



# WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

July 21, 2013

## Order of Worship

*Song Leader*  
Jon Ewing

*Opening Prayer*  
Don Essex

*The Lord's Supper*  
Jason Luna

*Contribution*  
Jason Luna

*Lesson*  
Rob McFarland

*Announcements*  
Clay Joseph

*Closing Prayer*  
Kyle Buckner

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

**(Below is a suggested community involvement project that needs your attention and input. Please see Aaron Morrison if you can help with this project.)**

### **Community involvement project: Encouragement Meals**

*Providing personal meals to our friends in the community*

We all have friends and acquaintances that suffer hardships (e.g., due to medical problems, loss of a loved one, et cetera) as well as life changes that are wonderful but occasionally challenging (e.g., the birth of a child). Many people in these circumstances would be grateful if we, as individual members of the body of Christ, would each provide the same support for our friends in the community that we provide for our members here at Watermill.

We would like to formalize a way to provide at least 2-3 meals for our friends that are facing challenging times.

Here's the plan:

If you know someone who would benefit, please ask your friend / acquaintance if they would be open to you/your family bringing them a meal. If they are open to the idea, please arrange a time and provide a meal for them. Please let either Brittany or me know and we can place a sign up sheet in the foyer. If you know one or two families from Water Mill that also know the individual/family in need, they would be ideal to ask for assistance. If not, we can all work together to find one or two more families to assist, ideally to arrange at least 1-2 additional meals.

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Thanks for your assistance in this work!

***Matt. 5:16 "In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."***

# 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

July 14

Bible Study:	246
Morning:	377
Evening:	161
Wednesday (7/17):	141
Contribution:	\$ 8,115



Elder of the Month  
Clay Joseph

- ♦ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Thelma Fain, Dale Harp, Norman High,
- ♦ Blanton Glenn is at Springfield Rehab and Health Care Center, 2800 S. Fort Avenue, 65807.
- ♦ Linda Tracy is now home after knee replacement surgery
- ♦ Tim Marsolf will have a MRI tomorrow to determine the extend of his shoulder injury
- ♦ Greg Larimore as decisions are made about his health problems; he is waiting for an appointment with Mayo Clinic
- ♦ Wilma Melton is still having some health issues
- ♦ Tim Timmons had surgery for detached retina last Tuesday
- ♦ Pat and Regina Wood left for CA this past week for doctor's appointment and a wedding; pray Pat will get a good report and they will have a safe trip home

### Friends & Family

- ♦ Joann McFarland is waiting for a new date for surgery
- ♦ Continue to remember Gene Lund's brother, Bill Lund; Carolyn Young's sister, Nita, who are dealing with cancer
- ♦ Johnnie Elliff's sister, Annie Hysaw, as she makes decisions about future treatment as the chemo treatments she has been taking did not help with the cancer; her address is P.O. Box 1524, Fulton, MS 38843; she loves and appreciates your cards.
- ♦ David & Debbie Kern's baby grandson, Josiah
- ♦ Noel Green's father-in-law, Dan Scott, as he continues to deal with serious health issues

### Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Frances Grann and Nancy Johnson in the recent loss of two family members.



Lucille & Milton Ford have moved to Clinton, MO to an assisted living facility. Keep them in your Prayers.



It is such a comfort to know how many care when prayers are needed. On behalf of my daughter sherry, I want to thank everyone for praying, calling and caring. In Christian love, Orvella Blackburn

### New Address

Daniel & Elizabeth Meinsen  
1420 Simmons Road, Apt. B  
Henderson, TN 38340  
(wrong zip code last week)

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



### Long Term/ Shut-ins

Kay Adams  
Shirley Bartlett  
Doris Burch  
Eula Compton  
Fern Davis  
Thelma Fain  
Ella Mae Findlay  
Chloe Gaddis  
Doris Iorg  
Irene Johnson  
Carol Law  
Carol Mahon  
Wilma Melton  
Betty Shaw  
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.

To those who receive the bulletin by mail, I apologize that you have not received a bulletin the last two weeks. Due to the holiday and Green Valley Camp work, I published a shorter handout version and did not send to the mal list. Hopefully we are back on track. (Johnnie)

# News & Activities



Anyone who is willing to help with the watering, spraying and other landscaping duties here at our building, please meet down front after morning services. Brother Van Barnes will have a handout and some brief instructions. Please help if you can!



This evening after services there will be a meeting in Room 126 with all Know Your Bible graders and phone answerers as well as anyone who would like to help with Know Your Bible. We could definitely use more help. Hope to see you then.  
James Simons

## Elders, Ministers, Deacons & Staff

### Elders

Barney Crawford	417-866-0592
Clay Joseph	417-833-3002
Eddie Sanders	417-833-5712
Bob Snider	417-833-3498
Jerry Young	417-724-0324

### Minister

Bill McFarland 417-833-0110

### Golden Age Minister

Dennis Smith 417-866-6918

### Youth/Associate Minister

Adam Blaney 304-520-9800

### 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

Ladies Bible Study will be July 25 at Brittany Morrison's house at 7 p.m. All ladies are invited.

## Upcoming Events

- Elders/Deacons/Preachers meet July 28 at 3 p.m.
- There will be a meeting on July 28 to draw names for anyone interested in participating in Prayer/Secret Sisters Program. All women teens thru adult are invited to participate.
- Next Blood Drive is August 14. Mark your calendars



### Birthdays

29 Virginia Buck  
 30 Ruth Reaves  
 Jason Luna  
 31 Irene Johnson  
 Nadean Green  
 Terry Loveland  
 August  
 2 Kevin Wuench  
 3 Gene Lund  
 Lori McCall  
 Jennifer Schaper



• *Christ Quest* at Mountain Home August 2-4. Hopefully you have already let Adam know if you are going. Cost is \$10. Make check payable to Water Mill and give to Adam or Johnnie  
 • Next areawide youth night is August 11 at Marshfield at 6 p.m.

## He Shows Our Problem and Also Gives the Answer

By Dennis R. Smith



Many things in scripture verify the greatness of God. No wonder Jesus commanded, "Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me" (John 5:39). In keeping with the title of this article, consider how God lays out the problem with many: "O Lord, I know that the way of man is not in himself: it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps" (Jer. 10:23). In simple language Jeremiah says that it is impossible for us to make it through life without divine guidance. Having seen the problem, let us now search for the answer. Jesus said in John 8:32, "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." In John 17:17 he said, "Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth." Couple these words with John 1:14 and you get a picture of who and what the Word really is. "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth." Reading the first few verses of John chapter one, you see that "The Word" was Jesus Christ. In summary, the problem lies in our failure to recognize and obey "Jesus Christ, and him crucified" (1st Cor. 2:2). Consider also 1st John 1:7 as a fitting answer to our problems: "But if we walk in the light, (meaning Jesus) as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin" (1st John 1:7). AMEN?

### 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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 Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday - Friday

## Service Rosters

### THIS MORNING

**AM Nursery:** Jill Morrison/Meredith Reaves  
**Greeters:** Jerry & Carolyn Young  
**Van Driver:** Kevin Wuensch/833-6134  
**KYB Phone:** Van & Barbara Barnes  
**Serve**  
**Communion:** John Dutton/Tom Easterly  
 Jeff Fisher/Briley Ewing  
 Jackie Freeze/Oran Green  
 Dale Gregory/Sam Hansen  
 John Hulett/Tucker Jobs

### THIS EVENING

**Song Leader:** Jeremy Thurlkill  
**Opening Prayer:** Matt Keener  
**Lesson:** Bill/Adam  
**Closing Prayer:** Briley Ewing  
**Communion:** Fred Lorenz/Gene Lund  
**Nursery:** Lee Ann Donoho

### NEXT WEEK, July 28

	MORNING	EVENING
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Kerry Cole	Jeremy Thurlkill
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Andy McFarland	John Mahon
<b>Communion:</b>	Russell Lilly	Fred Lorenz/Gene Lund
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	John Stayton	James Simons
<b>AM Nursery:</b>	Linda Currier/Gin Crumrine	
<b>PM Nursery:</b>	Glenda Thurlkill	
<b>Greeters:</b>	Larry & Jo Baggett	
<b>Van Driver:</b>	J. Simons/988-8873/T. Jobs/894-0826	

### MONTH OF JULY

AV Adam Stipp/  
 Room: Bruce Tindall  
 Open Tim Timmons  
 Building  
 Secure Justin Reaves/  
 Building: Tim Buckner

### Wednesday, July 24

**Devotional:** John Dutton  
**Song Leader:** Aaron Tovar  
**Prayer:** Travis Morrison  
**Van Driver:** Tim Stockstill/  
 849-7678