the truth (John 8:32), it will also give us the courage to obey the truth (Rom. 2:8; Gal.3:1). May God bless us in following what his word tells us and our hearts have the courage to follow through by obedience. "Amen?"

Upcoming Events

- **Teachers Appreciation/Bus Drivers Dinner** is December 3; this dinner is a gift from the Elders and the congregation to show their appreciation for the time and work you devote to teaching and/or helping others; **today is the deadline to sign up** so the ladies will know how much food to prepare, etc.
- **James River Nursing Home Devo** is Saturday at 2 p.m. All who can are encouraged to attend.
- **Golden Agers** meet Dec. 4 at 4 p.m.
- **Quilters** meet Dec. 6 at 10 am
- **Ladies Bible Class** meets Thursday, December 10 at 10:30; potluck lunch will follow
- If you plan to attend **LTC** in the Spring and need to reserve a hotel room, see Jeremy Thurlkill as soon as possible so he will know how many rooms to reserve.

Holiday SNAC

Dec. 4 after evening worship, we will be having a gift exchange for the youngsters and teens. The teens will be doing a "white elephant" exchange. The younger children will do a regular gift exchange. Please try to keep all gifts under \$5. We will also need sandwiches, chips, desserts, and drinks.

Welcome

*Please extend a warm welcome to **Angela Asher** who has made know her desire to worship with us at Water Mill. Her address is 525 S. Campbell, Apt. 811, 65806.*

In Our Prayers

✧ Jeff Treat is in St. John's recovering from surgery on his foot; Herman Harris is at Cox Walnut Lawn, Rm. 311; Julie Alexander as she deals with problems in her life

Friends and Family:

- ◇ Jon Ewing's dad, Winston Ewing, is in St. John's; Chloe Gaddis' great-grandson, Carter Letterman
- ◇ Jeff Fisher's niece, Julianne King
- ◇ Kerry Cole's family members: his niece, Sandra Barnett; his cousin, Greg Cole recovering from surgery; his niece Kaitlyn Behr, who has an inherited disease that causes her to go blind
- ◇ Jan Bowling's cousin's daughter, Shelby Davidson; Nate Peters, friend of Brent Asher, who has seizures after a minor brain injury

Birthdays

4 Marsha Bower
Regina Woods
5 Sarah Griffin
6 Adam Barton
Nancy Johnson
10 Robin Meeks

Ladies

The planning committee would like to get your feedback on the Fall Retreat as well as the Spring Tea. If you attended one or both of these events this year, please fill out a survey to offer your opinions and give us suggestions for next year. The surveys are located on the desk by the east entrance to the building. We will have a box set up for you to return them to on the same desk. Thank you!!

*"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy."
(Philip. 1:3-4)*

December Anniversaries

6 JJ/Ashley Blevins
7 Jackie/Virginia Buck
10 Jim/Ruth Reaves
11 Ryan/Jeanne Friend
20 Brandon/Lauren Allen
20 Andy/Kirsten McFarland
22 Tom/Jammie Davis
28 Eddie/Donna Sanders
30 Barney/Debbie Crawford
31 Eddie/Linda Currier

Assistance Needed

Debbie Crawford has been in contact with the 26th & Connecticut church in Joplin and they need our assistance in collecting items for boxes to give to the tornado victims. These are the items they need: Powdered sugar, flour, regular sugar, oats, peanut butter, vanilla, pecans, Hershey kisses. **The items need to be at the building no later than Wednesday night.**

Service Rosters

THIS MORNING

AM Nursery: Linda Currier/Leona Snider
Greeters: Mike & Glenda Thurlkill
Van Driver: Travis Morrison/742-1970
KYB Phone: Jerry/Carolyn Young
Serve Randy Blackburn/Tom Davis
Communion: Jackie Buck/Kyle Buckner
Tim Buckner/Ted Crabtree
Brendan Carroll/Eddie Currier
Charles Crum/Greg Donoho

NEXT WEEK, December 4

	MORNING	EVENING
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole	John Mahon
Opening Prayer:	Grant Wheeler	Isaac Tovar
Communion:	Jeremy Thurlkill	George/W. Downing
Closing Prayer:	Tyler Thornton	Larry Baggett
AM Nursery:	Donna Jordan/Michelle Hulett	
PM Nursery:	Lisa Stayton/Emily Simons	
Greeters:	Jon & Coyeatte Ewing	
Van Driver:	James Simons/732-5641	

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Travis Morrison
Opening Prayer: Tom Davis
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Justin Reaves
Communion: Tyler Thornton/John Dutton
Nursery: Glenda/Jeremy Thurlkill

MONTH OF NOV.

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

Wednesday, November 30

Devotional: David Kern
Song Leader: JJ Blevins
Opening Prayer: Jeremy Thurlkill
Closing Prayer: Tim Timmons
Van Driver: Todd Kraus