



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

March 1, 2015

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Kerry Cole

#618
#147

Opening Prayer
Andy McFarland

#260
#384 (all)

The Lord's Supper
Russell Lilly

Contribution
Russell Lilly

#884

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#288

Announcements
Jerry Young

#124 (1)

Closing Prayer
Aaron Morrison

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



Try This

If you feel the word of Christ becoming commonplace to you, try this: listen to the news, then read the first few chapters of Luke. The contrasting impressions of human experience you will take away from this exercise will impress you the absolute necessity of the gospel and thrill you at having been privileged to hear it.

The last few days have provided a good sample size for this experiment. On the one hand, there have been the reports of acts of terror, notorious trials and sentences, violent killings and suicides, neglected and mistreated children, political intrigue and lawsuits. On the other hand, there have been the phrases the Gospel of Luke uses to explain the meaning of the ministry of Christ to the world.

We cannot merely avoid any thought of the former, for we live in the world, too, and we must be concerned for what is happening to it. We can, however, dwell on the latter.

For example, against the background of what we have heard lately, consider what blessings these statements imply:

*And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.
He has sown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts;
he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate;
he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.*

—1:50-53

*To give knowledge of salvation to his people in the forgiveness of their sins,
because of the tender mercy of our God,
whereby the sunrise shall visit us from on high
to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death,
to guide our feet into the way of peace.*

—1:77-79

*Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased.*

—2:14

*For my eyes have seen your salvation
that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,
a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and a glory to your people Israel.*

—2:30-32

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has sent me to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.*

—4:18-19

How thankful I am these exclamations still echo in our world! I try to stay informed, but I am so glad the news is not all there is.

—Bill McFarland

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 22

Bible Study:	204
Morning:	266
Evening:	196
Wednesday (2/25):	187
Contribution:	\$8,773



Elder of the Month
Jerry Young



- ◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Estel Pendergrass, Clarence & Ola Jean Feeney, Mary Head and Dale Harp.
- ◆ Nadean Green has been sick this past week
- ◆ Oran Green was in Cox South Thursday night and had stress test Friday; they did not find anything wrong
- ◆ Danielle Horton was in the ER this past week with heart problems; she will have a TEE test on March 4 & nuclear stress test on March 11
- ◆ Fred Lorenz had a pacemaker put in last Friday
- ◆ It was great to see Shawna Stockdale with us last Sunday
- ◆ Rachel Lilly is now home with Russell & Elizabeth
- ◆ Amanda Lilly has a benign tumor but the doctors will just monitor it
- ◆ Betty Stockstill is having some health problems
- ◆ Becky Marsolf is recovering from surgery
- ◆ Sandra Pengenot will not be attending services for now as she is in a lot of pain and Wayne doesn't feel comfortable bringing her; I'm sure she would love to hear from you letting her know that she is missed
- ◆ Continue to remember Clay and Sharon in your prayers and send cards as often as you can. Sharon is still holding her own.

Friends & Family

- ◆ Jon Ewing's brother, Mike, is at Mercy Villa, Room 318.
- ◆ Gaitha's mother-in-law, Joyce Harmon, who is dealing with breast cancer, has now finished chemo and will start radiation soon

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
Nancy Snider
Doris Tobler
Judy Todd
Pat Woods



Expectant Mom

Leah Prewitt/boy/March



Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Gaylen Jones and his family in the loss of his father, Floyd Jones, who passed away February 21. Funeral services were held this past Friday.

Congratulations to Matt and Sara Keener on the safe arrival of Britton Joy who was born last Tuesday. She weighed 7 lbs. All are doing well including Braden and Brenley.



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

We are totally out or have a very small supply of the following items in our food pantry. We would appreciate any help you can provide.

Cereal	Boxed Meals	Canned Meals	Peanut Butter
Jelly	Canned Corn	Jell-O	Pudding
Mac & Cheese	Soup		

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



Birthdays

8 Titus Morrison
9 Ann Freeze
Scott Nichols
11 Candace Deason
Ella Mae Findlay
Pat Harp
Bob Snider
12 Bob Horton
13 Anthony Kraus
14 Emily Simons



March Anniversaries

16 Tim & Marty Stockstill 36 yrs.
19 Adam & Tabby Blaney 10 yrs.
19 Greg & Lee Ann Donoho 38 yrs.
30 Daniel & Terri Wilson 29 yrs.
Happy Anniversary

New Address

Thelma & Estel Pendergrass
1601 S. Fort, #102, 65807/Phone # 417-719-4734

News & Activities

Upcoming Events

- [Golden Agers](#) meet today at 4 p.m.
- [March 7—James River Nursing Home Devo](#) at 2 p.m.
- [Daylight savings time](#) begins March 8
- [Singing Class](#) March 8 at 4:30 p.m.
- [Book club meeting](#) Monday, March 9th at Marty Stockstill's home.
- [March 29—5th Sunday Potluck](#)
- [March 29—5th Sunday Contribution](#)
- [LTC Convention](#) April 3-4

Thank You!

Thank you so much for the many birthdays cards I received. I really appreciate hearing from so many of you. Thank you also for your continued prayers. In Christian love, **Eula Compton**

On behalf of the Springfield Medical Respite for Homeless Women, thank you. Your donation to the funding to make the medical respite a sustainable organization for women in need of a safe place to land following hospitalization is so appreciated. The generosity of your gift without even meeting either of us is amazing. God bless you all, **Carol Daniel and Julie Taylor**



LADIES BIBLE STUDY

“Beyond The Masquerade”
Each Thursday at 10:30 a.m.
Books are available in the office for you to purchase for \$10.
Here's the schedule:
March 5 - “Spotting a Fraud” - Ruth Essex
March 12 - “Dodging the Snob Mob” - Jill Morrison
COME JOIN US FOR THIS EXCITING STUDY!!
(Pray that we have good weather this week!!)

Members & Visitors, please fill out an attendance card.

Important DATE!

Sunday, March 29
30 yrs. of service

A Day of Celebration as we honor Bill and Kay for 30 years of service with the North National/Water Mill congregation. We will have a potluck lunch after AM service/meet and greet after lunch and then meet back in the auditorium at 1 p.m. for a reflection over the past 30 years. We will conclude with our evening service at 1:30 p.m. We hope you will make plans to join us for this celebration.

Area Events

March 14-15 Fordland Church of Christ
Marriage Retreat in Branson
April 11 Ladies' Day in Highway 13
Church of Christ in Bolivar
(See brochures on bulletin board)

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.



TWO MEN CALLED JOSEPH

By Dennis R. Smith

The land of Egypt mentioned first in the book of Genesis and last in the Revelation, is a name used by the inspiration of God for many purposes in the Bible. The story of Joseph, one of the twelve sons of Jacob, is a case in point. As Joseph was sold by his brothers and became a victim of Egyptian slavery to his becoming governor of the land, one can see in this story the power, protection and providence of God. In Matthew 2:13, God had spoken to another Joseph in a dream and commanded him to take the young child, Jesus, into the land of Egypt in order to protect him from the jealous and wicked hand of King Herod. Joseph obeyed the voice of God. When the crisis was over, he again responds to God's command and returns to the city of Nazareth. These are just two of the many times God carried out his promise of taking care of His Children. However, the bottom line depends on our “hearing and believing” what God tells us through His Word. God's calling His Son out of Egypt was in fulfillment of Hosea 11:1 and can be called a “type” of our being called by the Gospel (2nd Thess. 2:14). Egypt is also a type of our being in the bondage of sin. May we hear the Gospel Call which has the power to save (Rom. 1:16) and translate us out of the land of Egypt (sin) into the “kingdom of God's dear Son” (Col. 1:13). If we depend on God to be with us, let us be sure He knows that we have a faith strong enough to accept the way He will accomplish it.

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: Jerry & Pat Milligan
Van Driver: Team Hulett/889-5344
KYB: Randy & Orvella Blackburn
Serve Don Gaunt/Dale Gregory
Communion: Byrle Hayter/John Hulett
Adam Eilenstein/Tucker Jobs
Brian Carroll/Matt Keener
Trevor Kraus/Fred Lorenz

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Jon Davis
Opening Prayer: Dennis Smith
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Adam Barton
Communion: T. Morrison/J. Simons
Nursery: Lisa Stayton/E. Simons

NEXT WEEK, March 8

AM

PM

Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Jon Davis
Opening Prayer:	Luke Lines	Randy Blackburn
Communion:	Paul Lines	T. Morrison/J. Simons
Closing Prayer:	Tom Norrell	JJ Blevins
Greeters:	Tom & Marty Norrell	
Van Driver:	Jon Davis//864-9872	
AM Nursery:	Meredith Reaves	
PM Nursery:	Alice Buckner/Jenny Carroll	

MONTH OF MARCH

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

Wednesday, March 4

Devotional: Jerry Milligan
Song Leader: Briley Ewing
Prayer: Jerry Young
Van Driver: Jason Luna/
838-7152