



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

May 24, 2015

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Kerry Cole

#836
#137 (1,3,4)

Opening Prayer
Tom Davis

#19 (1,2,3)
#352

The Lord's Supper
Ron Stokes

Contribution
Ron Stokes

#951

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#29 (1,3)

Announcements
Eddie Sanders

#298 (1,3)

Closing Prayer
Matt Keener

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



JESUS' HEART FOR PEOPLE

The Gospel According to Matthew presents Jesus as the fulfillment of the Scriptures. It pictures him as the King who has all authority. But, perhaps because of Matthew's own background, it also portrays him as "a friend of tax collectors and sinners" (11:19). Our Lord always had a great heart for people.

The beginning of his ministry meant that "people dwelling in darkness" had "seen a great light" (4:16). That change from the shadow of death to the light of dawn is what the Lord's message of repentance was all about.

When he called his first disciples, he said, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men" (4:19). What they would get from following Jesus is a heart for people.

The basic ethical principle for the citizens of his kingdom is based on the worth of people. He said, "So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets" (7:12).

As the Lord worked among people, his compassion for the harassed and helpless only increased. He instructed his disciples to see the need and pray for laborers to be sent out into the harvest (9:36-38). He wanted people to be on the heart of his people.

Jesus insisted that, just as a man would go in search of one sheep that went astray, "it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish" (18:14). To him, each person has tremendous value.

And, he was willing to pay the price of sacrificial service. He said, "The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" (20:28). He gave of self to save people.

The church's mission is to imitate the heart of Jesus. We are to make disciples of all nations by baptizing them into Christ and teaching them to observe all that Christ commanded (28:19, 20). The Lord is with us when his heart is within us.

-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

May 17

Bible Study:	245
Morning:	312
Evening:	181
Wednesday (5/20):	196
Contribution:	\$7,829



Elder of the Month
Eddie Sanders

In our prayers ...

◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Mary Head, Dale Harp, Shawna Stockdale, Bonnie Cole, Sherry Sherman, Rachel Lilly, Danielle Horton, Thelma Pendergrass, June Jean, Shirlane Horton

- ◆ Jackie Buck as he begins cancer treatments the end of May
- ◆ Bob Snider as he continues to recover from knee replacement
- ◆ Continue to keep Clay in your prayers as he is struggling with the loss of Sharon.

Friends & Family

- ◆ Megan Jobes' mom who has been in the hospital due to heart issues
- ◆ Leah Freeze's mom, Glynda Gardner, is dealing with a growth in her pancreas and will need a special kind of biopsy that cannot be scheduled until after the holiday
- ◆ Tabby Blaney's uncle Mike who had part of his foot amputated last Friday
- ◆ Aaron Morrison's mother, Linda, as she recovers from a stroke; she is now at home. Her address is PO Box 2344, Branson, MO 65615.
- ◆ Jon Ewing's mom Joan Ewing.
- ◆ Continue to remember Anita Cobb's sister, Madena Lakey, who is in a nursing home in West Plains; Gaitha's mother-in-law, Joyce Harmon; Ruth Reaves' brother, Jimmie Hocker; Bill and Pat Culley's daughter, Valerie Larson, who are all dealing with cancer; Billie Luna's daughter-in-law, Karen Luna, Carolyn Young's sister Nita

Sympathy



We extend our sympathy to Jon Ewing and his family in the loss of his brother Mike. Also keep Jon's mom, Joan Ewing, in your prayers. Cards can be sent to her at 3185 Morningside Drive,

May 31st is the 5th Sunday. The Elders ask that you consider increasing your contribution that day as those funds will be used for paying on our building.



Thank you so much for the prayers, cards and kind words of encouragement during the loss of John's mom. John, Tina, Colton & Jessica Orum.

Long Term/Shut-ins

Kay Adams
Shirley Bartlett
Doris Burch
Eula Compton
Fern Davis
Thelma Fain
Ella Mae Findlay
Ann Freeze
Chloe Gaddis
Mary Head
Doris Iorg
Thelma Pendergrass
Sandra Pengenot
Nancy Snider
Doris Tobler
Judy Todd
Pat Woods



Expectant Mom

Danielle Horton/Nov.

June 3 - 3-6 p.m.

Free pizza and commemorative 20th Anniversary t-shirt for all donors. We set a record at our last drive with 28 donors. Let's set a new record!! Remember, type "O negative" is always in short supply. Sign-up at the Information Desk.

The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention



Birthdays

2 David Nimmo
5 Angela Asher
Virginia Hayter

News & Activities



We invite you to join us in honoring
Dennis & Carolyn Smith
 for their 57 years of service to the
 Lord's kingdom in this area.
 Sunday afternoon, May 31st
 2 to 4 p.m.
 Water Mill Church of Christ.



Congratulations

Linda Currier, Librarian,
 New Covenant Academy

Happy Hollow Bible Camp

The Happy Hollow Bible Camp reunion is scheduled for May 30th from 4 - 7. (Rainout Day June 6th) There will be food available to purchase, songs to sing, and progress updates given to all interested in this evangelistic effort. We hope you can attend. Sincerely, Jason, Tim, and Larry

Open House at Brookline Family Life Center, May 30th from 11-2—Lunch (see announcement on bulletin board)

THERE WILL NOT BE A POTLUCK LUNCH ON MAY 31!

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

"Beyond The Masquerade"

Each Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

May 28 - "Confidence in a Cause" - Tabby Blaney

COME JOIN US!



For our next book club meeting, July 13th, we will be discussing one or more of the following books:
Do Hard Things by Alex & Brett Harris

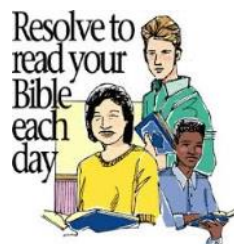
The Exceptional Life by Stephen Arterburn

Renovation of the Heart by Dallas Willard

For our meeting in September we will be discussing *When Shovels Break* by Michael Shank

Please, note that copies of the books we read are available in the Water Mill Library located in the Know Your Bible Room. Anyone is welcome to check out these books plus at least a hundred other books that are intended to encourage and motivate us to use God's word as our guide to understand and relate reality and eternity to ourselves and those around us.

You can also check out the books that we have available by going to <http://www.librarything.com/catalog/WaterMillChurch>



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Minister

Bill McFarland	417-833-0110
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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



Over the last few weeks, several from our congregation have received recognition and awards. Here are some that we know about. If there are others, please let us know!!

Michelle Hulett - 2015 Distinguished Service Award from the MSU School of Business

Rylee Simons, Level 5, Age 9
 Gymnastics State Champion

Adam Barton, Pitcher of the Year,
 Salutatorian Hillcrest H.S.

Jedonna Griter, Valedictorian
 Stafford H.S.

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: Linda Currier
Greeters: Gerri Dickens/Ann Thiesen
Van Driver: Jeff Fisher/425-0250
KYB: Ann Thiesen/John Dutton
Serve Aaron Schwartz/Tyler Thornton
Communion: Luis Tovar/Kevin Westerman
 Carl Tindall/Chris Wiseman
 Barry Hannah/Aaron Alexander
 Van Barnes/Randy Blackburn

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Briley Ewing
Opening Prayer: Paul Lines
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: William Downing
Communion: Eddie Currier/John Dutton
Nursery: Donna Jordan

NEXT WEEK, May 31

AM

Song Leader: Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing
Opening Prayer: Tim Bowling
Communion: Jerry Young
Closing Prayer: Russell Lilly

PM

Briley Ewing
David Kern
E. Currier/J. Dutton
Brian Carroll

Greeters: John & Michelle Hulett
Van Driver: AM: James Simons/988-8873
 PM: Tucker Jobs/894-0826

MONTH OF MAY

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

Wednesday, May 27

Devotional: Aaron Alexander
Song Leader: Luke Lines
Prayer: Scott Nichols
Van Driver: Tim Stockstill/
 849-7678