

# WATER MILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

August 31, 2014

### **Order of Worship**

Song Leader Jon Ewing

> #532 #667

**Opening Prayer** Fred Lorenz

#220 #874

The Lord's Supper Jeff Fisher

#943

Contribution
Jeff Fisher

#19

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#337

Announcements
Jerry Young

#924

**Closing Prayer Briley Ewing** 

You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be



## **When Your Spirit Needs Refreshing**

When it has been too hot and too dry for too long, the face of the earth shows the need for refreshing rain. Similarly, when the demands of life are heavy and constant, our spirits will need refreshing. The New Testament speaks of several means by which this can happen.

- 1. Get rid of sin. "Seasons of refreshing" depend on repentance, turning again, and allowing sins to be blotted out through forgiveness (Acts 3:19, 20).
- 2. Meet with your brothers and sisters in Christ before the Lord. It is in the joy of such company that refreshing occurs (Rom. 15:32).
- **3. Receive the kind attention of your friends.** That's how Paul refreshed his own spirit at some crucial times (Acts 27:3; I Cor. 16:18). The hearts of saints have always been refreshed through the kindness of Christian friends (Philemon 7).
- **4. Listen to something good about someone.** Titus' spirit was once refreshed by the good report he was able to bring about the church in Corinth, and Paul was comforted by hearing it (2 Cor. 7:5-7, 13).
- **5. Do something to refresh someone else's spirit.** "A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed" (Proverbs 11:25, NIV). Jesus often taught that we find ourselves by losing ourselves.

One of the wonders of life is how things which have been so distressed come out of it with just a little refreshing. It's possible for our hearts, too, if we will open the windows and let it happen.

—Bill McFarland

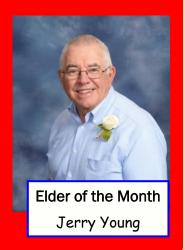
Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

# 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 August 24

Bible Study: 249 336 Morning: 205 Evening: Wednesday (8/27): 211 \$ 8,272 Contribution:



# Prayer List & Notes

- Continue to remember Eula Compton, Dale Harp, David Nimmo, Lori McCall, Ruth Raines, Denzil Raines, Connie Fortner Long Term/
- ♦ Jackie Freeze had to go back into the hospital Wednesday night due to a fever and possible infection; cards can be sent to 2008 Marine Terrace Drive, Apt. 1, St. Louis, MO 63146.
- ♦ Ola Jean Feeney is not doing well.
- ♦ Evelyn Haguewood is still at James River Nursing Home.
- ♦ Sharon Joseph's is in Cox South following hernia surgery
- ♦ Les Malanowski is back in the hospital at Cox South.
- ♦ Nancy Snider is waiting on test results; she is not feeling well
- ♦ Jerry Gillespie will be going to St. Louis this week to see about getting into a new study; please pray they are successful

#### Friends & Family

- Coyeatte Ewing's mother, **Beverly Hammond**, is now at NHC Healthcare, 211 Davis Drive, P.O. Box 497, West Plains, MO 65775 recovering from knee replacement surgery. I'm sure she would be encouraged by your cards.
- Stacy McCurry's son, <u>Caleb</u>, has the West Nile Virus.
- ◆ Ann Thiesen's dear friend from Buffalo, Billie Morgan, had a massive stroke and is in Cox South in critical condition
- ♦ Tonya Balisle, Denzil and Ruth's daughter, is recovering from foot surgery
- ♦ Jon Ewing's brother, Mike Ewing, is in Mercy Hospital at this writing with an infection in his foot/leg
- ♦ Matthew Patterson, Mary Jo Rookstool's grandson, who is in Afghanistan
- ◆ Amanda Eilenstein's uncle, Richard Fredendall, as he continues to deal with treatment for leukemia; he is currently in remission
- ◆ Tim & Marty's daughter, Elaina, as she is in Zambia, Africa for the next month on a medical mission trip with a group from Harding
- ◆ Tom Norrell's sister, Melba Jerry, as she is dealing with serious skin cancer

Response: Stacey McCurry responded Wednesday night asking for prayers.

#### **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

Due to the high volume of traffic for our food pantry recently, we are very low on the following items.

> Canned Meals **Boxed Meals** Peanut Butter Jelly Canned Fruit Jell-O Pudding Tuna

Place items in the cans just inside the fellowship room. Thank you.

We want to thank each and every one for all their

this will be a long education on how to deal with

Les & Pat Malanowski

diabetes. But with all our church family support we

will be fine. Thank you again and God bless you all.

Doris Burch **Eula Compton** Fern Davis Thelma Fain Ella Mae Findlay Chloe Gaddis **Mary Head Doris Iorg** Doris Tobler Judy Todd Pat Woods

Shut-ins

Kay Adams

**Shirley Bartlett** 

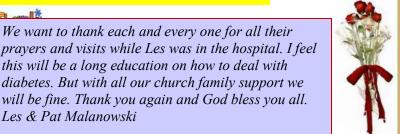


Expectant Moms

Stephanie Schwartz/ **February** Sara Keener/March Leah Prewitt/March

September Anniversaries 3 Jim & Johnnie Elliff 49 yrs. 4 Brendan & Jenny Carroll 15 yrs. 9 Clay & Sharon Joseph 54 yrs. 10 Robert & Kasey Sekulic 9 yrs. 12 Ron & Kenna Taylor 5 yrs. 22 Adam & Amanda Eilenstein 2 yrs. 29 Paul & Carrie Lines 24 yrs.

**Congratulations** 



**Birthdays** 

7 Makesha Davis Betty Stockstill 8 Mary Head Dewayne Jackson 12 Tom Norrell Leah Prewitt Jeff Treat

# News & Activities



5th Sunday Potluck TODAY. We hope you have

made plans to join us. We especially encourage our visitors to stay and enjoy good food and fellowship.

The Thursday Ladies
Bible class will meet
for the 1st class of Fall
on September 11 at 10:30 a.m..
Julie Alexander will have the
lesson. All ladies are invited to join
us for potluck and fellowship after
the lesson. Child care will be

Ladies Fall Retreat
November 14 & 15, 2014
AmeriInn, Republic, MO
Information Sheet and sign-up

sheets are on the Information Desk

provided by Sheryl Low.

TODAY all contributions will go toward paying down our building loan. Thank you for your unwavering love and generosity, whether it be on the 5th Sunday or helping someone in need.



# **SINGING NIGHT**Beginning September 7, we

will have a Singing Night the *first Sunday evening of each month from 4:30-4:55 PM*. Everyone is invited to join in, and we especially want to encourage young song leaders to gain experience in song leading. For those interested in leading a song, pick two verses of that song, and communicate that to Jason Luna, Travis Morrison, or Jon Ewing by that Sunday morning please. Thank you. Jon

- The next book club meeting will be September 8th.
- Sept. 20—Fair Haven Auction
- Oct. 11—Fair Haven 50th
  Anniversary Celebration (see
  Flyers on the Bulletin Board)

#### YOUR FAMILY TREE

If you are interested in meeting once a month on a week day morning or afternoon for about 2 hours at church to <a href="Meeting-begin"><u>begin</u></a> developing your family tree, <a href="please sign up on the sheet at the information desk">please sign up on the sheet at the information desk</a>. To do this you definitely need to already have a Greene County Library Card and number. A laptop computer with Wifi capabilities would also be helpful but not required. A definite day and time will be given later.



### HELP NEEDED

The quilters meet at church on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the

month at 10:00 to make quilts which are donated to a worthy cause. If you can sew a straight line, or can press blocks or tack quilts we could really use your help. We have 4 sewing machines available for your use. The supplies needed are provided. Beginners are welcome. Our next sewing day is Tuesday. (Jeanetta)

#### **BUILDING SECURITY**

Jerry Young is in the process of updating our security access code information with Atlas Security. If you have a key to the building, please write your name and access code on a note and give to Jerry by next Sunday. You can keep the same code you are currently using, but you need to give that information to Jerry or the code will be eliminated from Atlas' records.



• Show-Me Youth Conference @ The Conway, MO Church

September 12-14

• Show-Me-Christ Youth Rally, Southside in Ozark September 27th

### ANOTHER LOOK AT THE LORD'S SUPPER

By Dennis R. Smith

In the auditorium class last Sunday morning we were studying the passage from John 6:53 which reads as follows: "Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you." A great number of the commentators writing on this passage leave the thought that it has nothing to do with the observance of the Lord's Supper. Virtually half of John chapter six is teaching a lesson on Jesus being "the bread of life" which most writers agree that this has reference to the "whole" of the teaching and acceptance of the doctrine of Jesus Christ in which I agree. But what is the whole of the doctrine of Jesus Christ? Does it not include obeying the commands of becoming a Christian? What about the type of worship which we should render in honor to him? From the commentary of Jamieson, Fausset and Brown, perhaps we should consider this quote: "It (meaning John 6:53) should be added that although this discourse has nothing to do with the Lord's Supper, the Lord's Supper has everything to do with it." To use an expression from the King James version of the Bible, it would seem for sure that this "is the sum" (Heb. 8:1) which is another way of saying "this is the whole" of Christianity. In conclusion I offer this thought: While John 6:53 may not directly refer to the Lord's Supper, it does harmonize and indirectly offer that possibility.

#### **Schedule of Services**

Sunday Morning Bible Study ....9:00 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

**Nursery:** Meredith Reaves

Greeters: Johnnie Elliff/Norma Lorenz
Van Driver: Kevin Wuench/833-6134
KYB: Johnnie Elliff/Norma Lorenz

Serve Carl Tindall/Randy Blackburn

**Communion:** Chris Wiseman/Tim Bowling

Aaron Alexander/Jackie Buck Van Barnes/Kyle Buckner Adam Barton/Brendan Carroll

#### THIS EVENING

Song Leader:Briley EwingOpening Prayer:John MahonLesson:Bill McFarlandClosing Prayer:Gene Lund

**Communion:** Todd/Trevor Kraus

**Nursery:** M. Reaves

### NEXT WEEK, September 7

AM PM

**Song Leader:** Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing Larry Baggett **Opening Prayer:** Tom Norrell JJ Blevins

**Communion:** Dale Gregory T. Jobes/R. Lilly **Closing Prayer:** Jerry Young Tim Bowling

Nursery AM: Donna Jordan/Michelle Hulett
Nursery PM: Lisa Stayton/Emily Simons
Greeters: Kevin & Connie Westerman

**Van Driver:** J. Simons/988-8873/ Tucker Jobes/894-0826

#### MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

**Tim Timmons** 

AV Scott Barton/ Room: Bruce Tindall

Open Building

Secure Tim Buckner

Building:

#### Wednesday, September 3

Devotional:
Song Leader:
Prayer:
Van Driver:
JJ Blevins
John Mahon
Jason Luna
Todd Kraus/

207-7877