



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

May 19, 2013

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Kerry Cole

#282 (1,2,4)
#68

Opening Prayer
Andy McFarland

#322
#511

The Lord's Supper
Brendan Carroll

Contribution
Brendan Carroll

#756 (1,2,4)

Lesson
Bill McFarland
#299 (1,2,5)

Announcements
Jerry Young

#350 (1,3)

Closing Prayer
John Mahon

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

Our 2013 Graduates

College:

Amanda Lilly/MSU

International Friends who graduated from MSU:

*Yucheng Wang
Zinyan Qui
Yu Fan
Fangbo Zhou
Tingting Liu
Yue Leng*

High School:

*Shaneice Alton/Strafford
Laurel Barton/Hillcrest
Bridgett Breckner/Fair Grove
Joey Lenz/Strafford
Brandon Looney/Central*



"Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord... He is like a tree planted by water..." (Jeremiah 17:7-8).

*Please join us for our
Graduates' Reception tonight at 6 p.m.*

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

May 12

Bible Study:	235
Morning:	339
Evening:	200
Wednesday (5/15):	215
Contribution:	\$ 8,869



Elder of the Month
Jerry Young

- ♦ Continue to remember [Eula Compton](#), [Thelma Fain](#), [Dale Harp](#)
- ♦ [Norman High](#) as he continues his chemo treatments
- ♦ [Tom Meeks](#) is continuing his slow recovery from spine surgery
- ♦ [Leona Snider](#) is at home and doing well
- ♦ [Blanton Glenn](#) is not doing well

Friends & Family

- ♦ [Marlene Matthews](#) had emergency surgery Wednesday at Cox South and at this writing is in room 331 on the respiratory floor
- ♦ [Joan McFarland](#) has had a setback and will have surgery sometime after the 24th when their daughter graduates
- ♦ [Emma Joseph](#), Clay & Sharon's newly adopted granddaughter, is recovering from very serious surgery in Atlanta
- ♦ [Mary Charlotte Lines](#)' brother-in-law, [Bill Page](#), only has a few weeks to live
- ♦ [Margie Winter](#), Janet Kee's sister, who has melanoma
- ♦ [Malena Brown](#), Paul & Janet Kee's daughter, recovering from a form of leukemia
- ♦ Continue to remember [Bonita Saunders](#), Clarence & Ola Jean's daughter, who is recovering from burns; [Gene Lund](#)'s brother, [Bill](#), [Johnnie Elliff](#)'s sister, [Annie Hysaw](#), [Carolyn Young](#)'s sister, [Nita](#), and [Mary Jo Rookstool](#)'s son-in-law, [Rick Wall](#), who are all dealing with cancer

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

BAPTISM

Our hearts rejoiced along with Todd and Brandi Kraus Wednesday night as [Anthony](#) put on Christ in baptism. Be sure to give Anthony a hug and offer your support and encouragement.

Card Shower for [Maranda Nimmo](#)

Maranda welcomed her baby, Devin, on April 6. If you would like to help Maranda with a gift card or money to purchase things for the baby, please place in the basket on Johnnie's desk in the office.



Another birthday has passed and I want to say "Thank You" to everyone for the beautiful birthday cards. They made a birthday (the 87th) very special. Clyde asked if he should put up a table so I could display them all—over 2 dozen and all so very pretty. Thank you all for remembering me with cards, cake, calls and so many kind things. It's wonderful to have so many friends who care for you. I love you all for making me feel I'm still a part of our church family. In Christian love, [Doris Iorg](#)

Thanks to all for the birthday cards and the best wishes. [Clint Holden](#)

Erica Ewing's Mission Trip

Erica will join the Chisholm Hills church of Christ in Florence, AL to take part in the Missions Campaign in Sand Blas Islands, Panama from July 13 thru July 20. If you would like to help with her expenses, make your check payable to Water Mill with Erica Ewing in the memo and leave in the office.

Food Pantry

We are in need of the following items for the Food Pantry.

Boxed Meals	Canned Meals
Jelly	Peanut Butter
Jello/Pudding	Cereal
Canned Vegetables	

Place items in the cans just inside the fellowship room. Thank you for your continued support of this work.



News & Activities

Wedding Shower



All are invited to a wedding shower honoring Elizabeth Tieszen and Daniel Meinsen on Sunday afternoon, June 2, at 3 p.m. in the fellowship room. They are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Kohl's.



Giving Tree

As you can see, our Giving Tree is full of apples for things needed for our Super Saturday VBS on June 1. If you can help with any of these items, just take the apple from the tree and bring the items listed on the apple and place in the baskets under the tree. As always, your help is greatly appreciated.



Blood Drive
Wednesday, June 5
4-8 p.m. in the
Fellowship Room.
Sign up at the
Information Desk!!



VBS Super Saturday
June 1 from 9—1
“STEP RIGHT UP...
COME TO THE BIG TOP!”
Invite Your Friends!!



Birthdays
27 Tim Buckner
28 Melinda Barton
William Downing
6/1 Cinnamon Herrington
Gin Crumrine

Mission Report

This Wednesday night Ron Brown who is with the Chinese Agape Foundation, one of the mission works we support, will bring his report.

We will all meet in the auditorium for our regular devotional period and then all classes high school and up will remain in the auditorium for his report.

We hope you can be present!

Upcoming Events

- May 21 *Quilters meet at 10*
- May 27 *Memorial Day*
- June 8 *Orville Langford Memorial Service* here at the building at 3 p.m.
- June 8 *Area-wide Singles' Picnic*
- June 9 PM Service: *Steven Ashcraft will bring a report about his work in Africa*
- June 22 *Tieszen/Meinsen wedding*
- June 29 *Hayter 50th Anniversary celebration*

Area Events

Gospel Meeting with Walter Buchanan at the Sparta Church of Christ today thru Thursday

Ladies Day at the Strafford Church of Christ June 15; RSVP by May 31

Flyers on Bulletin Board



CHANGING THE TRUTH INTO A LIE

By Dennis R. Smith

For hundreds of years men have been seeking for truth. In the days of the Greeks and Romans and other periods of history there have been those who have desired to find truth. What a pity it is for men to continue to search for truth and are not aware that the Bible is truth. Jesus said of his word, “sanctify them through thy truth; thy word is truth” (John 17:17). While many down through the years have found that truth, it would seem that today there are some pushing to change that truth. This is no surprise since the Apostle Paul wrote in the first century that there are those who would “change the truth of God into a lie” (Romans 1:25). This man of God went further to declare that “God would give them over to a reprobate mind” (1:28). Looking at our society today it would not only seem that this is possible but it is, in fact, a reality. Is it possible that people can become so brain-washed that they no longer are touched by truth even when it comes from God himself? Isaiah told of such things happening in his day. He said, “Woe unto them that call evil good and good evil; that put darkness for light and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter” (Isaiah 5:20). Jesus declared “I am the way, the truth, and the life” (John 14:6). Over the years millions have let Jesus be the source of their happiness, blessed assurance and hope for tomorrow. If something is not broke - why try to fix it? Oh yes! God said, “I change not” (Malachi 3:6).

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/KSPR



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Service Rosters

THIS MORNING

AM Nursery: Jill Morrison/Meredith Reaves
Greeters: Gene & Ruth Lund
Van Driver: AM: James Simons/988-8873
 PM: Tucker Jobes/894-0826
KYB Phone: Carolyn Young/Gerri Dickens
Serve Ron Stokes/Aaron Alexander
Communion: Daniel Tovar/Luis Tovar
 Carl Tindall/Bruce Tindall
 Van Barnes/Brian Carroll
 Kevin Westerman/Dustin Stokes

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Young Men
Opening Prayer: Bob Snider
Lesson: Adam Blaney
Closing Prayer: John Stayton
Communion: Todd/Trevor Kraus
Nursery: Lee Ann Donoho

NEXT WEEK, May 26

	MORNING	EVENING
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole	Adam Blaney
Opening Prayer:	Aaron Morrison	Tim Stockstill
Communion:	Barney Crawford	Todd/Trevor Kraus
Closing Prayer:	Tom Norrell	Mike Thurlkill
AM Nursery:	Linda Currier/Gin Crumrine	
PM Nursery:	Glenda Thurlkill	
Greeters:	Jerry & Pat Milligan	
Van Driver:	Russell Lilly/839-4048	

MONTH OF MAY

AV Larry Baggett/
 Room: Travis Morrison
 Open Tim Timmons
 Building
 Secure Justin Reaves/
 Building: Tim Buckner

Wednesday, May 22

Devotional: Jeremy Thurlkill
Song Leader: John Mahon
Prayer: Kyle Buckner
Van Driver: Tim Stockstill/
 849-7678