



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

February 8, 2015

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Jon Ewing

#523 (1,2,4)
#193

Opening Prayer
Tyler Thornton

#694 (1,3,5)
**“How Deep the
Father’s Love”**

The Lord’s Supper
John Hulett

#144 (1,3,4)

Contribution
John Hulett

#430 (1,2,4)

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#336 (1,2,3)

Announcements
Eddie Sanders

#169 (1)

Closing Prayer
Paul Lines

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

We Must Take Time To Pray!

In 1948, L. O. Sanderson wrote a verse we want to bear in mind while we are trying to read the Scriptures each day. It is in his wonderful song “Pray All the Time.”

*The Father speaketh in His word –
He talks no other way!
And to converse with Him, our Lord,
We must take time to pray!*

As much as we must listen to our Father each day, so do we need to speak to him in prayer.

Prayer and the intention to live in keeping with what the Lord says go together. As Paul puts it, “Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” Peter tells us to cast our anxieties on God, to resist the evil one, be firm in our faith, and to stand firm in his true grace. John says, “And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us.”

Prayer is done with reference to Jesus Christ. Whatever we ask of the Father, we must ask in the name of his Son. We pray with respect to Christ, according to his nature and teaching, and as an act of faithfulness to his mission and submission to his will. When we pray in the name of Christ, we are drawing near to our Father on the basis of the relationship established by the Son, and through his mediation.

In this way, to pray is to participate in the rich privileges of being in Christ. It is to address God in the same way Jesus did, as Father. We call on his Father as our Father, with the same “Abba, Father” spirit as Jesus. We approach him as trusting children, nothing doubting. We ask for the best for all, over time.

Prayer may be thought of as the most important part of our work. It is the discipline by which spirituality meets reality. All the joys, sorrows, needs, and concerns of life are appropriate subjects of it, all the way from the highest glory of God to the deepest need of man. As brother Sanderson puts it:

*There is no trial, grief, or pain,
No moment of the day,
But what we may in Jesus’ name
Incline our hearts to pray.*

–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

February 1

Bible Study:	276
Morning:	307
Evening:	204
Wednesday (2/4):	78
Contribution:	\$10,515



Elder of the Month
Eddie Sanders

- ◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Dale Harp, Greg Larimore, Estel Pendergrass, Mary Head
- ◆ Clarence and Ola Jean Feeney are experiencing health issues
- ◆ Shawna Stockdale is now at home recovering from back surgery
- ◆ Rachel Lilly is now home with Russell & Elizabeth
- ◆ Amanda Lilly will see the neurosurgeon 2/25.
- ◆ Betty Stockstill is having some health problems

Friends & Family

- ◆ Jon Ewing's brother, Mike, is now at Mercy Villa, Room 218.
- Pat Milligan's sister, Dorothy, is now in rehab in Arkansas
- Charles Thompson, Lanae Gillespie's cousin, has pulmonary fibrosis
- Tim Bowling's dad is dealing with serious health issues
- Carolyn Young's sister, Nita along with her husband George
- Tom Norrell's sister, Melba Jerry, had cancer surgery last Thursday in Little Rock
- Donna Jordan's nephew, Jeffrey & wife Stacey, were in Tulsa, OK Friday for the early birth of their baby due to some health issues with Stacey.
- Gaitha's mother-in-law, Joyce Harmon, who is dealing with breast cancer, has now finished chemo and will start radiation soon

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Tom Davis and his family in the loss of his grandfather recently in Michigan.

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/
(anytime)
Sara Keener/girl/March
Leah Prewitt/boy/March



We would like to extend a warm welcome to the Snitker Family who has made the decision to work and worship with us at Water Mill. Please meet this family and make them feel welcome.

Brock, Christina, Alyssa, Brandt Snitker

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Thank you for the birthday, get well, Christmas and New Year cards and the gifts that I have received. They cheered me up. Thanks to the ones who come to see me. I will try to get back to church when I can but right now I am still having problems with my legs and feet. Take care. Your sister in Christ, Nancy Snider

My heart goes out to each of you for your concern, your love and for prayers for my precious son. I am sure through your prayers some of his days were made easier. He suffered so much and I am sure my heartache was nothing compared to his suffering. We struggled day and night to make things better, but we lost. At least he isn't in pain now. He always said thanks when Bonnie and Kerry told him of your prayers. He and my daughter Shane were my life. They are missed. Our hearts are broken. Thanks to Leona. She's loved too. Our love always to each of you. Scott's Mom "Jo" (The Golden Family)

Birthdays

16 Don Bickford
Gerri Dickens
Karen Duncan
Jon Ewing
17 Barney Crawford
Colton Orum
18 Sara Stipp
19 Kylie Dutton
Connie Thompson
21 Laurel Barton
Charlie Cruse
Jamie Wilson

News & Activities



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. THIS WILL BE THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH.*



LADIES BIBLE STUDY

We will start our WEEKLY Bible Study Thursday at 10:30 a.m. using the book "Beyond The Masquerade" as our guide. Books are available in the office for you to purchase for \$10.

Here's February's schedule:

12th - "Canceling the Show of Pretense" - Ruth Essex

19th - "Spotting a Fraud" - Ruth Essex

26th - "Dodging the Snob Mob" - Jill Morrison

COME JOIN US FOR THIS EXCITING STUDY!!

Upcoming Events

- [Elders](#) meet **TUESDAY** at 1 pm
- [Quilters](#) meet February 17 at 10 a.m.
- [Daylight savings time](#) begins March 8
- Next [book club meeting](#) will be Monday, March 9th. We are reading books by Melanie Dickerson
- [LTC Convention](#) April 3-4

AREAWIDE YOUTH NIGHT

Next Sunday night is areawide youth night at Water Mill. We are asking for your help in providing bottled water and canned soda. We also need your help in providing cookies, brownies, etc. Because of the short timeframe, we ask that you bring the drinks by Friday at noon and the cookies by next Sunday morning. As always, thanks in advance for your help.

Please sign up at the information desk if you can bring cookies!!

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Cereal	Boxed Meals
Canned Meals	Peanut Butter
Jelly	Canned Corn
Jell-O	Pudding

Place items in the can in the fellowship room. Thanks.

We are still in need of a male 5th grade teacher for Wednesday evening Bible class. Please let [Tom Davis](#) know if you are interested in helping with this work.

Members & Visitors, please fill out an attendance card.



"NO KING BUT CAESAR" - (John 19:15)

By Dennis R. Smith

In reading the four gospels it is evident that during the life of Jesus Christ there was no love lost between the powers of Rome and the common Jewish men in the Province of Judea. Taxation by the Romans was heavy as can be seen in passages like Luke 2:1-4 and 5. However, in spite of this burden on the Jews, the Roman government allowed them to run their religious beliefs and convictions by their own laws. It is so interesting to see that friendship - or the lack of it - can be very shallow depending on the circumstances of the times. Looking at Luke 23:12, there had been some "misunderstandings" between the Roman governor, Pilate, and the Jewish king, Herod. Whatever that might have been, this text shows that they became friends in a combined effort to crucify Jesus. Quoting Clarke's Commentary, "Wicked men cannot love one another: this belongs to the disciples of Christ. But when Christ, his truth, or his followers are to be persecuted, for this purpose the wicked unite their counsels and their influence." This has been proved many times in the history of our world. Notice these words, "It is true, however, that wicked people, at variance in other things, are often united in opposing and ridiculing Christ and his followers" (Albert Barnes Commentary). That being said, while Christians are to "honor the king" (1st Peter 2:17), we must not allow our civic duties to overshadow our allegiance to "Christ the King" (Mk 15:32; Luke 23:2).

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: Pat Malanowski/O. Blackburn
Greeters: Randy & Orvella Blackburn
Van Driver: Tyler Thornton/840-6303
KYB: Ann Thiesen/Gerri Dickens
Serve Jackie Buck/Brendan Carroll
Communion: Aubrey Cobb/Barney Crawford
 Eddie Currier/Tom Davis
 William Downing/John Dutton
 Tom Easterly/Briley Ewing

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Travis Morrison
Opening Prayer: Larry Baggett
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Gene Lund
Communion: Jack Lynch/John Mahon
Nursery: Alice Buckner/Jenny Carroll

NEXT WEEK, February 15

AM

Song Leader: Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing
Opening Prayer: Louis Tovar
Communion: Matt Keener
Closing Prayer: Don Essex

PM

Travis Morrison
 Barry Hannah
 Jack Lynch/J. Mahon
 Jon Ewing

Greeters: Gerri Dickens/Ann Thiesen
Van Driver: Jeff Fisher/425-0250
AM Nursery: Jill Morrison/Meredith Reaves
PM Nursery: Lee Ann Donoho

MONTH OF FEBRUARY

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

Wednesday, February 11

Devotional: John Dutton
Song Leader: JJ Blevins
Prayer: James Simons
Van Driver: Tim Stockstill/
 849-7678