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 Joev & 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

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Scott Barton/

Bruce Tindall

Tim Timmons

Justin Reaves/

Tim Buckner



Service Rosters

THIS MORNING

AM Nursery:	Pat Malanowski/O. Blackburn		
Greeters:	Gail White/Norma Lorenz		
Van Driver:	AM: James Simons/		
KYB Phone:	PM: Tucker Jobes		
	Verl Duncan/James Simons		
Serve	Oran Green/Matt Keener		
Communion:	Dale Gregory/David Kern		
	Sam Hansen/Todd Kraus		
	Byrle Hayter/Trevor Kraus		
	Tucker Jobes/Russell Lilly		

THIS EVENING

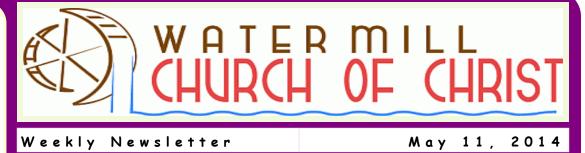
Song Leader:	Adam Blaney	MO
Opening Prayer:	2	AV Room:
Lesson:	Bill McFarland	
Closing Prayer:	Dustin Stokes	Open Building
Communion:	Aaron Morrison/Steve Prewitt	-
Nursery:	Alice Buckner/Jenny Carroll	Secure Building:

NEXT WEEK, May 18			
	AM	ΡΜ	
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Adam Blaney	
Opening Prayer:	Jerry Milligan	James Simons	
Communion:	Gene Lund	A. Morrison/S. Prewitt	
Closing Prayer:	Ron Stokes	John Stayton	
Greeters:	Kevin & Connie Westerman		
AM Nursery:	Jill Morrison/Meredith Reaves		
PM Nursery:	Leann Donoho		
Van Driver:	Tyler Thornton/840-6303		
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Devotional: Dennis Smith Song Leader: Travis Morrison **John Dutton Prayer:** Van Driver: **Tim Stockstill/** 849-7678





Order of Worship

Song Leader Jon Ewing

#362 #141 #146

Opening Prayer Andy McFarland

> #970 **#861**

The Lord's Supper **Jason Luna**

#842

Contribution Jason Luna

#646

Lesson **Bill McFarland**

#568

Announcements **Eddie Sanders**

#878

Closing Prayer Bob Snider

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

How does a boy go about honoring his mother? There are a number of approaches: there's the Hallmark way, the Proflowers.com way, the Ruby Tuesday way, the Andrew Jackson way, and the AT&T way. But there is also the Wisdom way. It will include one of the others, give meaning to any of them, and outlast them all. It is to treat her the way the Proverbs say a wise son or daughter would.

Listen to her teaching. "Hear, my son, your father's instruction, and forsake not your mother's teaching" (Prov. 1:8). When you are young, do what she says. When you are older, remember what she taught you. You will be honoring a mother's most basic work: teaching, training, disciplining, encouraging.

Recognize her love. "When I was a son with my father, tender, the only one in the sight of my mother..." (Prov. 4:3). Think about the last half of that statement: a mother's gentle attention. A mother can love each little one as if there were no one else in the world. That kind of affection should be appreciated.

Be careful with her heart. "A wise son makes a glad father, but a foolish son is a sorrow to his mother" (Prov. 10:1). It is not intellectual ability that is being discussed here, but the use being made of a life. One cannot engage in bad judgment and low living without bringing pain to the heart of the person who loves him most.

Understand. "Listen to your father who gave you life, and do not despise your mother when she is old" (Prov. 23:22). Give her respect, sympathy, and compassion as she moves through the stages of life.

Live in a manner she can celebrate. "Let your father and mother be glad; let her who bore you rejoice" (Prov. 23:25). Faithfulness, honesty, righteousness, and purity as a way of life are being advised in this context. Honorable character in a son or a daughter brings pride and joy to a mother's soul.

"Rise up and call her blessed" (Prov. 31:28). That is what children of the woman who fears the Lord do. There is no higher compliment or greater honor for a mother. You could not give her any gift that would mean more to her.

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5

WHAT TO DO FOR MOM

-Bill McFarland

Prayer List & Notes Scheling • Continue to remember <u>Eula Compton</u>, <u>Thelma Fain</u>, <u>Greg Larimo</u>re Welcome Visitors • <u>Norman High</u> as he deals with cancer Long Term/ Prayers ◆ Jackie Freeze is now at home; no visitors b/c of his low Shut-ins *immune system but cards of encouragement would be* Kay Adams welcome. He is waiting results to see how the new medication is working. Shirley Bartlett We are honored that **Doris Burch** • Dale Harp is in Mercy Villa, room 329 for rehab. **Eula Compton** you joined us. We • Wayne Harmon's hernia surgery went well; he is now at home Fern Davis • Ruth Raines as she continues to deal with severe back problems and make hope you will be **Thelma Fain** decisions about her treatment Ella Mae Findlav blessed by your time • **Bill White** as he is dealing with severe pain in his hip **Chloe Gaddis** with us. We have an ◆ *Kay Adams* is at Jordan Creek Nursing and Rehab, 910 SW Avenue, 65802. **Mary Head Doris Iorg** attended nursery, a ◆ Julie Alexander is at Willard Care Center, Room 203A, 400 Walnut Lane, **Doris Tobler** Willard, MO, 65781 cry/training room **Judy Todd** ◆ Jerry Gillespie and Lanae are waiting for test results to see if Jerry is and a nursing **Pat Woods** accepted into the program to use the new drug. mother's room for Friends & Family Expectant Mom your convenience if **Kathy Lowrey**, Cousin of Karen Duncan. In very critical condition in AL. **Brittany Morrison** • Cooper Griffin, Ron & Lisa's grandson, had his tonsils and adenoids out vou have small (girl) (June) on Wednesday children. Please fill ◆ Former long-time member at North National, George Riley, has been out an attendance diagnosed with Lymphoma cancer. He and Helen live in San Diego. • Debbie Kern's cousin's husband has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. card and pass it to ◆ Janice Newell has been diagnosed with ovarian cancer: cards of encouragement can be sent the end of the pew to 1856 SE Barlow Court, Bartlesville, OK 74006. so that we may thank ◆ Jon Ewing's brother, <u>Mike Ewing</u>, is now back at his mom's home. Continue to remember you for your visit. Mike as he goes through cancer treatments. 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 For The Record Birthdays May 4 18 Brendon Looney 📢 PROMOTION DAY Bible Study: 263 22 Marla Wuench 🎽 FOR OUR KIDS' 327 **BIBLE CLASSES** 204 HAS BEEN MOVED "We want to thank Wednesday (5/7): everyone for phone calls, TO AUGUST 3RD. visits, cards, and Facebook friends Contribution: \$8,999 for their concerns while Denzil was in the hospital and while I am going through this with



blessed family."

unexpected. It has shaken our family to the core.

Your kind words, cards, and expressions of love

have helped ease the pain. It is so good to know

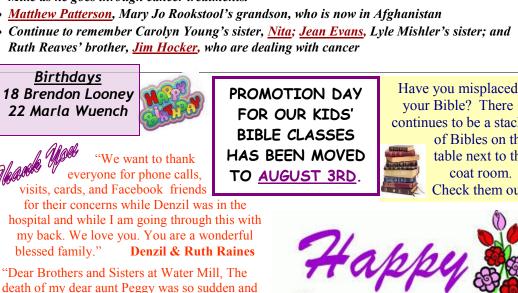
how many people care for us." Thank you again

Yours in Him, Jan and Tim Bowling

Morning:

Evening:

Elder of the Month **Eddie Sanders**



"Thank you to everyone who took time to send Byrle and I anniversary cards and birthday cards to Byrle. Also for the nice bag of cookies and birthday cake everyone shared on Sunday night. It was all very much appreciated. Love to all" Byrle and Virginia Hayter

To the Ladies: "Thank you for a wonderful, uplifting day!" Hollister Church of Christ Ladies

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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)

 \Rightarrow Book Club Meeting is tomorrow night at Linda Currier's home. \Rightarrow May 13—<u>Elders</u> meet at 1 p.m.

Congratulations to Clay and Sharon Joseph on the birth of a new Greatgranddaughter, Adelaide Tyne Joseph, born May 8th to Corban and Emery Joseph, Clay and Sharon's grandson and his wife.

 $\implies May 17 and June 16 from$ 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. Deadline is May 14. \$10.

I'm sure that we all have our favorite chapters of the Bible as well as distinct verses within given chapters. However, we must be careful not to overlook what I call "connecting passages." For example: In Romans

4:12-25 the Apostle Paul writes a synopsis of the life of Abraham showing that the promise that God had made with him that through him "all nations of the earth would be blessed" (Gen. 18:18). Even before his name had been changed from Abram to Abraham, God promised him that he would make "his name great and thou shall be a blessing" (Gen. 12:2). Hundreds of years later this promise was fulfilled in Christ as can be seen in where the genealogy of Christ goes back to that of Abraham (Matt. 1:1). Moving to Romans 4 again and the great faith of this Old Testament character, the Apostle Paul writes, "And he (Abraham) being fully persuaded that, what he (God) had promised, he (God) was able also to perform" (Rom. 4:21). Could it be that we become so insensitive in our reading that we miss many great lessons in our rush to find our favorites? What ever promises that God makes - from salvation to church organization - from faith to obedience - from worship to heavenly rewards - our heavenly Father is fully "able also to perform" or keep those promises. In your personal studies, do not overlook the specific promises in the following: John 3:16; Heb. 11:6; Mark 16:15-16; Acts 2:38; John 14:1-3; Titus 1:2. God always keeps his word! Why then should we doubt?

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



News & Activities

Upcoming Events⁵

Our Graduates' Reception is scheduled for NEXT 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

 \Rightarrow Our next BLOOD DRIVE is June 4. Watch for more information!

⇒June 22-29 Wyoming VBS trip.

OVERLOOKING CONNECTING PASSAGES

By Dennis R. Smith

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS

I am so thankful that many have opened up their homes by "adopting" the International students who are in town, and here's another chance. But this is only for ONE DAY, which is less of a commitment. When: May 31 (8:30-4:30) and June 1 (8:30-4:30) What: Spend the day (or days) with at least 2 students in regular daily activities, having fun with your family.

Thanks in advance, Michelle Hulett

Contact info for anyone interested: Kelsey Goin KelseyGoin@Missouristate.edu (417) 766-8195

