



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

October 5, 2014

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Kerry Cole

#1 (1,3,4)
#141

Opening Prayer
Scott Nichols

#892
#433 (1,2,4)

The Lord's Supper
Gene Lund

Contribution
Gene Lund

#497

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#367

Announcements
Barney Crawford

#446

Closing Prayer
Dennis Smith

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



Fair Haven Children's Home

Requests the honor of your presence at our

"50th Anniversary Celebration"

Saturday, the eleventh of October, 2014

11 o'clock in the morning

Fair Haven Campus

*Come and visit our homes, share a meal with us
and see where our work has taken us over the years.*

RSVP would be appreciated.

If you can prepare a dessert for the open house,
please sign the sheet at the Information Desk. You
will need to bring it to the building by noon on Friday.

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

Prayer List & Notes

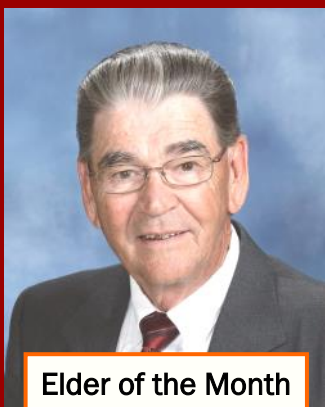
Welcome Visitors

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 28

Bible Study:	264
Morning:	342
Evening:	204
Wednesday (10/1):	194
Contribution:	\$ 8,954



Elder of the Month
Eddie Sanders

- ◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Dale Harp, Ruth Raines, Jerry Gillespie, Sharon Joseph, Ola Jean Feeney and Nancy Snider as they all deal with continuing health issues.
- ◆ Mary Jo Rookstool has had pneumonia but is feeling better now.
- ◆ Estel Pendergrass, Kay McFarland's dad.
- ◆ Lyle Mishler spent some time in the ER last week
- ◆ Tim Timmons had a pacemaker put on last Wednesday and is doing well

Friends & Family

- Joyce Harmon, Gaitha Downing's mother-in-law, is recovering from surgery. 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.
- Leah Freeze's 5-year old nephew, David Gardner from North Carolina, is in the hospital with a virus
- Evan Rector, friend of the Morrisons, from TN was involved in a motorcycle accident and had an arm and leg amputated
- David Wine, friend of Kerry Cole, was critically injured in auto accident in Phoenix
- Bonnie Cole's nephew, Scott Golden, who has brain cancer
- ◆ Jon Ewing's brother, Mike Ewing, as he deals with cancer
- ◆ Matthew Patterson, Mary Jo Rookstool's grandson, is now home from Afghanistan
- ◆ Continue to remember Janice Newell, former member, who is dealing with cancer; Amanda Eilenstein's uncle, Richard Fredendall, as he deals with leukemia, and Tom Norrell's sister, Melba Jerry, as she is dealing with serious skin cancer

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Frances Grann in the loss of her sister recently.

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

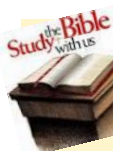
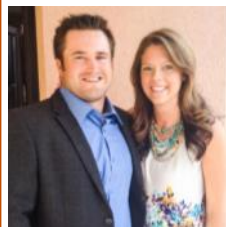
Stephanie Schwartz/
February
Sara Keener/March
Leah Prewitt/March



Baptism

We were all made to rejoice last Sunday evening when Ethan Mather made the great decision to put on Christ in baptism. At the same time his wife Miriam made known her desire to work and worship with us at Water Mill. Please make a special effort to meet and encourage this young couple. Their address is: 1328 N. Clay Avenue, Springfield, 65802.

Ethan - 417-521-8834/Miriam - 417-693-0895
Welcome to Water Mill Ethan & Miriam!



Daily Bible Reading Schedules for the 4th Quarter are available at the Information Desk.

Be sure to pick up a copy and "Study the Bible with Us."

Thank you!

Thank you for your prayers, cards, messages, flowers, and loving support in the sudden loss of my sister Faye Hyder. I love and appreciate all of you. Linda Currier & family



Congratulations to Christy Sherman on her recent marriage to Jeremy Young on September 20. Their address is 1632-A E. Caravan Street, 65803.

News & Activities

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Golden Agers Meet today at 4 p.m.
- ◆ Tuesday Quilters Meet at 10 a.m.
- ◆ Tuesday, Oct. 14 Elders meet at 1 p.m.
- ◆ Sunday, Oct. 19: Ron Brown presents China report at PM Service
- ◆ Oct. 19-22: Bill in meeting at Carthage
- ◆ Saturday, Oct. 25: Making Strides for Breast Cancer walk
- ◆ Tuesday, Oct. 28: First class on developing your Family Tree at 10 a.m. Sign-up sheet is on the Information Desk.



Ladies Bible Class will meet Thursday at 10:30 a.m. for their 4th Annual Mexican Fiesta. Carol Tovar will have the devotional. Pot luck lunch will follow. Child care will be provided by Sheryl Low. All ladies are encouraged to attend.

LTC 2015 Be sure to turn in your registration forms to Adam as soon as possible.



SINGING NIGHT

TONIGHT is Singing Night 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 this morning.



Next Sunday after AM worship. We

expect to have some visitors because of Fair Haven's 50th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday. We hope you will make plans to attend.

Team 4 will be responsible for working: Ann Thiesen, Thurlkill, Duncan, Green, Simons, Prewitt, Mahon, Lorenz, Tracy Families. If you are unable to work, please notify Jill or Travis.

Please change Illene Birdsong's home phone number in the new pictorial directory to 417-833-3280.



If you haven't picked up your new pictorial directory, they are available in the office work room.

Just pick one up and sign your name on the list provided. Thanks to all who helped make the directory possible but a special thanks to Linda Currier for the many hours she spent putting it all together and to Ashley Blevins for taking a lot of pictures. Thanks to all of you for your cooperation in taking time to have your pictures taken.



Birthdays
13 Judy Todd
14 Bruce Tindall
Amy Winters
16 Lisa Stokes
18 Brenley Keener



"...though your sins be as scarlet"

By Dennis R. Smith

According to the scriptures all of us "have sinned and come short of the glory of God" (Rom. 3:23). They also declare "if we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us" (1st John 1:8). Aren't we thankful that God has given us an avenue of escape through the blood of his Son (1st John 1:7)? Long before Jesus came in the flesh, the Old Testament prophet, Isaiah, reminded us that the Messiah would provide a way in which all our sins could be forgiven. "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool" (Isa. 1:18). Isaiah also reminds us that this is accomplished by a process of washing. Listen to his powerful words: "Wash you, make you clean; put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes; cease to do evil" (Isa. 1:16). Many years later God sent his Son to work out a plan in accordance with his will. First, it required a faith (Rom. 10:17) strong enough to confess that Christ was God's Son (Matt. 10:32) followed by the necessity of repentance (Luke 13:3, 5). These things were to be followed by imitating the death, burial and resurrection of Christ which, according to the Apostle Paul, could be attained in scriptural baptism (Rom. 6:3-6). When responded to (from the heart), this brought forth a new creature in Christ (2nd Cor. 5:17). "Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift" (2nd Cor. 9:15).

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

Nursery: Donna Jordan/Michelle Hulett
Greeters: Randy & Orvella Blackburn
Van Driver: Jerry Stockdale/693-7505
KYB: Carolyn Young/Norma Lorenz
Serve Dale Gregory/Tucker Jobes
Communion: Matt Keener/David Kern
 Todd Kraus/Russell Lilly
 Paul Lines/Luke Lines
 Fred Lorenz/Trevor Kraus

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Jon Davis
Opening Prayer: Tim Stockstill
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Dustin Stokes
Communion: T. Morrison/J. Simons
Nursery: Lisa Stayton/Emily Simons

NEXT WEEK, October 12

AM

PM

Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Jon Davis
Opening Prayer:	Bob Snider	Jerry Young
Communion:	John Mahon	T. Morrison/J. Simons
Closing Prayer:	John Stayton	Grant Schaper
Nursery AM:	Pat Malanowski/Orvella Blackburn	
Nursery PM:	Alice Buckner/Jenny Carroll	
Greeters:	Jackie & Virginia Buck	
Van Driver:	Adam Stipp/844-6564	

MONTH OF OCTOBER

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

Wednesday, October 8

Devotional: Dennis Smith
Song Leader: Briley Ewing
Prayer: Larry Baggett
Van Driver: Tim Stockstill/
 849-7678