



WATER MILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

September 15, 2013

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Jon Ewing

#68
#253

Opening Prayer
Jackie Freeze

#404
#12

The Lord's Supper
Jerry Young

Contribution
Jerry Young

#822
"Ancient Words"

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#632

Announcements
Bob Snider

#291

Closing Prayer
Adam Barton

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

Prayers and Praise

Rather than a typical article, please take a few moments and notice the items which follow. Below you'll find instances for which you deserved to be praised, for which you might praise God and others for their efforts, or for which we sincerely solicit your prayers.

First, may we simply offer praise to all of you who, over the past few months, have been a part of the group of concerned and caring, extending love and compassion and offering your hearts to those who have found themselves in need. God's intent for the church as family has been demonstrated, and may you be praised for your care of those hurting!

May we join collectively in praising the Golden Agers group, and praising God for their presence and their work. 900 Cards, Calls and Visits, I am told, are the monthly routine. Where would we be without those precious works? If you find yourself in that age bracket, why not lend a hand in helping to accomplish all that they do for the kingdom?

Men's Retreat is on the Horizon, October 18-19. We plan a little different format for this year, which will hopefully encourage the building of relationships in the Spirit of our Lord. Details will soon be available, but mark your calendars. *Pray for Us!*

Bill and Kay will be doing some more traveling as Bill is in meetings the last week of September and again later in October. *Pray for Them!*

Youth Work is continuing with our 7th - 12th graders. We will spend a weekend with the Southside church in Ozark September 27-28, and continue to participate in our monthly Area Wide Youth Nights. We embark on a study beginning in October of the different spiritual disciplines found in the Bible. Continue to *Pray for Us!*

All of our Bible classes have graduated their students to the next grades, and all are settling in to their new classes. Would you take a moment and offer some praise to our teachers for the extremely hard work they do? Would you take another and offer praise to the parents who are thoughtful and faithful enough to have their precious children here for Bible school? And maybe we can *Praise God* for blessing us with the joy of those young people's presence!

Be alert for exciting information coming soon concerning some new Kid's programming, to begin at the 5:00 hour on Sunday evenings. We've assembled some helpers and have exciting ideas for ALL our young people, from 2 years to 12th grade. It is a little ambitious, and we are working hard to get it up and running. *Please Pray for Us!*

Finally, LTC has arrived again. Today is our introductory meeting, so please stay if you are part of LTC or wish to learn more. It will be very brief! Info packets are available in the foyer. May Eddie Currier be praised for all of his hard work managing this program to its successes and current status! May the kids be praised for their hard work each year. And, as we embark on another year of helping young people what it means to serve, would you please *Pray for Us!* - Adam

Praise! Be Praised! Pray!

Ephesians 4:11-16 - "...by what every joint supplies..."

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 8

Bible Study:	274
Morning:	336
Evening:	214
Wednesday (9/11):	213
Contribution:	\$ 8,182



Elder of the Month
Bob Snider

- ♦ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Thelma Fain, Greg Larimore, Blanton Glenn, Dale Harp, Leona Snider
- ♦ Melinda Barton is at home recovering from successful breast cancer surgery; they will see doctor Thursday to determine the next step in her recovery
- ♦ Ann Fahr has been in and out of the hospital; had an angiogram Thursday which showed no heart problem
- ♦ Norman High had blood work this past week; his platelets are still very low but up from last tests; blood is still low; will have CT scan and see doctor in a month

Friends & Family

- ♦ Joann McFarland was in surgery for 7 1/2 hrs. last Thursday in St. Louis; she could go home in about a week if all goes well; her address is 541 Spring Lake Dr., Mountain Home, AR 72653
- ♦ David & Alysha Glenn (Megan's brother/Gloria Luallin's niece) are expecting twins in February; she was in the hospital last week due to some complications but that problem has resolved itself; however, they will need to go to Houston, TX in the near future for a twin to twin transfusion so the babies can survive
- ♦ Denzil & Ruth Raines' granddaughter, Carrie Raines, who continues to have health issues; she would appreciate cards of encouragement: Chris & Carrie Raines, 663 South Oak Grove Ave., Springfield, 65802
- ♦ Byrle Hayter's brother Earl Hayter, after testing, has 1 spot on his lungs which the doctors feel they can treat successfully with radiation
- ♦ Josiah Kern, David & Debbie's grandson, will have surgery on October 1 in Oklahoma City to repair a hole in his heart
- ♦ Amber Sardeson will see the neurologist on September 24
- ♦ Sue Crosby's mother as she deals with health issues
- ♦ Sue Crosby's sister, Katheryn Holligan, who is dealing with problems in her life; 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

Sympathy



We extend our sympathy to friends of Wilma Melton, who passed away last Monday. Per her request, there will be no service.

We also extend our sympathy to Ron Taylor in the sudden loss of a friend and co-worker this past week.



Congratulations to Jackie & Virginia Buck on the arrival of their granddaughter, Nola Rose Sundlie, born last Thursday to Ryan & Colleen. She weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz. Mother and daughter are doing fine.

Birthdays

- 23 Jim Reaves
- Steve Prewitt
- 27 Ruth Essex
- Trenton Essex
- 28 Tim Stockstill
- Grace Trogdon
- 29 Mary C. Lines



Upcoming Area Events

- Weekend Seminar on Marriage at Hillcrest Church of Christ in Neosho September 20-21
- Gospel Meeting at Higginsville Sept. 22-25
- Ladies Day at Marshfield September 28
- Mountain Grove Lectureship October 6-9 (Flyers on Bulletin Board)



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



At times like this, your comfort and support mean more than words can say. Thank you to the Water Mill church for all your cards and prayers. The Gene Creson Family

News & Activities

Upcoming Events

Youth

⇒ **Areawide Youth Night** is tonight 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.



TODAY after AM services there will be a meeting 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. See Adam if you are interested but can't attend the meeting.

≈ **Quilters** meet Tuesday at 10 a.m.

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

≈ **Ladies Bible Study** is Thursday night at 7 p.m. at Tabitha Blaney's house. All ladies are invited to attend.

≈ **Men's Retreat** October 18-19

Temporary Change of Address

Prewitt Family

11391 Law 2133

Mt. Vernon, MO 65712

5th Sunday Contribution

September 29 is the 5th Sunday this month. As we have done for the last few years, all contributions that day will go toward paying on our building. We always appreciate and are amazed at your generosity. The Elders



Instead of our usual 5th Sunday Potluck, we are going to have a homemade ice cream event after the Sunday evening service on September 29th. So make your plans now to join us with your favorite flavor of homemade ice cream.

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



"You Can't Have One Without The Other"

By Dennis R. Smith

Several decades ago a popular song which had all the young folks singing was "Love and Marriage." Some of the lyrics went like this: "You Can't Have One Without the Other." For a marriage to be successful these two attributes must be present. Be it known that these words are not limited to the subject of marriage. For example: The Apostle Peter talks about the abundant mercy of God (1st Peter 1:3). He also talks about an abundant entrance into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (2nd Peter 1:11). Jesus talks about the abundant life which he offers to mankind by the gospel (John 10:10). Let me extend this thought even further. Isaiah promises that if the wicked will forsake his ways and return to the Lord, He will abundantly pardon (Isa. 55:7). The Apostle Paul talks about the operation of God and how it works (Col. 2:12). The interesting thing about all of this is that "You Can't Have One Without the Other." By reversing the order of things you can come up with this: God has an operation or a plan. If the wicked will return to God, he will abundantly pardon, giving him an abundant life here (1st Tim. 4:8). Eventually he will open that abundant entrance into the everlasting kingdom. However, none of these things would be available without the abundant mercy of God. Study the scriptures shown here and meditate on them and you will see how "You Can't Have One Without the Other!"

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: Verl & Karen Duncan
Van Driver: Russell Lilly/831-4048
KYB Phone: Adam & Sara Stipp

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: Larry Baggett
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Oran Green
Communion: J. Simons/C. Tindall
Nursery: Lee Ann Donoho

NEXT WEEK, September 22

	MORNING	EVENING
Song Leader:	Jon Ewing	Travis Morrison
Opening Prayer:	Brendan Carroll	Dale Gregory
Communion:	Van Barnes	J. Simons/C. Tindall
Closing Prayer:	Kyle Buckner	Matt Keener
AM Nursery:	Linda Currier/Gin Crumrine	
PM Nursery:	Glenda Thurlkill	
Greeters:	Byrle & Virginia Hayter	
Van Driver:	Kevin Wuench/833-6134	

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

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

Wednesday, September 18

Devotional: Tim Stockstill
Song Leader: J.J. Blevins
Prayer: John Mahon
Van Driver: Jason Luna/
 838-7152