



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

April 12, 2015

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Kerry Cole

#523 (1,2,4)
#226 (1,2,4)

Opening Prayer
Carl Tindall

#367
#511

The Lord's Supper
Jerry Milligan

Contribution
Jerry Milligan

#627

Lesson
Adam Blaney

#667 (1,4)

Announcements
Barney Crawford

#833 (1,3)

Closing Prayer
Larry Baggett

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



"Things Too Wonderful For Me"

Bill McFarland

"Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand; things too wonderful for me, which I did not know" (Job 42:3b). Such was Job's confession regarding what he had said as he passed through the furnace of affliction. It was the mistake of which he declared he was repenting (42:6). He had finally realized that he had been arrogantly counseling the Almighty about the exercise of his sovereignty in matters which are beyond the grasp of any man. Not all of his questions had been answered, but Job had learned to let God be God.

What a powerful and important life lesson! In a world of advancing technology and exploding information, some things remain too wonderful for us, surpassing our understanding. For example, anyone who contemplates the God who is present everywhere and who knows our thoughts before we think them, our ways before we travel them, and our words before we say them still has to sing, "Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it" (Ps. 139:6).

That does not mean, however, that we are excused from considering such weighty truths or from taking their implications to heart. The singer observed that despite our inability to take in the extent of God's knowledge of us and involvement in our lives, our souls still know very well that his works are wonderful, and that we are fearfully and wonderfully made, and that praise is due him (Ps. 139:14).

Neither, then, does the fact that there are "things too wonderful for me" mean that there is nothing we can know of God's thoughts or of his ways for us. Another of the songs of David observes, "You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you! I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told" (Ps. 40:5). He may be incomparable and his works may be innumerable, but we know of them and must speak of them.

But what the "things too wonderful for me" principle does mean is that there is a time for us to know the humbling, liberating impact of simply hoping in the Lord. One of the songs puts it this way: "O LORD, my heart is not lifted up; my eyes are not raised too high; I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me. But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother; like a weaned child is my soul within me" (Ps. 131:1-2).

From this time forth and forevermore, may I let God be God.

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

April 5

Bible Study:	239
Morning:	390
Evening:	164
Wednesday (4/8):	202
Contribution:	\$ 9,651



Elder of the Month
Barney Crawford



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

- ◆ Cecil Lines is not doing well; he has pneumonia again
- ◆ Alice Daniels fell and broke her arm recently
- ◆ Thelma Pendergrass is at the Manor at Elfindale in room 305; she has blood clots in her lungs along with other issues
- ◆ Jackie Buck is awaiting tests results from recent tests
- ◆ Danielle Horton as she deals with heart problems and pregnancy.

Friends & Family

- ◆ Ruth Reaves' brother, Jimmie Hocker, as his liver cancer has returned
- ◆ 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 to 6046 N. FR 171, 65803
- ◆ Denzil & Ruth Raines' granddaughter, Maranda Henry, who lives in Wisconsin is having some health problems
- ◆ 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 a rehab facility in Joplin
- ◆ Continue to remember Gaitha's mother-in-law, Joyce Harmon, who is dealing with breast cancer

BAPTISM

We rejoice with Kyle Mahon and John and Teresa and their family as Kyle made the decision to put on Christ in baptism last Monday evening. Be sure to offer your encouragement to Kyle as he begins his new walk in Christ.

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Keep Bill in your prayers as he is in a meeting in Guthrie, OK today through Wednesday.

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 Moms

Danielle Horton
Miriam Mather/Nov.

We extend our sympathy to Mike Thurlkill and his family in the loss of his uncle, John Owens, from El Dorado, Arkansas, who passed away last Saturday.



Dennis Tindall, Carl & Yvonne's son, is on a mission trip to the Pacific Islands. Keep him in your prayers for much good work and safety.

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." Thank you so much to the guys who have been reading: Travis Morrison, Aaron Schwartz, John Hulett, Adam Blaney, Bill McFarland.



News & Activities

LTC Awards

TONIGHT AFTER EVENING SERVICES WE WILL HAVE A PREVIEW AND AWARDS CEREMONY for our LTC participants. HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US AS WE HONOR THESE YOUNG PEOPLE FOR THEIR HARD WORK.



SPRING LADIES DAY

April 25 / 10 a.m.—1 p.m.

"God's Love Is International"

For more information see Lora Luna, Gaitha Downing, Megan Jobes or Lisa Stayton



Fair Haven needs your help with a "Change for Children" fund drive. There are cans available in the foyer. We need 50 families to volunteer to

take a can and add \$1/day for 100 days. At the end of 100 days your can will be worth \$100. PICK UP YOUR CAN AND CHANGE THE LIFE OF A CHILD!



On Tuesday, April 21, at 10 a.m. the ladies will again be working on cancer caps. They really need your help. Bring your favorite pair of fabric scissors.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

"Beyond The Masquerade"

Each Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

April 16 — "Making Hospitality Personal" - Ruth Lund

COME JOIN US!

CLASS OF 2015

Our Graduates' Reception is scheduled for Sunday, May 3 after the evening service.

If you are graduating this spring or graduated last semester, please contact Adam or the office as soon as possible so they can get pictures and graduation information.

PARENTS Night OUT

April 17/6 to 9 p.m.

May 8/6 to 9 p.m.

Sign-up at the Information Desk



Mark your calendars!

June 6 & August 12
3—6 p.m.

- Elders meet Tuesday at 1 p.m.
- Next book club meeting May 11th



Birthdays

21 Alice Buckner
Teresa Griter
Michelle Hulett
22 Lisa Stayton



Thanks for all the cards you sent for my birthday. Also thanks to Carolyn for the cookies and Sheryl for the cinnamon rolls. Water Mill is a caring church. With love, Lucile High

Thank you for every act of kindness and concern shown to me during my most recent illness. In Christ, Nadean Green

Thanks to Don Gaunt, Greg Donoho and Randy Blackburn who have put in a lot of hours to make the outside of our building look beautiful by trimming shrubbery, killing weeds, etc. We appreciate you!

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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Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday - Friday



Service Rosters

THIS MORNING

Nursery: Meredith Reaves
Greeters: Gene & Ruth Lund
Van Driver: Tyler Thornton/840-6303
KYB: Eddie & Linda Currier
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: Brendan Carroll
Lesson: Adam Blaney
Closing Prayer: Brian Carroll
Communion: Jerry Young/J. Davis
Nursery: Alice Buckner/J. Carroll

NEXT WEEK, April 19

AM

PM

Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	John Mahon
Opening Prayer:	Van Barnes	Don Essex
Communion:	Aaron Morrison	Jerry Young/J. Davis
Closing Prayer:	Adam Barton	Tom Easterly
Greeters:	Randy & Orvella Blackburn	
Van Driver:	Kevin Wuench/833-6134	
AM Nursery	Jill Morrison/Meredith Reaves	
PM Nursery	Lee Ann Donoho	

MONTH OF APRIL

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

Wednesday, April 15

Devotional: Jerry Young
Song Leader: JJ Blevins
Prayer: Dale Gregory
Van Driver: Travis Morrison/
 343-7451