



# WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

September 21, 2014

## Order of Worship

*Song Leader*  
Jon Ewing

*Opening Prayer*  
Bob Snider

*The Lord's Supper*  
David Kern

*Contribution*  
David Kern

*Lesson*  
Bill McFarland

*Announcements*  
Barney Crawford

*Closing Prayer*  
Jon Davis

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



Reflections on Romans 15:30-33, where the beloved apostle Paul, appreciating the gospel of our salvation and desiring its furtherance, begged his brothers and sisters to strive together with him in their prayers:

### *A Prayer For Us*

Our Father in heaven, thank you for the privilege of coming with confidence to your throne, and all that you have done to give it to us. Thank you for the blessing of brothers and sisters who draw near with the same family concerns.

Please keep us, O Father, from our enemy. Strengthen us against all his devices. Protect us from unbelief and disobedience. Deliver us from deceit or discord. Rescue us when temptation appeals or when pressure intimidates.

Enable us, dear Father, to serve well. Help us fulfill the purpose you have given us. Give us the wisdom to understand what we should do, the faith which works through love, and the patience to fulfill our ministry. Bless us in service which builds unity among your people, opens hearts of other people, and brings honor to you.

May your will for us be done, Father. We trust you. Help us to handle your revealed will properly, and to submit to it. Let your providential will for us be done, too. Be with us each day.

Grant to us the joy which is the fruit of your Spirit and the characteristic of your kingdom. By your keeping, in your service, under your will, enrich us with the joy of your salvation.

And, heavenly Father, we pray that refreshing rest may be found in our company. Please help us practice the kind of fellowship which provides an oasis for the renewing of your servants. Make the environment among us a blessing to all of us.

Thank you for all the gifts of your grace and peace, and for what each one tells us about you. Help us go onward with you.

We pray in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

September 14

Bible Study:	281
Morning:	350
Evening:	195
Wednesday (9/17):	166
Contribution:	\$ 9,984



Elder of the Month  
Barney Crawford

- ◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Dale Harp, Ruth Raines, Jerry Gillespie
- ◆ Jackie Freeze is in Barnes Hospital (Room 5939) in critical condition. Use this link for e-cards: <http://www.barnesjewish.org/EGreeting/?id=530&sid=1>.
- ◆ Sharon Joseph is back in Cox South; no visitors at this time but cards can be sent to the home
- ◆ Ola Jean Feeney is not doing well.
- ◆ Nancy Snider is not feeling well
- ◆ Shirlane Horton has not been well lately due to severe migraines

### Friends & Family

- ◆ Joyce Harmon, Gaitha Downing's mother-in-law, had a mastectomy this past Friday. She will see oncologist later in the month to determine if she will have radiation or chemo. Her address is 5218 S. Gary Ct., 65810.
- ◆ Dorothy Buckner, Tim's mother, has had 2 strokes in the past two weeks. She is in a nursing home in Ellington for rehab.
- ◆ Leon Wake, Tina Orum's father, had a very serious heart procedure on Friday; everything went well
- ◆ Estel Pendergrass, Kay McFarland's dad, has been diagnosed with cancer of the esophagus; Estel & Thelma have moved to Springfield; their address is 1707 W. Elfindale, #62, 65807.
- ◆ David Wine, friend of Kerry Cole, was critically injured in auto accident in Phoenix
- ◆ Bonnie Cole's nephew, Scott Golden, who has brain cancer
- ◆ Coyeatte Ewing's mother, Beverly Hammond, is at NHC Healthcare, 211 Davis Drive, P.O. Box 497, West Plains, MO 65775 recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- ◆ Stacy McCurry's son, Caleb, is still not doing well
- ◆ Ann Thiesen's friend, Billie Morgans, who had a massive stroke
- ◆ Jon Ewing's brother, Mike Ewing, as he deals with cancer
- ◆ Matthew Patterson, Mary Jo Rookstool's grandson, who is in Afghanistan
- ◆ Amanda Eilenstein's uncle, Richard Fredendall, as he deals with leukemia
- ◆ Elaina Stockstill, as she returns from her medical mission trip in Zambia, Africa
- ◆ Tom Norrell's sister, Melba Jerry, as she is dealing with serious skin cancer

### Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Virginia Buck in the loss of her aunt, Alvalee Cope, who passed away recently.

We also extend our sympathy to former North National member Helen Riley in the loss of her husband George Riley who passed away last Sunday.

### 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

Thanks for all your help recently; we have been able to restock our pantry and now only need: Canned vegetables  
Canned Soup

Gospel Meeting - Bona Church of Christ. September 28-Oct. 1, with Dennis Smith preaching

We will be doing the Making Strides for Breast Cancer walk again this year. If you would like to participate by joining my team (Mel's Bells) go to the Making Strides website and join. If you have any question please contact Scott or Melinda Barton. Our goal is have more walkers than last year. Date is Saturday October 25th. (Melinda)

# News & Activities

## Upcoming Events!

### OCTOBER

- ◆ 4: James River Nursing Home Devo and Singing
- ◆ 5: Golden Agers Meet at 4 p.m.
- ◆ 7: Quilters Meet at 10 a.m.
- ◆ 9: Ladies Thursday Bible Class at 10:30 a.m.
- ◆ 11: Fair Haven 50th Anniversary Celebration (see Flyer on the Bulletin Board)
- ◆ 12—POTLUCK LUNCH
- ◆ 14: Elders Meet at 1 p.m.
- ◆ 19: Ron Brown presents China report at PM Service
- ◆ 19-22: Bill in meeting at Carthage
- ◆ 25: Making Strides for Breast Cancer walk (see info on page 2)
- ◆ 28: First class on developing your Family Tree at 10 a.m.



- Tonight is Youth Night at Mt. Vernon
- Show-Me-Christ Youth Rally, Southside in Ozark September 27th-28th

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## DON'T LOOK BACK

Luke 9:62/April 3-5, 2015  
Information Packets available on the Information Desk!



## Ladies Fall Retreat

**Nov. 14 & 15**  
**AmeriInn, Republic, MO**  
**Information Sheet and sign-up sheets are on the Information Desk**



### Birthdays

28 Tim Stockstill  
Grace Trogdon  
29 Mary C. Lines  
October  
1 Danielle Dean  
Megan Glenn  
Nathan Wiseman  
Tommy Grabber  
3 Collin Breckner  
4 Emma Winters

Change of Address  
Margie Logston  
Change apartment #  
Apt. #313

## MISSOURI STATE INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS PROGRAM

is in need of families who are willing to serve as friends to students who are studying away from their home countries. Your obligation to host these students is minimal—just make contact with them at least once per month. The rewards are great and time spent with these students is special to both parties. If you have served as a host family in the past, just let Michelle know you are ready for a new student. If you have not worked with this program before and are interested, see Michelle to get the basic info. Thanks to all for your kindness toward the international students.

- Michelle Hulett



For our meeting November 10th, we will be reading books on giving and helping others. Here is a list of the books we have in our library to choose from:

*same kind of different As me.* by Ron Hall & Denver Moore  
*A Dog Named Boo* by Lisa J. Edwards  
*The Art of Helping* by Lauren Littauer Briggs  
*Seven* by Jen Hatmaker  
*The Treasure Principle* (CD) by Randy Alcorn



## “AND EVERY EYE SHALL SEE HIM”

By Dennis R. Smith

According to 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 1:4, the Lord has left “many promises” which were given to us while he was still here on earth plus those that were made by his Apostles later. One such promise has caused a lot of controversy and doubt especially among those who deny the existence of God and the second coming of Jesus. *“Behold he cometh with clouds, and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him; and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen”* (Revelation 1:7). Naturally, to deny this promise would be made by those who by the reasoning of men would have a good argument. The problem with that is men are men and God is God! While Jesus was still in the flesh and shortly before he ascended into heaven, he declared *“All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth”* (Matt. 28:18). What men call “impossible” the bible declares *“with God all things are possible”* (Matt. 19:26). Not withstanding, today the unreality of such a thing compared to yesteryear and even according to the power and inventions of men, seems much more a definite possibility. Today we, through the media of television, are seeing things as they happen on the other side of the world. It seems to me that this should reduce any doubt about his powerful promise. However, believe it brother, God does not need the inventions of men to accomplish his purpose. When the time is right, God will fulfill this promise in his own way.

### 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:** Jill Morrison/Meredith Reaves  
**Greeters:** Scott & Melinda Barton  
**Van Driver:** Travis Morrison/343-7451  
**KYB:** Van & Barbara Barnes  
**Serve** Grant Schaper/Adam Eilenstein  
**Communion:** Aubrey Cobb/Tom Davis  
 William Downing/John Dutton  
 Tom Easterly/Briley Ewing  
 Jeff Fisher/Oran Green

## THIS EVENING

**Song Leader:** Larry Baggett  
**Opening Prayer:** Paul Lines  
**Lesson:** Adam Blaney  
**Closing Prayer:** Van Barnes  
**Communion:** Tucker Jobes/R. Lilly  
**Nursery:** Lee Ann Donoho

## NEXT WEEK, September 28

### AM

### PM

**Song Leader:** Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing Larry Baggett  
**Opening Prayer:** John Stayton Fred Lorenz  
**Communion:** John Hulett T. Jobes/R. Lilly  
**Closing Prayer:** Andy McFarland Aaron Morrison  
**Nursery AM:** Linda Currier  
**Nursery PM:** Donna Jordan/Meredith Reaves  
**Greeters:** Ann Thiesen/Gerri Dickens  
**Van Driver:** Tyler Thornton/840-6303

## MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

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

## Wednesday, September 24

**Devotional:** Jeff Treat  
**Song Leader:** John Mahon  
**Prayer:** Jerry Milligan  
**Van Driver:** Todd Kraus/  
 207-7877