



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

June 23, 2013

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Jon Ewing

#220
#861
#231
#497

Opening Prayer
John Hulett

#203

The Lord's Supper
Jeff Fisher

#855

Contribution
Jeff Fisher

#554

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#125

Announcements
Barney Crawford

#138

Closing Prayer
Matt Keener

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

GREAT CATCH!

If you've seen any news in the last few days you've surely heard about this. Christina Torre, a teacher in New York, is walking to work one morning when she notices a frightening scene. A toddler (who turns out to be sixteen months old) is in a precarious place up on the fire escape landing between the second and third floors of an apartment building. Dialing 911 and keeping her eye on the child, she hurries over to the spot. While she is still speaking to the emergency dispatcher, the little one falls from the railing high above—and she catches him in her arms!

Though such a rescue of a young life is amazing enough in and of itself, Christina Torre's great catch is even more so because of who she is. Her father is Joe Torre, the highly respected former baseball player and manager who is now Vice-president for Baseball Operations for Major League Baseball. No doubt he made some outstanding catches during his career, but none that have a meaning anywhere close to the one his daughter made!

The thought of a child being saved because someone's arms are beneath has a meaning still more precious to us. We remember that as Moses came to the end of his journey, he blessed the people saved by the LORD with this blessing: "The eternal God is your dwelling place, and underneath are the everlasting arms" (Deut. 33:27, 29).

The everlasting arms, however, are not at work only in cases of emergency. They are images of God's care and keeping of his people at all times and through all things. He tends his flock like a shepherd, gathers the lambs in his arms, and carries them in his bosom (Isa. 40:11). He bends down to feed his children, takes them up by their arms as one who heals their hurts and eases their burdens, and leads them with ties of kindness and love (Hos. 11:3-4). No one can snatch them from his hand (John 10:28). What a wonderful way to understand our assurance in the Lord!

But there is something else here as well. What of our arms on behalf of people around us? We who know of the everlasting arms have something to offer those around us—something they'll find nowhere else. Everyone needs life that is not in free-fall! And beyond that, as brothers and sisters in the Lord, our arms are a much needed blessing when engaged in mutual burden-bearing. Who knows what kind of catch we might make?

—Bill McFarland

Prayer List & Notes

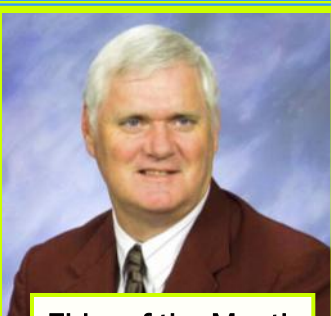
Welcome Visitors

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

June 16

Bible Study:	219
Morning:	301
Evening:	141
Wednesday (6/19):	194
Contribution:	\$ 6,380



Elder of the Month
Barney Crawford

- ♦ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Thelma Fain, Dale Harp, Norman High, Nancy Snider
- ♦ Blanton Glenn has been moved to Springfield Rehab and Health Care Center, 2800 S. Fort Avenue, 65807.
- ♦ Greg Larimore as decisions are made about his health problems
- ♦ Doris Thomason, Eddie Currier's mom, has been diagnosed with cancer. She is at Maranatha Village, 233 E. Norton Road, 65803 for a week or so and then will be moved back home.

Friends & Family

- ♦ David Gaunt, Don & Gayle's son, is still having health issues
- ♦ Joann McFarland as she waits for her surgery to be rescheduled
- ♦ Tim Timmons' sister-in-law, Marty (Chaty's sister) is still in the hospital but is doing a lot better
- ♦ Continue to remember Gene Lund's brother, Bill Lund; Carolyn Young's sister, Nita; Johnnie Elliff's sister, Annie Hysaw, who are all dealing with cancer
- ♦ Mary Jo Rookstool's son-in-law, Rick Wall, as he is dealing with other health issues in addition to the radiation he has been going through for the last few weeks

Sympathy



We extend our sympathy to Gene Lund and his family in the loss of his uncle who passed away last week. He was 100 years old.

Welcome

Mary Head, Kenna Taylor's mother, has asked for prayers of restoration and has asked to be identified with the congregation here. Mary is a resident at Springfield Rehabilitation and HealthCare Center, 2800 S. Fort Avenue, Room D9, Springfield, MO 65807. Be sure to send Mary a card or pay her a short visit to make her feel a part of our family.



Congratulations to **Jo and Larry Baggett** on the safe arrival of their first grandchild, Evangeline Jane, born June 15 to Monica & Ben in Memphis.

Also congratulations to **David & Debbi Ratterree** on their first grandchild, Trent Raymond Cash, born June 7 to Jesse & Lesley Ratterree.

Thank You

There are times when a single person needs an extra phone call, an extra letter, or an extra bit of affection. Well, guys, the time is now and always will be. Please and thanks for all your help. I love you all. Thanks for making this single person's life a little easier by showing you care. God bless you all. Your sister, Suzanne Dabbs

Thank you for your earnest prayers for my mom and family. I know she appreciates it and it meant so much to me you would remember my family. To know one can call upon their brethren and sisters in Christ for prayer — this family is greater than our family on earth. In Christ's love, Stacey McCurry



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
- Doris Iorg
- Irene Johnson
- Carol Law
- Carol Mahon
- Wilma Melton
- Betty Shaw
- Doris Thomason
- Doris Tobler
- Judy Todd
- Pat Woods



Are you up to date with your Daily Bible Reading??

Third Quarter schedules are available at the Information Desk.



- 1 Carolyn Young
- Andy McFarland
- 2 Donna Sanders
- Scarlett McCall
- 4 Vern Thompson
- 5 Ruth Lund
- Tyler Thornton

News & Activities



Because you have shared in their lives with your friendship and love, you are invited to join the children and grandchildren of

Byrle and Virginia Hayter

In celebrating their

50th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, June 29, from 2:30-4 p.m.

Water Mill Church of Christ

Your presence is their present.



NEXT SUNDAY is our 5th Sunday Potluck.

Hope you will make plans to join us. Team 2 is responsible for working. Let Jill or Travis know if you are unable to work.

Set-up: M. Keener, B. Carroll, D. Wilson, J. Buck, A. Blaney/**Kitchen:** L. Freeze, C. Young, O. Blackburn, G. Dickens, B. Holden, S. Stipp, G. Crumrine, P. Milligan/**Cleanup:** J. Young, T. Crabtree, McFarlands, B. Kraus, T. Crumrine



☞ **Youth Activity June 29** from 5-9 pm at East Grand.

See Adam's e-mail for more info.

☞ **Areawide Youth Night** at Bolivar July 7

☞ **Christ Quest** at Mountain Home August 2-4.

Church Bible Camp time is near. Be sure to get your registration in for Happy Hollow and/or Green Valley (www.greenvalleybiblecamp.com).

As next Sunday is the 5th Sunday, all contributions will go to our Building Fund. Thank you for your continued generosity in all that we ask of you, whether it is helping tornado victims, a neighbor, or 5th Sunday Contributions.
—The Elders

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Eddie Sanders	417-833-5712
Bob Snider	417-833-3498
Jerry Young	417-724-0324

Minister

Bill McFarland	417-833-0110
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Golden Age Minister

Dennis Smith	417-866-6918
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Youth/Associate Minister

Adam Blaney	304-520-9800
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Deacons

Scott Barton	Russell Lilly
Tim Bowling	Aaron Morrison
Tim Buckner	Travis Morrison
Tom Davis	James Simons
Jim Elliff	John Stayton
Jon Ewing	Mike Thurlkill
Matt Keener	

Staff

Johnnie Elliff	Secretary
Tim Bowling	Custodian



WISE IN OUR OWN CONCEITS

By Dennis R. Smith

There are a lot of old sayings that are worth their weight in gold. Have you ever heard "I've outsmarted myself?" Then there's another one similar to it which says "I got caught in my own trap." There is even another, "Give a man enough rope and he will hang himself." I don't know how these things get started, but it just might be they have come from the Old King James Version of the Bible. Several times in the Bible the expression "*Be not wise in your own conceits*" comes up (See Prov. 26:5,12; Rom. 11:25;12:16). Some of the newer translations might cut it somewhat shorter and simply say "*do not be conceited.*" It seems to me that the word "wise" adds a dimension that may not be there in some cases. Could it be that sometimes we may be guilty of thinking we are smarter than we are. Check out some more passages on this thought. In Romans 12:3, the Apostle Paul commanded to "*not think more highly of self than we ought to think.*" Then another verse states "*Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding*" (Prov. 3:5). Two other places in the Proverbs say the same thing in a little different way: "*All the ways of a man are pure in his own eyes*" and "*There is a way that seems right to a man, But its end is the way of death*" (Prov. 14:12, 16:2, 25). To sum it all up, think on this: "*It is not in man that walketh to direct his own steps*" (Jer. 10:23). Wouldn't it be best then to "*Mind not high things...and be not wise in your own conceits*" (Rom. 12:16)?

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: Linda Currier/Gin Crumrine
Greeters: Mike & Glenda Thurlkill
Van Driver: Travis Morrison/
KYB Phone: Jackie & Leah Freeze
Serve
Communion: Adam Barton/Brendan Carroll
 Randy Blackburn/Aubrey Cobb
 Tim Bowling/Tom Davis
 Jackie Buck/William Downing
 Kyle Buckner/Verl Duncan

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: JJ Blevins
Opening Prayer: Todd Kraus
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Russell Lilly
Communion: Paul/Luke Lines
Nursery: Glenda Thurlkill

NEXT WEEK, June 30

	MORNING	EVENING
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole	JJ Blevins
Opening Prayer:	Luis Tovar	Jason Luna
Communion:	Jackie Freeze	Paul/Luke Lines
Closing Prayer:	David Kern	Brent Looney
AM Nursery:	Jan Bowling	
PM Nursery:	Linda Barnett/Meredith Reaves	
Greeters:	Bill & Gail White	
Van Driver:	Jackie Freeze/616-9789	

MONTH OF JUNE

AV Jeremy Thurlkill/
 Room: Scott Barton
 Open Tim Timmons
 Building
 Secure Justin Reaves/
 Building: Tim Buckner

Wednesday, June 26

Devotional: Jeff Treat
Song Leader: Travis Morrison
Prayer: Aaron Morrison
Van Driver: Todd Kraus/
 207-7877