

WATER MILL 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)

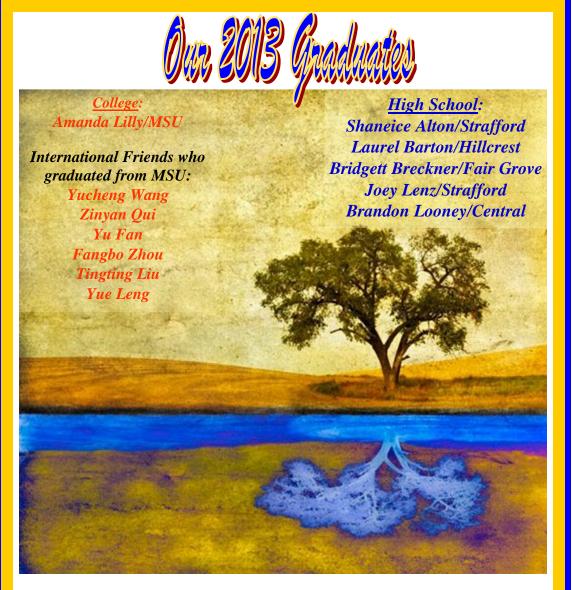
Lesson
Bill McFarland
#299 (1,2,5)

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)



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

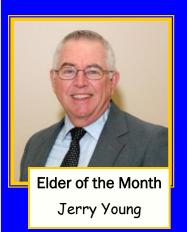
Please join us for our Graduates' Reception tonight at 6 p.m.

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



Prayer List & Notes

- ♦ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Thelma Fain, Dale Harp
- ♦ Norman High as he continues his chemo treatments
- ♦ <u>Tom Meeks</u> is continuing his slow recovery from spine surgery
- ◆ **Leona Snider** is at home and doing well
- ♦ <u>Blanton Glenn</u> is not doing well

Friends & Family

- ♦ <u>Marlene Matthews</u> had emergency surgery Wednesday at Cox South and at this writing is in room 331 on the respiratory floor
- ◆ <u>Joan McFarland</u> 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, <u>Bill Page</u>, only has a few weeks to live
- ♦ Margie Winter, Janet Kee's sister, who has melanoma
- ◆ <u>Malena Brown</u>, Paul & Janet Kee's daughter, recovering from a form of leukemia
- ◆ Continue to remember <u>Bonita Saunders</u>, Clarence & Ola Jean's daughter, who is recovering from burns; Gene Lund's brother, <u>Bill</u>, Johnnie Elliff's sister, <u>Annie Hysaw</u>, Carolyn Young's sister, <u>Nita</u>, and Mary Jo Rookstool's son-in-law, <u>Rick Wall</u>, who are all dealing with cancer

Long Term/ Shut-ins

Kav 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.



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

Boxed Meals
Jelly
Peanut Butter
Jello/Pudding
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!!



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 <u>truth</u>. In the days of the Greeks and Romans and other periods of history there have been those who have desired to find <u>truth</u>. What a pity it is for men to continue to search for <u>truth</u> and are not aware that the Bible is <u>truth</u>. Jesus said of his word, "sanctify them through thy <u>truth</u>; thy word is <u>truth</u>" (John 17:17). While many down through the years have found that <u>truth</u>, it would seem that today there are some pushing to change that <u>truth</u>. This is no surprise since the Apostle Paul wrote in the first century that there are those who would "change the <u>truth</u> 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 <u>truth</u> 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 <u>truth</u>, 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:** Todd/Trevor Kraus

Barney Crawford **Closing Prayer:** Tom Norrell Mike Thurlkill

Linda Currier/Gin Crumrine **AM Nursery:**

PM Nursery: Glenda Thurlkill Jerry & Pat Milligan

Van Driver: Russell Lilly/839-4048

MONTH OF MAY

ΑV Larry Baggett/ Room: Travis Morrison

Open **Tim Timmons**

Building

Greeters:

Justin Reaves/ Secure Tim Buckner **Building:**

Wednesday, May 22

Devotional: Jeremy Thurlkill

Song Leader: John Mahon Praver: **Kvle Buckner**

Van Driver: Tim Stockstill/

849-7678