



WATER MILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

February 23, 2014

Order of Worship

Welcome &
Scripture Reading

Song Leader
Jon Ewing

#22
#975

Opening Prayer
Jon Davis

#68
#752

The Lord's Supper
Tim Bowling

Contribution
Tim Bowling

#7
#1

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#627

Announcements
Bob Snider

#76

Closing Prayer
David Kern

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



About Our Work

Lots of things going on right now at Water Mill, and this is a quick note to give you some reminders of all of our activities.

Family Bible Time - May we first offer a warm and hearty thanks to ALL who have supported our *Family Bible Time* program, helping us get off to a great start. Thanks to the elders, the helpers, those who have planned and worked, the parents, and most importantly, the kids for their enthusiastic participation. See the insert for more information!

Area Wide Youth Night - Tonight, of course, is our annual hosting of the Area Wide Youth Night. As has been the case the last few years, we get the privilege to kick off the Area Wide year. May we ask kindly for your support of our service this evening? This is a great opportunity to remind our young people that they are important to us, and to show a warm welcome to our guests who will be here, as well. May God be thanked for the great group of WMY students we have!

New Wednesday Class - This Wednesday evening, the auditorium class will begin a new study entitled "**Basic Beliefs.**" The class will be based loosely on a new book written by Dr. Jack Lewis. If you have not been attending a class, and are looking to begin anew, this would be a great time to jump back in! The class would benefit from your presence. Thanks to Bill for working hard on putting it together.

Men's Retreat - February 28 - March 1 is our annual **Men's Retreat**, and the weekend is looking to be an enjoyable one. The goal is to spend some quality time together in fellowship and building some relationships, as well have a little bit of dialogue about our church work and events. Maybe see this as a session of "Boiling the water" so that the pasta can be thrown in later. Thanks to Travis Morrison and Matt Keener for heading up the planning of the weekend, and thanks to all who have signed up to come!

Finally, **BIBLE READING!** - We are on the verge of beginning a new month, which serves as a great time to begin new, or pick back up, our Bible reading schedule for the year! Remember all of the ways to get it – paper copy, the app, the website, YouVersion – as well as all of the helpful materials on the company's website: www.ownit365.com/nt/nt. There are book introductions, devotional guides, and family reading/devotional guides for you to use with your family. Remember, **MAKE TIME** for it! You won't regret it!

God bless you in your week, and may we all return the blessing to Him, for "He is good, and His steadfast love endures forever" (Psalm 136:1).

- Adam

**Join Us For
Family Bible Time
Tonight at 5**

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

February 16

Bible Study:	232
Morning:	301
Evening:	216
Wednesday (2/19):	211
Contribution:	\$ 8,353



Elder of the Month

Bob Snider



♦ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Thelma Fain, Jackie Freeze, Greg Larimore, Truman Coltrane
♦ Dale Harp is at Mercy Villa for a few weeks; he is feeling better

♦ Nadean Green is recovering from wrist surgery

♦ Seldon Essex as he awaits tests results

♦ Diana Compton is recovering from back surgery

♦ Melinda Barton will have reconstruction surgery tomorrow at 7:30 at Cox South; it will be outpatient surgery

♦ Norman High as he continues to deal with cancer

♦ Mary Head (Kenna's Mom) is in Mercy Hospital with pneumonia

Friends & Family

♦ Greg Larimore's dad remains in ICU at Mercy Hospital not doing well

♦ Mary Charlotte Lines' daughter Jacquelyn fell again and dislocated the hip that she just had replaced after another fall

♦ Tim & Becky Marsolf's 2 year old granddaughter, Aviley, who continues to have some health concerns

♦ Lucile High wanted us to continue to pray for their granddaughter, Sarah Reynolds, who has a torn ligament in her ankle, and her husband Ray Reynolds, who has some ongoing health concerns; now their little boy Izak who has a broken leg

♦ Continue to remember Carolyn Young's sister, Nita; Jean Evans, Lyle Mishler's sister; and Ruth Reaves' brother, Jim Hocker, who are dealing with cancer

Please pray for the family and friends of little Hailey Owens.

Long Term/ Shut-ins

Kay Adams
Shirley Bartlett
Doris Burch
Eula Compton
Fern Davis
Thelma Fain
Ella Mae Findlay
Chloe Gaddis
Mary Head
Doris Iorg
Irene Johnson
Betty Shaw
Doris Tobler
Judy Todd
Pat Woods

Expectant Moms

Megan Jobs
(girl) (March)
Brittany Morrison
(girl) (June)

If you can provide a meal for Tucker and Megan Jobs after the baby arrives, please sign up at the Information Desk.

If you can help with food for the Bartons after Melinda's surgery, see Shawa Stockdale today or call her at 693-7467.



We would like to thank Greg, Lee Ann, Jackie, Leah and Barbara for hosting the adult valentine party; Jon, Makesha, Tucker and Megan for hosting the 5-6 grade party; Shelia Hansen for hosting the party for the lower grades and a big thanks to Adam & Tabby & the teens for taking care of the little ones. All of the parties were very successful. Thanks to all for your time and effort to make these fun events. Thanks also to all of you who attended and added to the fun had by all.



We want to thank you for all the beautiful cards, calls and wishes for our anniversary. It made our day even more special. You have been apart of our lives for these 45 years and we hope for us and you many more years together. We love you all. In Christian Love, Don and Linda Tracy

Dear Brothers and Sisters, Our Lord God has blessed me so much. He gave me His Son Jesus to find eternal life and He has given me a wonderful, kind Christian family here at Water Mill. Thank you all for the hospital visits, phone calls, cards, love and most important the prayers to our Father in heaven. I love you all so very much. In Christian love, Diana Compton

Oh my goodness. You people are amazing! From visits and stay at the hospital during my surgery to prayers, calls and concerns to visits in our home with nourishing foods. For all this and more we are thankful to be counted among God's family at Water Mill. Nadean and Oran

I feel so loved by my church family with all the cards and messages I received on my birthday. It makes growing older not so bad! Love you all more. Geri Dickens

News & Activities



- ⇒ Men's Retreat February 28-March 1 at the Wyndham Resort in Branson. Be sure to pay your \$40 if you haven't done so.
- ⇒ James River Nursing Home Devotional Saturday at 2 p.m.
- ⇒ Golden Agers meet next Sunday at 4 p.m.
- ⇒ Daylight Savings Time begins March 9
- ⇒ Elders meet March 11 at 1 p.m.
- ⇒ Book Club meeting **CHANGED** to March 17th
- ⇒ March 30th 5th Sunday



April 12

Annual Ladies Day here at the building. Sign up at the Information Desk before March 12.



Wednesday Ladies Bible Class

On Wednesday March 5th, the Wednesday Night Ladies Class begins a few classes on Relationships/Friendships taught by Yvonne Tindall. All women are invited to attend!



Cancer Caps

For several years, ladies at Water Mill Church of Christ have provided free cancer caps for patients receiving chemo treatments at Mercy and Cox Hospitals. On Mar. 4th and Mar. 18th ladies will meet at 10:00 AM at the church building to make cancer caps. If you can help cut fabric, press and package caps or sew caps we would appreciate your help. If you have a pair of good sharp fabric scissors, please bring them. In case of snowy icy weather we will reschedule.
Thanks, Jeanetta



March Anniversaries

- 14 Norman/Lucile High 62 yrs.
 - 16 Tim/Marty Stockstill 35 yrs.
 - 19 Adam/Tabby Blaney 9 yrs.
 - 19 Greg/Lee Ann Donoho 38 yrs.
 - 30 Daniel/Terri Wilson 28 yrs.
- Congratulations**



A glad heart makes a cheerful face ...
(Prov. 15:13)

See Flyers for several area events posted on the bulletin board!



Birthdays

- 1 Devin Carroll
- 3 Ted Crabtree
- 4 Levi Nichols
- 5 Bill White
- 6 Haddy Blaney
- Paul Lines
- 8 Titus Morrison



THE SECRET OF SUCCESS

By Dennis R. Smith

The following is an introductory paragraph to a chapter on "The Secret of Success" from my booklet of sermons entitled "This Is The Sum" preached many years ago. I feel that it gives us the key to open the door of success which really can only be reached by the degree of our priorities. Better still, as we enter into those later years, the secret of success can only be measured by our relationship and faithfulness to our maker. Here is the introductory paragraph:

"Before we can ever reach success on the highest level, we must first acknowledge that we are only stewards of God. We must learn, as did the servant Job, that, *"the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord"* (Job 1:21). I still believe that God blesses the actions of his people when they do good. When we can learn that our lives are only going to be lived a certain amount of days and when we can acknowledge that the only thing that will count, as far as our names are concerned, will be the reputations which we leave behind, we then can pursue a given field with much dignity and honor. When the time comes for us to *"quit the walks of men,"* the things that we will have done will live in our community and in our families. Whatever financial success that we have been able to attain will then be enjoyed only as a bonus to our good lives."

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
 Steven Ashcraft, West Africa Mission
 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: Gin Crumrine/Meredith Reaves
Greeters: Tom & Gin Crumrine
Van Driver: Sam Hansen/818-2077
KYB Phone: James Simons/Verl Duncan

Serve Aaron Morrison/Eddie Sanders
Communion: Travis Morrison/Scott Nichols
 Tom Norrell/Aaron Schwartz
 Steve Prewitt/John Stayton
 Trevor Kraus/James Simons

THIS EVENING

Song Leader:
Opening Prayer: YOUTH
Lesson: NIGHT
Closing Prayer:
Communion: Adam Stipp/Carl Tindall
Nursery: Donna Jordan/Meredith R.

NEXT WEEK, March 2

AM

PM

Song Leader: Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing
Opening Prayer:
Communion:
Closing Prayer:

Greeters:
AM Nursery: Donna Jordan/Michelle Hulett
PM Nursery: Lisa Stayton/Emily Simons
Van Driver: Russell Lilly/839-4048

MONTH OF FEBRUARY

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

Wednesday, February 26

Devotional: Larry Baggett
Song Leader: Luke Lines
Prayer: Jason Luna
Van Driver: Todd Kraus/
 207-7877