



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

May 4, 2014

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Jon Ewing

#874
#762

Opening Prayer
John Mahon

#419
#916

The Lord's Supper
Fred Lorenz

#209

Contribution
Fred Lorenz

#40

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#495

Announcements
Eddie Sanders

#947

Closing Prayer
Tom Norrell

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

About Our Work

It was good to work with our brothers and sisters at Sparta for a few days. As always, they were kind and encouraging to us, and we were glad to see many friends from the area. We did a series on the theme "O to Grace How Great a Debtor." I am grateful to you for making it possible for me to be involved in such efforts, and for supporting us in them with your presence. Thanks to Byron for teaching my class on short notice. I know you also appreciated the messages presented by Dennis and Adam last Lord's day.

Series on Family Beginning Next Sunday

Starting with Mother's Day and continuing through Father's Day, in our Sunday morning assemblies we will be thinking through a six part series on the Bible and the family. This is a time of the year when many events which are very meaningful to families are occurring. This is also a point within history when the family-related propositions with which the culture preoccupies itself are not the basic principles which strengthen the fabric of family. Our new series will pursue those spiritual principles. It will be practical in nature. Pray for families as our series begins and while we are working our way through it. Plan to be with us each Lord's day. Invite a friend to consider the Bible and the family with us.

For Guys: "The Mouse Trap" Class

Men and young men, this is for you. Beginning next Saturday, May 10, you are invited to join us for a video class on "The Mouse Trap." It addresses the dangers of internet pornography and the addictions which may be associated with it. The author and producer of this series is Ryan Butterfield, a Christian who is a certified therapist. The material is well done, very informative, and will not only help us as individuals but also equip us to help friends. I will host the class. We will start the video at 8:15 and you can get away by 9:30. I will provide the coffee and donuts for those who can get here a little early. We will meet every other Saturday as we work through the material. I encourage you to check this class out.

Bible Reading and Prayer

This week we are at a great place in our daily Bible readings—Romans—and we have many reasons to draw near to the throne of grace to make intercession and to offer thanks. Each day, hear something from the Lord, say something to him, and do something for him.

—Bill McFarland

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

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

April 27

Bible Study:	226
Morning:	300
Evening:	169
Wednesday (4/30):	200
Contribution:	\$8,963



Elder of the Month
Eddie Sanders



- ◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Thelma Fain, Greg Larimore
 - ◆ Norman High as he deals with cancer
- ◆ Jackie Freeze is in Mercy Hospital feeling some better than when he went in; no visitors because of his low immune system but cards of encouragement would be welcome
- ◆ Dale Harp has been in the hospital but has been moved back to Mercy Villa, room 329 for rehab.
- ◆ Denzil Raines is now at home
- ◆ Wayne Harmon's hernia surgery went well; he is now at home
- ◆ Ruth Raines as she continues to deal with severe back problems and make decisions about her treatment
- ◆ Bill White as he is dealing with severe pain in his hip
- ◆ Kay Adams is at Jordan Creek Nursing and Rehab, 910 SW Avenue, 65802.
- ◆ Julie Alexander is at Willard Care Center, Room 203A, 400 Walnut Lane, Willard, MO, 65781
- ◆ Jerry Gillespie and Lanae will go back to St. Louis Wednesday for more testing. After that they will know if he is accepted into the program to use the new drug.

Friends & Family

- ◆ Former long-time member at North National, George Riley, has been diagnosed with Lymphoma cancer. He and Helen live in San Diego.
- ◆ Debbie Kern's cousin's husband has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.
- ◆ Janice Newell has been diagnosed with ovarian cancer; cards of encouragement can be sent to 1856 SE Barlow Court, Bartlesville, OK 74006.
- ◆ Jon Ewing's brother, Mike Ewing, is now back at his mom's home. He is doing well and will start treatment this week.
- ◆ Matthew Patterson, Mary Jo Rookstool's grandson, who is now in Afghanistan
- ◆ 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



We extend our sympathy to David Kern and his family in the loss of his uncle, Jesse Whitaker.

"The Golden Messenger for May is available at various pickup points in the foyer. There is a special article to mothers. Please read." (Dennis)

PROMOTION DAY FOR OUR KIDS' BIBLE CLASSES HAS BEEN MOVED TO AUGUST 3RD.



Have you misplaced your Bible? There continues to be a stack of Bibles on the table next to the coat room. Check them out!

*Life is a coin.
You can spend it
any way you
wish, but you
can only spend it
once.*



Birthdays
13 Elizabeth Lilly
15 Barbara Barnes
17 Coyeatte Ewing
Mackynzi Sekulic

"Yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes."

James 4:14

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
Doris Tobler
Judy Todd
Pat Woods

Expectant Mom

Brittany Morrison
(girl) (June)

News & Activities



SIGN UP TODAY FOR YOUR PHOTOGRAPHY SESSION! Stop by the Information Desk and get signed up. For those of you who receive the e-mail updates, you should have received the link that allows you to sign up online if you prefer to do so.

Photography Dates:
 June 5, 6 (2-9 pm)
 June 7 (10 am –5 pm)
 June 19, 20 (2–9 pm)
 June 21 (10 am–5 pm)



Thursday Ladies Bible Class

meets Thursday at 10:30 with potluck lunch to follow. Elaine Poland from Carthage will bring the lesson. Elaine is a great Bible scholar and always has interesting displays to go with her lessons. We look forward to her coming.

Upcoming Events



Our Graduates' Reception is scheduled for Sunday, **May 18**, after the evening service. Our graduates are:

- Amber Alexander - Central H.S.*
- Kyle Buckner - Republic H.S.*
- Todd Kraus - MSU*
- Tina Orum - Drury*
- Alyssa Tillman - Marshfield H.S.*
- Isaac Tovar - Homeschool*

- ⇒ Golden Agers meet today at 4 p.m.
- ⇒ May 6—Quilters meet at 10 a.m.
- ⇒ May 11—MOTHER'S DAY
- ⇒ Book Club Meeting is May 12 at Linda Currier's home.
- ⇒ May 13—Elders meet at 1 p.m.
- ⇒ Our next BLOOD DRIVE is June 4. Watch for more information!



- ⇒ May 17 and June 16 from 10 am - 4 pm are the 2 days we have selected for WMY work days at Thrift Haven for those going on the Wyoming trip.
- ⇒ May 31—AWY Summer Kickoff Event

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

THINGS EQUAL TO THEMSELVES

By Dennis R. Smith



In the mathematical community there is an equation long accepted which also is true in other areas; even those dealing with the commandments of our Lord. "Things equal to the same are equal to each other." For example: To form a rectangle you must have 4 sides forming a figure with four straight sides and four right angles, and with equal adjacent sides. If the two ends measure the same, then the bottom and the top will have to be of equal length with each other. Now let us see how this should hold true in our relationship to God. Prior to one partaking of the Lord's Supper, the Apostle Paul advised, "*But let a man examine himself and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup. For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body*" (1st Cor. 11:28-29). This was to be practiced "*each first day of the week*" (Acts 20:7) and it constituted one of the five acts of public worship in the first century church. Using the equation of this article, shouldn't we give equal consideration to our singing, praying, preaching and our giving, all of which are to be carried out with the same intensity and dedication as is true with the Lord's Supper? All of the above is a makeup of our faith. Consider this: "*Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates*" (2nd Cor. 13:5)? Things equal to the same are equal to each other with God also! This is a part of "*Loving the Lord with all our hearts, etc*" (Matt. 22:37).

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: Donna Jordan/Michelle Hulett
Greeters: Randy & Orvella Blackburn
Van Driver: Kevin Wuensch/833-6134
KYB Phone: Adam & Sara Stipp
Serve Oran Green/Matt Keener
Communion: Dale Gregory/David Kern
 Sam Hansen/Todd Kraus
 Byrle Hayter/Trevor Kraus
 Tucker Jobs/Russell Lilly

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Adam Blaney
Opening Prayer: Scott Nichols
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Tim Stockstill
Communion: Aaron Morrison/Steve Prewitt
Nursery: Lisa Stayton/Emily Simons

NEXT WEEK, May 11

AM

PM

Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Adam Blaney
Opening Prayer:	Andy McFarland	Grant Schaper
Communion:	Jason Luna	A. Morrison/S. Prewitt
Closing Prayer:	Bob Snider	Dustin Stokes
Greeters:	Gail White/Norma Lorenz	
AM Nursery:	Pat Malanowski/Orvella Blackburn	
PM Nursery:	Alice Buckner/Jenny Carroll	
Van Driver:	AM: James Simons/ PM: Tucker Jobs	

MONTH OF MAY

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

Wednesday, May 7

Devotional: Jim Reaves
Song Leader: Travis Morrison
Prayer: Barney Crawford
Van Driver: Jason Luna/
 838-7152