



# WATERMILL 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.

# 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

August 24

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



Elder of the Month  
Jerry Young

◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Dale Harp, David Nimmo, Lori McCall, Ruth Raines, Denzil Raines, Connie Fortner

◆ 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, Caleb, 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.

### 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 Moms

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

### 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 prayers and visits while Les was in the hospital. I feel this will be a long education on how to deal with diabetes. But with all our church family support we will be fine. Thank you again and God bless you all. Les & Pat Malanowski

### 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 provided by Sheryl Low.**

**Ladies Fall Retreat  
November 14 & 15, 2014  
AmeriInn, Republic, MO  
Information Sheet and sign-up sheets are on the Information Desk**

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.



## 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.



## 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 **begin** developing your family tree, **please sign up on the sheet at the information desk.** 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**

### 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 Ewing  
**Opening Prayer:** John Mahon  
**Lesson:** Bill McFarland  
**Closing Prayer:** Gene Lund  
**Communion:** Todd/Trevor Kraus  
**Nursery:** M. Reaves

### NEXT WEEK, September 7

#### AM

#### PM

<b>Song Leader:</b>	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Larry Baggett
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Tom Norrell	JJ Blevins
<b>Communion:</b>	Dale Gregory	T. Jobs/R. Lilly
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Jerry Young	Tim Bowling
<b>Nursery AM:</b>	Donna Jordan/Michelle Hulett	
<b>Nursery PM:</b>	Lisa Stayton/Emily Simons	
<b>Greeters:</b>	Kevin & Connie Westerman	
<b>Van Driver:</b>	J. Simons/988-8873/ Tucker Jobs/894-0826	

### MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

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

### Wednesday, September 3

**Devotional:** JJ Blevins  
**Song Leader:** John Mahon  
**Prayer:** Jason Luna  
**Van Driver:** Todd Kraus/  
 207-7877