



# WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

*Weekly Newsletter*

*June 17, 2012*

## ***Order of Worship***

***Welcome  
Eddie Sanders***

***Song Leader  
Kerry Cole***

***#213  
#122***

***Opening Prayer  
Matt Keener***

***#362 (1,2,4)  
#122 (1,2,4)***

***The Lord's Supper  
Jerry Milligan***

***Contribution  
Jerry Milligan***

***#200***

***Lesson  
Bill McFarland***

***#299 (1,2,5)***

***Announcements  
Eddie Sanders***

***#694 (1,5)***

***Closing Prayer  
Scott Nichols***

***Elder of the Month  
Eddie Sanders***

## **Hello, Thank You, and Please...**

Recorded for us in John 13, Jesus told His disciples about one thing that would tell all the world that they belonged to Him. He said, "By this, all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another" (13:35). I have always thought it interesting that, according to Jesus, the greatest sign to the world of our discipleship doesn't even involve them. Were we writing the book, we probably would have said that the best way to show our Christianity to unbelievers is to love and serve them. No doubt that is a great responsibility, but not the most important. Rather, in Jesus' mind, if you want men to see how much you love Him, then love each other—that, if you will, is the "badge" of Christianity.

I mention this to simply say I wish the world could have been witness to the love that you, as a congregation, have shown to our family in our time of transition. Truly, you have shown yourselves to be disciples by Jesus' standard in John 13. For such generosity, kindness and love, without even really knowing us, we are deeply thankful, and extend to you our deepest gratitude. We have appreciated the emails and notes, the hugs and encouragement, and especially the help with our move-in. To God be glory for allowing us to be blessed by your service. I pray, in the words of Paul, that "you will be enriched in every way for all your generosity, which through us, will produce thanksgiving to God" (2 Corinthians 9:11).

Having said that, I hope you will allow me to make a couple simple requests of you.

1). I want to first ask you for your patience with me and with my family. To be frank, we are a little anxious to begin something which to us, is very new in many ways. A new home, new environment, new people, and a new and different work are challenges we anticipate, and we humbly ask your patience as we adjust. We thank you in advance.

2). I would ask your help as we begin to build on the foundations laid for our ministry, to find our place here as a servant of God and minister in the capacity in which we have been charged. We are not ashamed to seek your encouragement and direction, and welcome your assistance in being the servants we ought all to be.

Again we thank you, and look forward very much to serving the Lord with you in this place. "For of Him, and through Him, and to Him are all things, to Whom be glory forever. Amen."

Adam

## ***Sunday's Lessons:***

***AM: Where Fatherhood Gets Its Name***

***PM: A New Phase of Service***

# Prayer List

## 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 10

Bible Study: 231  
 Morning: 316  
 Evening: 207  
 Wednesday (6/13): 200  
 Contribution: \$11,566

- ◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Paul Bratcher, Jim Reaves, Mary Charlotte Lines
  - ◆ Pat Harp will have surgery Thursday at Cox South and then find out the next week if she will have treatments
  - ◆ Dale Harp is dealing with several health issues
  - ◆ Chatty Timmons has been diagnosed with cancer; she will see the surgeon June 26
  - ◆ Norman High is having health problems
  - ◆ Bill Cully is in Mercy Hospital
  - ◆ Nancy Snider is now home after spending the week in the hospital with pneumonia
  - ◆ Jack Lynch has been dealing with severe back pain
  - ◆ John Luallin, Lynn's brother, does have cancer that originated in the pancreas; he will not have surgery but will have chemo or radiation; cards can be sent to John & Ruby at 2643 East 100N, Anderson, IN 46012.
  - ◆ Kay McFarland's niece, Beth, is still undergoing tests; Kay's dad is also having some health problems
  - ◆ George Downing's father has serious health issues
  - ◆ Jo Baggett's mom, Ann Freeze, is now with Jo and Larry
  - ◆ Bill's sister-in-law, Joann McFarland, is back in Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Room 12232 as they try to clear up infection so she can have necessary surgery
- We have a lot of our members who have various personal things going on in their lives that are causing them pain. Just pray for our congregation as a whole as most everyone has some burden they are bearing.*

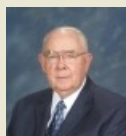
## Long Term/Shut-Ins

Kay Adams	Doris Iorg
Alice Allen	Irene Johnson
Shirley Bartlett	Carol Law
Paul Bratcher	Carol Mahon
Doris Burch	Wilma Melton
Bonnie Cole	Jarita Nimmo
Eula Compton	Betty Shaw
Fern Davis	Wilma Spoor
Thelma Fain	Doris Thomason
Lucille Ford	Doris Tobler
Milton Ford	Judy Todd
Allen Harmon	Pat Woods

## Expectant Moms

*Megan Jobes/boy/July  
 Sara Stipp/December  
 Leah Prewitt/January*

**When you feel  
 like you're  
 drowning in life,  
 don't worry.  
 Your lifeguard  
 walks on water.**



## "...As a Tale That Is Told"

By Dennis R. Smith

The psalmist, in describing life, used the following words: "For all our days are passed away in thy wrath: we spend our years as a tale that is told" (Psalm 90:9). While I do not like to use personal happenings in my writings, even so, now my heart is heavy because Carolyn and I have just lost a dear friend - Bro. Paschal White of Ft. Worth, Texas. We were newlyweds in that year of 1953 and still in the military in San Diego, California. We knew no one and trying to find an apartment and believing God truly would take care of us, finally we located near to the town of Pacific Beach. Five minutes away we also found the Lord's church where we first met the Whites who were also newlyweds. Looking back today we know that the Lord really was taking care of us. Over the past 59 years we have had occasion to see Paschal and Marianne many times. For years we would exchange visits, but always at the core of our visits was our relationship together in the Lord's church. Little did we realize that in time Paschal would become a devoted elder in the church and I a minister for 54 of those 59 years. That's how our lives were lived and the sum-substance can be told in just a few words as the psalmist declared. The purpose of this article is to remind us all that Christian friends have a bond that extends beyond years and miles. My advice then is this: cherish today's friendships for that's the stuff from which precious memories come.

# WELCOME

*We hope everyone will make plans to join us tonight after services as we welcome the **Blaney Family**. Everyone is asked to bring **finger foods**. We will have a **money tree** available if you would like to give them a small gift or gift cards to Wal-mart or grocery stores. We encourage each of you to be present for a special lesson by Bill and our fellowship afterwards.*



## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Larry Baggett's session at Happy Hollow begins June 24
- ◆ Next Book Club meeting is July 9th. We are reading books written by Grace Livingston Hill.
- ◆ July 28 Super Saturday VBS
- ◆ August 15 BLOOD DRIVE

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

**Birthdays Next Week**  
25 Deniece Breckner  
Dedra Jones  
26 Norma Lorenz  
Miley Fisher  
27 John Mahon  
30 Jeanne Friend

### BABY SHOWER

*All are invited to a baby shower honoring Megan Jobs on Sunday afternoon, June 24, at 3 p.m. Tucker and Megan are expecting a boy and are registered at Target and Toys-R-Us.*

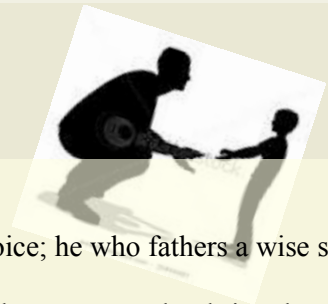


*Thanks to everyone who sent us cards, gifts, and wishes for our birthdays. We appreciate your thoughtfulness very much. Love to all,  
Byrle and Virginia Hayter*

*Thanks to all who expressed their concern for me while I was in the hospital with cards, letters, prayers, phone calls and visits. Your loving care is very much appreciated. Dennis Smith*

*If you plan to attend Bill's session at Green Valley Bible Camp this summer (July 15-21) you will need to register and pay online for Session 7 at [www.greenvalleybiblecamp.com](http://www.greenvalleybiblecamp.com).*

# Happy Father's Day



### GLIMPSES OF FATHERHOOD

**His children are the joy of his life.** "The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice; he who fathers a wise son will be glad in him." (Prov. 23:24)

**He takes responsibility for their upbringing.** "Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord." (Eph. 6:4)

**He feels for his children in all their experiences.** "As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him." (Ps. 103:13)

**He tries to grant any request that is good for his children.** "What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent?" (Lk. 11:11)

**He continually counsels his children in right living.** "For you know how, like a father with his children, we exhorted each one of you and encouraged you and charged you to walk in a manner worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory." (I Thes. 2:11, 12)

**He will discipline because he loves so much.** "My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline or be weary of his reproof, for the Lord reproves him whom he loves, as a father the son in whom he delights." (Prov. 3:11, 12)

**He does things his children can do with him.** "But you know Timothy's proven worth, how as a son with a father he has served with me in the gospel." (Phil. 2:22)

**He communicates affirmation and approval to his children.** "And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'" (Mk. 1:11)

**He is there for his children.** "And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him." (Lk. 15:20)

**His children are proud of him.** "... and the glory of children is their father." (Prov. 17:6)

- Bill McFarland

## SERVICE ROSTERS

### THIS MORNING

Nursery: *Jill Morrison/Meredith Reaves*  
 Greeters: *Shirley Chilton/Helen Coltrane*  
 Van Driver: *John Stayton/833-9497*  
 KYB Phone: *Shirley Chilton/Mary Rookstool*  
 Serve Communion: *George Downing/Briley Ewing*  
*Jackie Freeze/Verl Duncan*  
*Oran Green/Don Gaunt*  
*John Dutton/Jeff Fisher*  
*Mark Friend/Tom Easterly*

### THIS EVENING

Song Leader: *John Mahon*  
 Opening Prayer: *Fred Lorenz*  
 Lesson: *Bill McFarland*  
 Closing Prayer: *Jerry Milligan*  
 Communion: *Mike Thurlkill/Jerry Young*  
 Nursery: *Lee Ann Donoho/Karen Duncan*

### NEXT WEEK (June 24)

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
Song Leader:	<i>Kerry Cole</i>	<i>John Mahon</i>
Opening Prayer:	<i>Jason Luna</i>	<i>Gene Lund</i>
Communion:	<i>Aaron Morrison</i>	<i>Mike Thurlkill</i>
		<i>Jerry Young</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>Paul Lines</i>	<i>Todd Kraus</i>
Nursery:	<i>Linda Currier</i>	<i>Glenda Thurlkill</i>
	<i>Leona Snider</i>	
Greeters:	<i>Tom &amp; Gin Crumrine</i>	
Van Driver:	<i>Daniel Wilson/773-6707</i>	

### Wednesday, June 20:

Devotional: *Jerry Milligan*  
 Song Leader: *Travis Morrison*  
 Opening Prayer: *Jon Ewing*  
 Closing Prayer: *Jim Elliff*  
 Van Driver: *Don Tracy/224-1936*

### MONTH OF JUNE:

AV Room: *Jeremy Thurlkill/Luke Lines*  
 Secure Building: *Paul Lines/Tim Buckner*

### Schedule of Services

Sunday Morning Bible Study ....9:00 AM  
 Sunday Morning Worship.....10:00 AM  
 Sunday Evening Worship... .....5:00 PM  
 Wednesday Night Bible Class....7:00 PM

### WORKS WE SUPPORT

CHINESE AGAPE Foundation  
 Joey & Tammy Treat, Northern  
 Mariana Islands

Voice of Truth International  
 Charles Renfro, Latin American  
 Missions

World Christian Broadcasting  
 Churches of Christ Disaster Relief  
 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



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