



WATER MILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

April 14, 2013

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Kerry Cole

#424
#436 (1,2,4)

Opening Prayer
Larry Baggett

#193
#916

The Lord's Supper
Ron Stokes

Contribution
Ron Stokes

#581

Lesson
Adam Blaney

#53 (1,2,4)

Announcements
Eddie Sanders

#124 (1,4)

Closing Prayer
Brendan Carroll

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

About Our "Youth" Work

It is hard to believe, but Spring is here (though it sure didn't feel like it last week), and summer is just around the corner. Usually, the spring and summer months become prime time for busyness – travel, work around the house, kids activities, graduations, and the like. Our Youth Work here is no exception to that rule. We are gearing up for all the events, and want you to be aware of them, soliciting your support and prayers.

We begin our spring with a Retreat to Hammond Mill campground with the Mountain Home, Harrison and Brookline churches, April 26-28. We look to have a good number of kids make the trip, and JJ and Ashley Blevins will be tagging along as chaperones, as well. Willie Franklin is the speaker, and always brings energy, so we look forward to it. Pray for safe travels and spiritual opportunities!

Our Area Wide Youth Nights continue through the summer as well. Following is a list of the Area Wide's to mark on your calendars.

April 21: Rogersville
May 5: Mount Vernon
June 16: Jackson Street (Willard)
July 7: Bolivar

Be aware and watchful for material on the summer youth camps that are upcoming, both Happy Hollow and Green Valley Camps. There are opportunities for you to serve and help the Happy Hollow camps (see website for details: www.happyhollowbiblecamp.com) through cleanup and such. Keep an eye out for the materials for registration of your young people to attend. It is a wonderful opportunity for building relationships, and a place to foster spiritual awareness and growth. Please offer support for these works through prayer, and in any other way you can!

Summer is also a great time for service. Often, service of others as a group can bring about great opportunities for growth and maturity. Still being somewhat new to the area, I am looking for different local avenues through which we might plug our young people into service. Please let me know if you have any suggestions!

Finally, may I also invite you to help bridge some generational gaps and help exert good influence by getting to know, and offering your support to, our young folks during their outside activities. We have a vast array of endeavors in which our kids are involved: baseball, track, music, theatre, golf, and much more! Don't hesitate to ask when they are playing/performing, and offer yourself to go and watch, and show them how much they mean to us!

Thank you in advance for your prayers, your encouragement, and your support in our work. May God bless us to His glory!

Love and Prayers
Adam

Prayer List & Notes

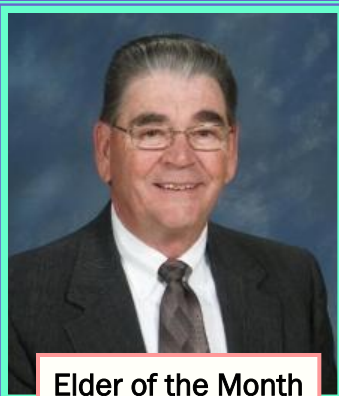
Welcome Visitors

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

April 7

Bible Study:	257
Morning:	347
Evening:	188
Wednesday (4/3):	202
Contribution:	\$13,278



Elder of the Month
Eddie Sanders

In our prayers ...

♦ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Dale Harp, Thelma Fain

- ♦ Rylee Simons had her tonsils and adenoids removed this past week
- ♦ Scheryl Larimore as she recovers from surgery; it was good to see her here last Sunday
- ♦ Norman High as he continues chemo treatments
- ♦ Tom Meeks will have to have additional spine surgery in the next week or so
- ♦ Tim Timmons got a good report on his eye situation and will not need surgery at this time
- ♦ Leona Snider as she deals with her need for hip replacement (which hopefully will be in May)
- ♦ Blanton Glenn as he continues his struggle with prostate cancer
- ♦ Karen Duncan is still having back pain as a result of a fall

Friends & Family

- ♦ Thelma Fain's sister-in-law, Audrey Wilborn, who had breast cancer surgery last week
- ♦ Betty Grabber's niece, Lindy Holley, has serious health issues
- ♦ Bonnie Cole said her nephew, Scott Golden, cancer is now in remission
- ♦ Nova Crosby, Sue Holt's mother, as she deals with health issues
- ♦ Continue to remember Gene Lund's brother, Bill, and Johnnie Elliff's sister, Annie Hysaw, who are dealing with cancer
- ♦ Carolyn Young's sister, Nita, is not doing well

Prayer Request: Nancy Snider responded Sunday asking for prayers for herself and for Wayne who is in poor health.

- Long Term/ Shut-ins
 Kay Adams
 Shirley Bartlett
 Doris Burch
 Eula Compton
 Fern Davis
 Thelma Fain
 Ella Mae Findlay
 Lucille Ford
 Milton Ford
 Chloe Gaddis
 Allen Harmon
 Doris Iorg
 Irene Johnson
 Carol Law
 Carol Mahon
 Wilma Melton
 Betty Shaw
 Doris Thomason
 Doris Tobler
 Judy Todd
 Pat Woods



We all rejoiced along with Ann Fahr and Teresa Hansen and their family as

Michael Fahr made the decision to put on Christ in baptism on April 5.

Michael's address is 2319 South Golden, 65807, 417-987-1383. Be sure to offer your encouragement to Michael as he begins his new life as a Christian.



Birthdays

- 21 Teresa Griter
 Michelle Hulett
 Alice Buckner
 22 Lisa Stayton
 Thresa Hansen
 26 Doris Batzel Iorg
 Gail White



Thanks for your prayers, offers of help, cards, visits, phone calls during this time of uncertainty. Your many acts of kindness are appreciated. Blanton Glenn

Sue Holt has changed her last name back to her maiden name, Sue Crosby.



*Do not in the darkness of night what you'd shun in broad daylight.
 "The night is far spent, the day is at hand; let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light." (Romans 13:12)*

JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY SUNDAY MORNING AT 9 AM & WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 7 PM.

News & Activities

Youth

⇒ Youth Night is next Sunday night at

Rogersville at 5 p.m. Bus will leave at 4:15; please let Adam know this morning if you plan to ride the bus.

⇒ April 26-28—Youth Retreat at Hammons Mill; Willie Franklin will be guest speaker. Adam needs to know today if you plan to attend. Cost will be \$25 which covers food, cabin bed and a t-shirt.

CLASS OF 2013

If you are graduating this spring from high school, college, trade school, etc., *please turn your name into the office as soon as possible* so we can make final preparations for the Graduates' Reception.



Elders, Deacons and Preachers will meet

TODAY at 3 p.m.

⇒ *Quilters (and those working on Sashay Scarves) will meet Tuesday at 10 a.m.*



Ladies Bible Study Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. at Adam & Tabby's house. Bring your Bible and a friend!!

Game Night Water Mill Adult Game Night on May 3rd. We'll be having a battle of the sexes game of "Cranium" at 6pm. There will be pizza and drinks, just bring \$5 and some sweets. Teens are invited to come watch kids and eat free pizza. (There is a trophy on the line!) Any questions ask Travis or JJ.

Mark Your Calendars

- April 27—Happy Hollow Annual Clean-up
- May 3—Game Night
- May 4—Happy Hollow Clean-up
- May 9—Ladies Bible Class with Elaine Poland scheduled to bring lesson
- May 18—Happy Hollow Reunion
- May 19—Graduates' Reception
- June 2—Elizabeth Tieszen Wedding Shower
- June 8—Orville Langford Memorial Service here at the building
- June 22—Tieszen/Meinsen wedding



Community Involvement . . . As part of our community outreach, we have the opportunity to minister to Campbell Elementary School by providing a healthy snack and a bottle of water for students in grades 2, 3, 4 and 5 during their state testing sessions which begin this week.

This school has the highest poverty rate in the Springfield Public Schools and the parents are unable to provide snacks during this important testing time. If you would like to help with this project, give your donation to Aaron Morrison or Johnnie today. The snacks will be purchased & delivered to the school. Thanks to Glenda Thurkill for bringing this need to our attention.

WHAT DOES GOD SAY ABOUT OUR SPEECH?

By Dennis R. Smith



There are so many things today which have changed since I was a boy. Things like respect for the elderly; modesty of our person; being responsible for our own actions; caring what God thinks and of course a number of other things too numerous to mention. One of the things which ranks high on what God thinks surely must be our speech. If a person has any respect at all for God and his word - especially a portion of the ten commandments - he knows that "taking the name of the Lord thy God in vain" (Exod. 20:7) is prohibited by God. It seems that many today not only ignore this commandment but they also take pride in abusing it. But be assured that the wishes, desires and commandments of our Heavenly Father extended much further than just taking his name in vain. Consider what Jesus said in Matthew 12:36-37: "But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned." In some of the newer translations the word "idle" may be rendered "careless or worthless." This would include swearing (Matt. 5:34), cursing (James 5:10) and all other forms of profanity. God does not warn us against all these things to just put a curb on our mouths. He does so because he would love to have us as his guests in heaven throughout all eternity. Read again very carefully Matthew 12:36-37 and you will see what this means!

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

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/KSRP



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Service Rosters

THIS MORNING

AM Nursery: Pat Malanowski/O. Blackburn
Greeters: Verl & Karen Duncan
Van Driver: AM James Simons/988-8873
 PM Tucker Jobes/894-0826
KYB Phone: Jackie & Leah Freeze
Serve Aaron Morrison/Tom Norrell
Communion: Travis Morrison/Steve Prewitt
 Chris Wiseman/John Stayton
 Aaron Schwartz/Adam Stipp
 James Simons/Jerry Stockdale

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Paul Lines
Opening Prayer: Van Barnes
Lesson: Adam Blaney
Closing Prayer: Tom Easterly
Communion: John Dutton/Jackie Freeze
Nursery: Alice Buckner/Jenny Carroll

NEXT WEEK, April 21

	MORNING	EVENING
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole	Paul Lines
Opening Prayer:	Scott Barton	Adam Barton
Communion:	Luis Tovar	John Dutton/J. Freeze
Closing Prayer:	Paul Lines	Fred Lorenz
AM Nursery:	Jill Morrison/Meredith Reaves	
PM Nursery:	Lee Ann Donoho	
Greeters:	Byrle & Virginia Hayter	
Van Driver:	Lance Griter/350-4646	

MONTH OF APRIL

AV Scott Barton/
Room: Linda Barnett
Open Building Tim Timmons
Secure Building: Justin Reaves/
 Tim Buckner

Wednesday, April 17

Devotional: Tom Norrell
Song Leader: Briley Ewing
Prayer: Jackie Buck
Van Driver: Todd Kraus/
 207-7877