



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

September 8, 2013

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Jon Ewing

#982
#738

Opening Prayer
Randy Blackburn

#438
*“How Deep the
Father’s Love”*

The Lord’s Supper
Ron Stokes

Contribution
Ron Stokes

“In Christ Alone”

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#653

Announcements
Bob Snider

#866

Closing Prayer
Dustin Stokes

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

REMEMBER

“Remember” may be the most important word in the New Testament with regard to the nature of Christian worship.

The term declares first that the church comes together to do what the Lord wants, not merely what it likes. After all, it was the Lord who took bread and the cup and said, “Do this in remembrance of me” (1 Cor. 11:23-25). The fact that he did so on the night when he was betrayed and at a later time made it known to Paul, who delivered it to the church, tells us that what the church offers to the Lord must be offered in submission to his revealed will.

Remembering also demands the exercise of the mind. Though the whole church may come together, worship occurs only as individual members of the body engage their hearts to recall what the Lord has given for us, understand what his work in our behalf means, and examine themselves in light of that amazing grace. What is guided by truth must be expressed with sincerity.

As the church remembers, it recognizes something which has happened that will not be, and does not need to be, repeated. Christian worship proclaims the once-for-all sacrifice of Christ and offers a sacrifice of praise to God for its sufficiency. The church does not worship for cleansing but because of cleansing.

When the church remembers, it is moved with deep gratitude. The spirit and tone of its worship is thanksgiving. Joyful praise, humble prayer and loving service surely have to be the natural response of those who reflect upon the steadfast love of a wise and powerful God who would offer up his Son for us all.

Those who remember reorient their lives. They reset their affections, their values and their behavior by the example of the one they have been remembering. A worshiper becomes like the one he worships.

This Lord’s Day, remember.

--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

September 1

Bible Study:	206
Morning:	293
Evening:	202
Wednesday (9/4):	202
Contribution:	\$ 9,041



Elder of the Month
Bob Snider

- ♦ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Thelma Fain, Norman High, Greg Larimore, Blanton Glenn, Dale Harp, Leona Snider
- ♦ Melinda Barton is scheduled for breast cancer surgery tomorrow at 12:30 at Cox South
- ♦ Pat Harris is in Cox South after having a stent put in last Thursday night
- ♦ Wilma Melton is in critical condition
- ♦ Shirley Chilton will not have heart value replacement surgery
- ♦ Seldon Essex has been in and out of the hospital this past week with blood pressure issues

Friends & Family

- ♦ Joann McFarland will have surgery in St. Louis on Thursday in St. Louis; her address is 541 Spring Lake Dr., Mountain Home, AR 72653
- ♦ Denzil & Ruth Raines' granddaughter, Carrie Raines, who has whooping cough and is 22 weeks pregnant
- ♦ Tim Marsolf's mother, June Walburn, who had knee replacement surgery, and his sister, Kris Sigman, who lost some of her toes in a lawn mower accident this past week
- ♦ Brandi Kraus' aunt, Mary Fell, who has stage 4 cancer
- ♦ Byrle Hayter's brother Earl Hayter, who has lung cancer
- ♦ Josiah Kern, David & Debbie's grandson
- ♦ Amber Sardeson as she deals with some health issues
- ♦ Sue Crosby's mother as she deals with health issues
- ♦ Also a friend of Sue Crosby, Donnie Free, has cancer
- ♦ Continue to remember Jo Baggett's mom, Ann Freeze, Gene Lund's brother, Bill Lund; Carolyn Young's sister, Nita; Johnnie Elliff's sister, Annie Hysaw



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 Mahon
- Wilma Melton
- Betty Shaw
- Doris Tobler
- Judy Todd
- Pat Woods

Class Teacher

We are in need of a male teacher for our 6th grade Sunday school class. Please let Tom Davis know if you are interested in helping with this work.



Thank you so much for all the cards, calls and prayers for us as we deal with health issues. Your caring and support means a lot to us. In Christian love, Clarence & Ola Jean Feeney

I want to thank everyone for your prayers that I would have a good report on my recent trip to Nashville for my annual transplant check-up. As you know by now it did go very well. Also thank you for praying for our adopted granddaughter (Emma) on her fourth surgery. So far it looks like it is going quite well also. Thanks again, I love you all. Clay Joseph

We would like to thank everyone for the kind words and cards after the loss of our cousin. Your thoughtfulness meant so much to. Yours in Him, Tim & Jan Bowling



Birthdays

- 15 Eddie Sanders
- Linda Barnett
- 17 Susan Crum
- 19 John Hulett
- Katelynn Wilson
- 21 Mark Friend

Upcoming Area Events

- Gospel Meeting at Lincoln September 8-11
 - Gospel Meeting at Marshfield 8-11
- Oldfield Church of Christ Lectureship Sept. 9-13
- Friends & Family Day at Fordland September 15
- Weekend Seminar on Marriage Hillcrest Church of Christ in Neosho September 20-21
 - Ladies Day at Marshfield September 28
- Mountain Grove Lectureship October 6-9 (Flyers on Bulletin Board)

News & Activities



TODAY AT 1 P.M. all ladies are invited and encouraged to attend our book club meeting as **Wilburta Arrowood**, author of "For The Love of a Child," and a member of the church of Christ at Liberty, Missouri has agreed to speak. She will not only be talking about her books but helping us to write our own memories. Please join us!



The first **Thursday Ladies Bible Class** of the Fall will meet

on THURSDAY at 10:30 a.m. Ruth Essex will teach the class on "JOY," Rejoice in the Lord, Philippians 4:4. Sheryl Low will be available to take care of the children. Potluck lunch will follow.

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
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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

Youth

⇒ **Areawide Youth Night** is next Sunday night at Union Hill at 5 p.m. The bus will leave the building at 4:15.

⇒ **Show Me Christ Youth Rally** is September 27-28. Cost is \$15.



It is once again time to start preparing for LTC, which is scheduled for April 18-20, 2014 in Rogers, AR. The theme is "Called Out" - The Life of Moses. There will be a meeting **next Sunday morning after AM services** for **EVERYONE** who is interested in being a part of LTC (coaches, parents, kids). The initial Information Packets will be handed out. Parents, encourage your kids to be a part of this great program.

≈ **Elders** meet Tuesday at 1 p.m.

≈ **Quilters** meet September 17 at 10 a.m.

≈ **Fair Haven Auction** is Saturday, September 21. See flyer on Bulletin Board for some items that will be available.

≈ **AREAWIDE SINGLES** will meet at Thrift Haven on September 14 at 4:30 p.m. to volunteer and then grab a bite to eat afterwards. See Linda Barnett or Julie Alexander for further information.

5th Sunday Potluck
September 29

THERE IS VALUE IN SINGING

By Dennis R. Smith



Singing has been a part of the needs of mankind almost from the beginning. The first bible record of singing that I can find is in Genesis 31:27 where is the story of the displeasure of Laban toward Jacob who had stolen away from his father-in-law taking his wives Rachel and Leah with him. Laban said "why did you run off secretly and deceive me so I could send you away with joy and singing" (NIV). After that, the scriptures are filled with evidence of man's need for singing. Yes, there is value in singing. Some of the most beautiful and tender expressions of man's needs are wrapped up in the lyrics of so many songs. Consider the following: "Take the World, but Give Me Jesus - Sing and be happy - Amazing Grace - How Great Thou Art - Jesus Loves the Little Children - No Tears in Heaven - Sing to Me of Heaven - A Mighty Fortress is Our God - It Is Well With My Soul." Yes, there is value in singing. For the most part there is a song for any subject. Even in the secular world there are songs which can stimulate our thoughts and emotions. Try these titles: "Without a Song, The Day Would Never End - With a Song In My Heart - I Love You Truly - God Bless America." In our troubled world today I suggest that songs like these could fill our needs: "Sing Me A Song About Jesus - The Old Rugged Cross - How Can the Young Secure Their Hearts - A Wonderful Savior." Singing (like praying) lifts our hearts above the gloom. What a remedy it is!

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: P. Malanowski/O. Blackburn
Greeters: Tom & Gin Crumrine
Van Driver: Sam Hansen/818-2077
KYB Phone: Gerri Dickens/Megan Glenn
Serve Les Malanowski/Tom Norrell
Communion: Andy McFarland/Steve Prewitt
 Jerry Milligan/Aaron Schwartz
 Aaron Morrison/Eddie Sanders
 Travis Morrison/Scott Nichols

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Travis Morrison
Opening Prayer: Don Essex
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Briley Ewing
Communion: J. Simons/C. Tindall
Nursery: Alice Buckner/Jenny Carroll

NEXT WEEK, September 15

	MORNING	EVENING
Song Leader:	Jon Ewing	Travis Morrison
Opening Prayer:	Larry Baggett	Jackie Freeze
Communion:	Jerry Young	J. Simons/C. Tindall
Closing Prayer:	Adam Barton	Oran Green
AM Nursery:	Jill Morrison/Meredith Reaves	
PM Nursery:	Lee Ann Donoho	
Greeters:	Verl & Karen Duncan	
Van Driver:	Russell Lilly/831-4048	

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

AV Scott Barton/
 Room: Bruce Tindall
 Open Tim Timmons
 Building
 Secure Justin Reaves/
 Building: Tim Buckner

Wednesday, September 11

Devotional: Jackie Freeze
Song Leader: J.J. Blevins
Prayer: Jason Luna
Van Driver: Todd Kraus/
 207-7877