



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

April 5, 2015

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Jon Ewing

#442
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Opening Prayer
Tom Davis

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The Lord's Supper
Andy McFarland

Contribution
Andy McFarland

"In Christ Alone"
#950

Lesson
Bill McFarland

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Announcements
Barney Crawford

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Closing Prayer
Tyler Thornton

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



About Our Work

We welcome all of you to our meeting as the church on the first day of the week, the day Christ was raised from the tomb (Matt. 28:1-6). Every week when the Lord's people gather on the Lord's day to partake of the Lord's table it is a special occasion. It is always so encouraging to have guests present, and if you are one today, thank you for being with us.

My family and I owe you who are members of this congregation a debt of gratitude for your loving fellowship in sorrow and in joy. First, thank you very much for your sympathy and support for Kay in what her side of our family has been going through these past several months. Your understanding and encouragement all along has been important to her folks and to us. More recently, and especially, we want to say thank you for your presence with us in the valley of the shadow, for so many cards, dishes of food brought by our home, the meal served to us a couple of Sundays ago, the beautiful plant, and the contributions to the children's home. We appreciate your kindness.

Second, thank you very much for what you did to celebrate with us the thirtieth anniversary of our partnership in this work. We are thankful to the Lord for the privilege of serving and for a congregation who will try to remember. We appreciate your thoughtfulness, and we thank our elders for inviting Rob to speak. We thank you who served, or set up, or shared kind reflections about what we have tried to do together. Thank you for all the wonderful cards and notes, and, as always, for your generosity toward us. We consider ourselves blessed in many ways.

If you will permit me to do so, I would like to offer some response to these thirty years in our service this evening. I will do it in the form of observations from the New Testament about the relationship between church and preacher. Besides the connection with what we did last Sunday, this relates to our ongoing thinking about spiritual leadership for the church, now and in the future. Please be with us if you can.

Since I have to be away next week to speak in a gospel meeting, on the Lord's day after that we will return to our line of thought about the servant leaders who shepherd the flock of God. We will begin considering what the scriptures say about their task and the kind of men it takes to attend to it. Please remember to be doing what we learned thus far: be praying.

—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

March 29

Bible Study:	272
Morning:	357
Evening:	186
Wednesday (4/1):	193
Contribution:	\$20,907



Elder of the Month
Barney Crawford



◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Mary Head, Dale Harp, Shawna Stockdale, Rachel Lilly, Donna Sanders, Bonnie Cole, Sherry Sherman, Cecil Lines

- ◆ Thelma Pendergrass is at the Manor at Elfindale in room 305; she has some serious health issues
- ◆ Nadean Green has been in Cox South this past week
- ◆ Jackie Buck is awaiting tests results from recent tests
- ◆ Kay Adams has been in the hospital recently and is not doing well
- ◆ Danielle Horton as she deals with heart problems and pregnancy.

Friends & Family

- ◆ Billie Luna's daughter-in-law, Karen Luna, is dealing with serious liver problems.
- ◆ Bill and Pat Culley's daughter, Valerie Larson, who is dealing with breast cancer; cards could be sent c/o Bill and Pat
- ◆ Shirlane Horton's step-dad, Jim Long, had heart surgery last Friday
- ◆ Denzil & Ruth Raines's granddaughter, Maranda Henry, who lives in Wisconsin is having some health problems and may have lupus.
- ◆ Norma Lorenz's niece, Debbie, has been moved to a rehab facility in Norman, OK
- ◆ Jon Ewing's brother, Mike, is at Mercy Villa, Faith Unit, Room 223, with Hospice. Treatments have been stopped for now due to the blood clots. Also remember Jon's mom Joan Ewing.
- ◆ Anita Cobb's sister, Madena Lakey, is in a nursing home in West Plains.
- ◆ Carolyn Young's sister Nita is in the hospital in Joplin
- ◆ Continue to remember Gaitha's mother-in-law, Joyce Harmon, who is dealing with breast cancer

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
Cecil Lines
Sandra Pengenot
Sherry Sherman
Nancy Snider
Doris Tobler
Judy Todd
Pat Woods



Expectant Mom
Danielle Horton



Our hearts are saddened by the loss of our dear friend and sister in Christ, Sharon Joseph, who ended her journey on this earth late Friday evening. We offer our sincere sympathy to Clay and the family in their great loss as we all mourn with them the loss of a great friend and Christian lady.

Thank You!

Dennis saw his doctor Monday and got a glowing report. He can go back to doing all the things he was doing before his minor setback. However, he is going to take the next few weeks off from his duties as "Golden Age Minister" and probably spend more time on the John Deere. He thanks you for all your gentle and kind caring acts over the last 2 weeks.

Thank you so much for my beautiful cards and the phone calls and a special thanks for the prayers. What would we do without each other? My love to all. Bonnie Cole

KERRY WANTED TO THANK ALL OF YOU FOR THE BEAUTIFUL SONG SERVICE LAST SUNDAY.

Daily Bible Reading Schedules for the 2nd Quarter are available on the Information Desk. If you are behind, just pick up a schedule and start back with us TODAY. And don't forget, you can listen to a familiar voice reading each day's selection by going to www.watermillchurchofchrist.org and clicking on "Today's Bible Reading."

News & Activities

Our LTC participants and their mentors have been off to Rogers the last couple of days, but they have all been working on their projects for many weeks. We are proud of them. We thank all the families who make such things possible. **TONIGHT AFTER EVENING SERVICES WE WILL HAVE A PREVIEW AND AWARDS CEREMONY. HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US!**



SPRING LADIES DAY

April 25 / 10 a.m.—1 p.m.

"God's Love Is International"

Sign-up sheets are on the Information Desk. There are also sign-up sheets for food and table decorating. DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS WEDNESDAY NIGHT. For more information see Lora Luna, Gaitha Downing, Megan Jobes or Lisa Stayton



On Tuesday, April 7 and 21, at 10 a.m. the ladies will be working on cancer caps. They really need your help. If you can cut, sew, iron, etc. and can spare a couple of hours, your help would be greatly appreciated. **Bring your favorite pair of fabric scissors.**

Upcoming Events

- 12-15—Bill in gospel meeting in Guthrie, OK
- Elders meet April 14 at 1 p.m.
- Next book club meeting May 11th



Birthdays

5 Landon Marsh
6 Jon Davis
Devin Nimmo
Carl Tindall
8 Ola Jean Feeney
9 Julie Thornton
10 Sherry Carlyle
Isaac Tovar
13 Mark Breckner
15 Brigett Breckner
16 Darren Wake
17 Fern Davis



LADIES BIBLE STUDY

"Beyond The Masquerade"
Each Thursday at 10:30 a.m.
April 9 — *"Rattling Skeletons in Your Closet"* - Ann Thiesen
COME JOIN US FOR THIS EXCITING STUDY!!

April Anniversaries

3 Travis/Jill Morrison 16 yrs.
6 John/Lisa Stayton 19 yrs.
7 Gaylen/Dedra Jones 25 yrs.
11 Carl/Yvonne Tindall 61 yrs.
13 Mark/Deniece Breckner 21 yrs.
18 Jeff/Elaina Treat 28 yrs.
23 Chris/Regina Wiseman 16 yrs.
26 Byrle/Virginia Hayter 52 yrs.
Happy Anniversary

Elders, Ministers, Deacons & Staff

Elders

Barney Crawford	417-866-0592
Eddie Sanders	417-833-5712
Bob Snider	417-833-3498
Jerry Young	417-724-0324

Minister

Bill McFarland	417-833-0110
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Golden Age Minister

Dennis Smith	417-866-6918
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Youth/Associate Minister

Adam Blaney	304-520-9800
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Deacons

Scott Barton	Russell Lilly
Tim Bowling	Aaron Morrison
Tim Buckner	Travis Morrison
Tom Davis	James Simons
Jim Elliff	John Stayton
Jon Ewing	Mike Thurlkill
Matt Keener	

Staff

Johnnie Elliff	Secretary
Tim Bowling	Custodian



April 17—6 to 9 p.m.
May 8—6 to 9 p.m.
Sign-up at the Information Desk

New phone # for Lyle Mishler
417-484-1057 (cell)

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: Jack & Rose Lynch
Van Driver: Michelle Hulett/889-5344
KYB: Norma Lorenz/Carolyn Young
Serve Jason Luna/Gene Lund
Communion: Scott Nichols/Tom Norrell
 Steve Prewitt/Eddie Sanders
 James Simons/John Stayton
 Jerry Stockdale/Ron Stokes

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: John Mahon
Opening Prayer: Byron Nichols
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Tim Bowling
Communion: Jerry Young/J. Davis
Nursery: Lisa Stayton/E. Simons

NEXT WEEK, April 12

AM

PM

Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	John Mahon
Opening Prayer:	Carl Tindall	Brendan Carroll
Communion:	Jerry Milligan	Jerry Young/J. Davis
Closing Prayer:	Larry Baggett	Brian Carroll
Greeters:	Gene & Ruth Lund	
Van Driver:	Tyler Thornton/840-6303	
AM Nursery	Meredith Reaves	
PM Nursery	Alice Buckner/Jenny Carroll	

MONTH OF APRIL

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

Wednesday, April 8

Devotional: Jeff Treat
Song Leader: JJ Blevins
Prayer: Oran Green
Van Driver: Jason Luna/
 838-7152