



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

May 25, 2014

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Kerry Cole

#1 (1,3,5)
#141

Opening Prayer
Jon Davis

#820
#709 (1,2,4)

The Lord's Supper
Jack Lynch

Contribution
Jack Lynch

#836 (1,3)

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#131 (1,2,4)

Announcements
Eddie Sanders

#694 (1,5)

Closing Prayer
Tyler Thornton

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

What Remembering Means

I recently had the privilege of attending a Memorial Day assembly at a junior high school. I was impressed, both with the occasion and with the young people who were present. One of them offered an explanation of what the holiday is meant to memorialize—the service of those who have paid the highest price in behalf of the nation. One of their teachers described what it can mean for us who are separated from that sacrifice by passing time, emphasizing that there is no appreciating or honoring without remembering.

That is a principle with which we who are Christians should be familiar. After all, on the first day of every week the whole church comes together to eat the bread and drink the cup in remembrance of the Lord (1 Cor. 11:24, 25). On the day of his resurrection, we calibrate our drifting lives again to reality: we are joint participants in his body, in the covenant by his blood, and in the expectation of his coming. In so doing, we not only proclaim what he has done, but also show who we are: one people who belong to him.

Remembering, when actually done, is an exercise which has a powerful impact upon the one doing it. Moses, nearing the end of his journey, says to the people about to cross over into the promised land, “You shall remember the LORD you God...” (Deut. 8:18). And what will this do to them?

It fills with gratitude. A person who is remembering thinks, “I have life, food, a good house, wealthy. So much has been given to me! I am the recipient of promises kept. My own power and might is not the reason for it” (Deut. 8:12-13, 17-18).

It humbles. A person who is remembering understands, “I am a debtor to the kindness of another. I have been brought out, led, refreshed, and fed. There is certainly no reason for my heart to be lifted up!” (Deut. 8:14-16).

It tends toward loyalty. A person who is remembering reasons, “I will be true to the cause of the one who has blessed me so! I will not give my heart or service to some rival principle” (Deut. 8:11, 19).

If there is no appreciating or honoring without remembering, there is no remembering without appreciating and honoring.

—Bill McFarland



**With Honor & Gratitude
We Remember**

Prayer List & Notes

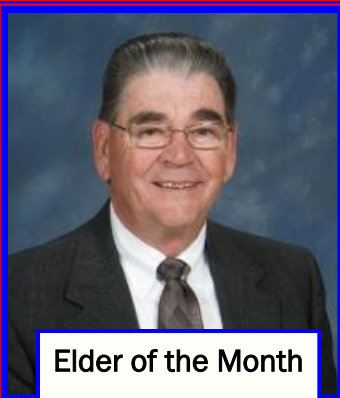
Welcome Visitors

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

May 18

Bible Study:	257
Morning:	358
Evening:	198
Wednesday (5/21):	229
Contribution:	\$ 10,552



Elder of the Month
Eddie Sanders



- ◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Thelma Fain, Greg Larimore, Dale Harp, Ruth Raines
- ◆ Norman High is very weak now
- ◆ Jackie Freeze made a trip to St. Louis on Friday for more tests pertaining to the bone marrow transplant.
- ◆ Bill White as he is dealing with severe pain in his hip
- ◆ John Mahon was bitten by a pit bull last Sunday afternoon; he lost about half of his lower lip; he is also taking the rabies shots as they could not determine that the dog was up to date on his rabies shot.
- ◆ Jerry Gillespie went to St. Louis this past week. He was accepted into the study program for a new drug which they started last Wednesday.
- ◆ Jim Low and Terri Wilson are dealing with back problems.
- ◆ Rex Hyden, brother of Debra Davis, has gone home from the hospital with hospice care. He has cancer.

Friends & Family

- ◆ June Leslie, former member at North National who moved to Virginia to be near her son, is dealing with some serious health problems; her address is Southernland Place, Room 107, 14016 Turnberry Lane, Midlothian, VA 23113.
- ◆ Kathy Lowrey, cousin of Karen Duncan, is doing much better
- ◆ Jon Ewing's brother, Mike Ewing, as he goes through cancer treatments.
- ◆ Joan Ewing, Jon's mom; in addition to dealing with Mike's illness, she continues to be on dialysis 3 times a 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

Be sure to keep Ann Thiesen in your prayers as she is on a mission trip to Malawi. She is with a group from Montgomery, AL but she will be traveling with just her driver to different parts of the area teaching ladies' classes.

Thank You!

Karen Duncan wanted to thank all of you for the prayers and concern for her cousin, Kathy Lowrey. She is doing much better and has been moved to a regular room out of ICU. Continue to remember her in your prayers.



Birthdays

- 1 Gin Crumrine
- 2 David Nimmo
- 4 Joseph Lentz
- 5 Virginia Hayter
- 7 Brendan Carroll
- Joshua Luna
- Ann Thiesen

See Flyers on the Bulletin Board for Ladies Day Events at Strafford and Kansas Expressway!



Congratulations to Aaron Alexander for being selected as Section Leader for Central High School Band.

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)

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

News & Activities



**TODAY IS THE
LAST DAY TO SIGN
UP FOR YOUR
PHOTOGRAPHY SESSION!**

If you do not get signed up today, call the office Tuesday to make your appointment. It is important for our church family that each of you are included. It also means a lot to our new members. You can still go online at <https://www.securedata-trans14.com/ap/watermillchurchofchrist/index.php?page=10>.

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)



Our first blood drive of the summer is scheduled for Wednesday afternoon, June 4, from 4—7 p.m. So that the blood drive does not interfere with our Bible classes, the workers from the Blood Center hope to be completed with the last donor by 7 p.m. We will provide pizza for those who would like to come early to eat and donate or donate and eat.

Sign up at the Information Desk. If your blood type is O negative, they especially need you.

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

Campbell School Kindergarten graduation 5/28.

There is a need for 15 dozen cookies & lots of drinks! Glenda is going to purchase these at SAM's so if we can help with the cost that would be great! Give your donation to Aaron or Johnnie. Thx! Aaron



⇒ June 16 from 10 am - 4 pm is the day we have selected for WMY work days at Thrift Haven for those going on the Wyoming trip.

⇒ May 31—AWY Summer Kickoff Event. Cost is \$10.

⇒ June 22-29 Wyoming VBS trip.

WOULD YOU DIE WITH CHRIST?

By Dennis R. Smith



“But God commendeth his love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ DIED for us” (Romans 5:8). The grace of God is seen in this scripture and his love is manifested in the giving of his Son to die for the sins of men. Christ died for you! WOULD YOU DIE WITH HIM? I am not speaking of a literal death, but of the death that places one in Christ. To die is a figure used often in the New Testament to signify the changing from sin to a life with Christ. Romans 6:1-2 is a good example: *“What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? God forbid. How shall we, that are DEAD TO SIN, live any longer therein?”* No, this death was not the physical passing away but a change from the servant of sin to the servant of righteousness. Though this death is not physical, yet the Apostle Paul is showing that *“death to sin”* is something that is visible. This experience takes one as close to the death of Christ as he will ever be able to go. *“Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Christ were baptized into his death, therefore we are buried with him in baptism into death; that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life” (Rom. 6:3-4).* When this death (baptism) occurs, the change takes place. While we were servants of sin, we now must become servants of righteousness. (See Rom. 6:17-18). Knowing this, we should be willing to die with Christ so that we may live eternally with him.

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
Greeters: Jerry & Carolyn Young
Van Driver: Russell Lilly/839-4048
KYB Phone: Carolyn Young/Johnnie Elliff

Serve
Communion: Oran Green/Matt Keener
 Dale Gregory/David Kern
 Sam Hansen/Todd Kraus
 Byrle Hayter/Trevor Kraus
 Tucker Jobs/Russell Lilly

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Adam Blaney
Opening Prayer: Dennis Smith
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Adam Eilenstein
Communion: Aaron Morrison/Steve Prewitt
Nursery: Donna Jordan/M. Reaves

NEXT WEEK, June 1

AM

Song Leader: Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing
Opening Prayer: Bob Snider
Communion: Eddie Sanders
Closing Prayer: Byron Nichols

PM

Greeters: Brendan & Jenny Carroll
AM Nursery: Donna Jordan/Michelle Hulett
PM Nursery: Lisa Stayton/Emily Simons
Van Driver: Lance Griter/833-2818

MONTH OF JUNE

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

Wednesday, May 28

Devotional:
Song Leader: Luke Lines
Prayer: Oran Green
Van Driver: Jason Luna/
 838-7152