



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

December 21, 2014

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Jon Ewing

#19
#352

Opening Prayer
Randy Blackburn

#486
#203

The Lord's Supper
Brendan Carroll

Contribution
Brendan Carroll

#732

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#950

Announcements
Jerry Young

#682

Closing Prayer
Dale Gregory

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



Dear brothers, sisters, and friends:

We offer our very best wishes to each of you and to all of your loved ones during this holiday season and at the close of this year. We pray for you and for all of us, now and throughout the new year, that there may be good will toward everyone, peace among us, and glory to God above all.

Thank you for counting us your fellow workers. We have known both sorrow and joy together many times this year. Thank you for your faithful presence, your dedicated service, and your generous support. In whatever ways it has occurred, we appreciate your notice of our circumstances, your cooperation and encouragement in our efforts, your remembering our service, your strength in our trials, your kindness in our joys, your mercy toward our weaknesses, and your prayers for our success.

Thank you for the cards, gifts, and goodies with which you have blessed us. If it were in our power to grant, we would want to have each of you blessed with enough faith in Christ to be working and growing, enough love for all the saints to abound and be filled with Christ, and enough hope laid up in heaven to be steadfast for Christ through all things.

Perhaps we can appropriately express our hearts and close out this year with the beloved apostle's concluding lines from each of his letters to the church in Corinth: "Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love....Finally brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you....The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all" (1 Cor. 16:13, 14; 2 Cor. 13:11, 14).

With our love,

Johnnie, Tim, Adam, Dennis, Bill

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

December 14

Bible Study:	218
Morning:	293
Evening:	196
Wednesday (12/17):	137
Contribution:	\$ 8,404



Elder of the Month
Jerry Young

- ◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Dale Harp, Greg Larimore, Estel Pendergrass, Tom Norrell & Ola Jean Feeney
- ◆ Rachel Lilly has been moved to a rehab facility: The Rehabilitation Institute of St. Louis, 4455 Duncan Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63110, room 204.
- ◆ Tim Timmons is still in Mercy Hospital at this writing; hopefully will be home on Saturday.
- ◆ Fred Lorenz suffered a heart attack last Sunday afternoon; he had 1 stint put in and will need 2 more in about 6 weeks.
- ◆ Mike Thurlkill also suffered a heart attack Wednesday afternoon while at the doctors office; had a stint put in on Thursday and is now home.
- ◆ Jim Low is in Cox South, room 435. He has a tumor on his kidney that has metastasized to his liver. They will do a biopsy on Monday..
- ◆ Shawna Stockdale will have back surgery on January 28.
- ◆ Sherry Sherman is at Quail Creek (but may be at the Lunds' home for Christmas)
- ◆ Seldon Essex has very serious issues with his back
- ◆ Bob Snider will have knee surgery on January 15.
- ◆ Evelyn Haguewood is at James River Nursing Home, room 304.

Friends & Family

- Jerry Milligan's aunt, Wilma Ferrell, is in very poor health
- Tom Meeks has continuing health issues
- David and Debbie Kern's little grandson Josiah will have his tonsils out the end of December
- ◆ Cecil Lines' brother Hubert has cancer; Mary Charlotte's sister, Carol Paige, who has reoccurring breast cancer
- Carolyn Young's sister, Nita along with her husband George, are now in a skilled nursing facility in Joplin
- Angela Asher's uncle, Dean Asher, is suffering from cancer; also a friend of Angela, Joan Gerdes, has a mass on her lungs
- Nadean Green's nephew, Tyler Crabtree; Mary Jo Rookstool's neighbor, Julie Dibben, and her mother, Joy Shelburn; Bonnie Cole's nephew, Scott Golden, Jon Ewing's brother, Mike Ewing, Joyce Harmon, Gaitha Downing's mother-in-law

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
Sherry Sherman
Doris Tobler
Judy Todd
Pat Woods



Expectant Moms

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 24TH, THERE WILL BE A COMBINED DEVOTIONAL IN THE AUDITORIUM.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 31ST, THERE WILL BE REGULARLY SCHEDULED CLASSES.

Thank you!



Thank you for all of the expressions of care, kindness and sympathy after the loss of my sister. You are a wonderful church family. Marty Stockstill



Our
Daily
Bible

Reading Schedules for the 1st quarter of 2015 are available at the Information Desk.



Birthdays

28 Eddie Currier
29 John Dutton
30 Lynn Luallin
1/1 Alice Daniels
Teresa Mahon



Cereal

News & Activities

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mouse Trap class will meet on Saturday, the 27th, at 8:15 a.m.
- December 31—the building will be open for anyone who wants to stay after our Wednesday evening service to bring in the New Year. There will be fun and games for all.
- Devo and singing at James River Nursing Home on Saturday, January 3rd. All who can are encouraged to attend—young and old.
- Golden Agers meet on January 4 at 4 p.m.
- Book Club Meeting on January 12 - Christian Fiction Christmas books



*December 30/Ugly Sweater Holiday Party/Lockin
January 16-18/Y.O.U. youth rally in Conway, AR
January 25/Middle School AWYN at Jackson St. in
Willard*

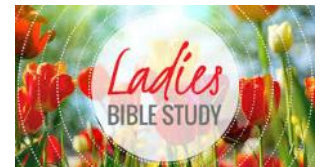
Congratulations to Noel and Celeste Green on the arrival of Nation Knight born on December 7 in Albuquerque. He has 2 sisters. Oran and Nadean are the proud grandparents.



There will be a soup and sandwich luncheon on January 4 after the morning service. Bring your favorite soups, chili, sandwiches and, of course, desserts.



Contribution envelopes are available in my work room for you to pick up. If you used the envelopes this year, your name is on the box with the same number for 2015. If you have not been using the envelopes but wish to do so in 2015, feel free to take one of the boxes that does not have a name on it and write that number by your name on the list on the counter. See me if you have any questions. Johnnie



Watch for exciting information about our Ladies Weekly Bible Study group that will begin after the first of the year. You will want to make plans to be a part of this group.



TIRED, WEAK AND WORN.

By Dennis R. Smith

One of the most beautiful, promising and consoling songs is the one entitled, "Take my Hand, Precious Lord" by Thomas Dorsey. The chorus goes like this: "Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand. I am tired, I am weak, I am worn. Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light. Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home." It is the underlined part now to which I draw your attention. There are times in all our lives when we feel "tired, weak and worn." The human body is like a delicate machine and even though we are "wonderfully made" (Psalm 139:14), nonetheless it is physical and subject to weariness, wear and even death. Sometimes we feel perhaps like the whole world has tumbled down around us. I have been told that to some degree we each go through cycles in which these things are rather normal. However, our God understands our weaknesses and even gives us instructions on how to handle such if and when this might heavily occur with us. One of the most beautiful and inviting are the following words of Jesus: "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn of me: for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light" (Matt. 11:28-30). Just remember, the Lord's hand is always extended to those who will reach out to 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

Nursery: Jill Morrison/Meredith Reaves
Greeters: Kevin & Connie Westerman
Van Driver: Adam Stipp/844-6564
KYB: Randy/Orvella Blackburn

Serve Aaron Schwartz/Luis Tovar
Communion: Adam Stipp/James Simons
Ron Stokes/Jerry Stockdale
John Mahon/Tyler Thornton
Adam Eilenstein/Jerry Milligan

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Jon Davis
Opening Prayer: John Dutton
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Paul Lines
Communion: Adam Barton/W. Downing
Nursery: Lee Ann Donoho

NEXT WEEK, December 28

AM

PM

Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Jon Davis
Opening Prayer:	JJ Blevins	Oran Green
Communion:	Barney Crawford	A. Barton/W. Downing
Closing Prayer:	Jeff Treat	Andy McFarland
Greeters:	Gail White/Carolyn Young	
Van Driver:	Team Hulett/889-5344	
AM Nursery:	Linda Currier	
PM Nursery:	Donna Jordan	

MONTH OF DECEMBER

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

Wednesday, December 31

Devotional:
Song Leader: Travis Morrison
Prayer: Gene Lund
Van Driver: Travis Morrison/
343-7451