

WATER MILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

June 14, 2015

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Jon Ewing

Opening Prayer
Barry Hannah

The Lord's Supper
Paul Lines

Contribution
Paul Lines

Lesson
Bill McFarland

Announcements
Jerry Young

Closing Prayer
Jack Lynch

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



About Our Work

Be sure to be with us this coming Wednesday evening as we begin our Summer Series. It will be a very uplifting activity, one in which you will want to participate and one to which you can invite friends. Here are some details of which we all will need to be aware.

- ◆ We will all start the evening with our songs, devotional thought, prayer and announcements in keeping with our normal schedule. We will do our best to keep this within fifteen minutes. This part sets a tone, so be here if you can.
- ◆ After our prayer, our children will be dismissed to their classes. (Thanks so much to you teachers for your service!) All the rest of us—from our youth group up through all the adult classes—will remain in the auditorium for a lesson that will be presented by a different guest speaker each week.
- ◆ Our teachers for this series will be preachers from congregations over the wider area. We have tried to ask some brothers who are not too far away and who have some kind of connection with some of our families. We are very thankful for their service, too, and we hope we can encourage them while they are here.
- ◆ We have asked each of these brothers to present a lesson to us on the passage of scripture that has had the most impact or greatest influence on them, and to tell us why. In this way, what each one says will be both personal and practical. It will also go along with the effort we are making to read the Lord's word this year.
- ◆ Ken Burton, the preacher for the church in Mountain Home, will get this series started for us this Wednesday. Ken is much appreciated and respected and he will do a great job. Michael Lance, one of our former co-workers, will teach the class the following week. Danny Boggs, from the Hillcrest church in Neosho, will be with us the week after that, and so on through the middle of August.
- ◆ We will conclude at the same time we usually do. Parents will need to pick up their children at their classrooms as usual. Remember to thank your sisters and brothers who have given of themselves to make their classes possible.
- ◆ Include this series in your prayers each day, in your plans for each week, and in what you talk about within your circle of family and friends. You can help turn it into something that will bless us all!

All kinds of the activities of summer are in progress now. I noticed that a good group was present for the ladies' class Thursday. You provided food to several needy families this week. Alice and her co-workers have provided a day camp session for a group of kids this past week. Larry's overnight session is coming up. We're working on my camp session, too. Bill and Gail are hosting a Golden Ager cookout Saturday evening. The ball game event is coming up. Many have family trips and vacations planned. But mostly there are people, and the needs of their lives, and the daily and weekly things we need to do to let them know about Christ and to help them follow him. Thank you for what you do to help.

—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

June 7

Bible Study:	201
Morning:	305
Evening:	186
Wednesday (6/10):	210
Contribution:	\$9,570



Elder of the Month
Jerry Young



◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Mary Head, Dale Harp, Shawna Stockdale, Rachel Lilly, Thelma Pendergrass, June Jean, Shirlane Horton, Clay Joseph

◆ Jackie Buck is doing well with his chemo treatments

- ◆ Tim Timmons' lung biopsy showed treatable cancer in one of the lobes; will see the oncologist Monday and surgeon on Thursday
- ◆ Rosalie Cruse is recovering from surgery to fix her broken wrist
- ◆ Thelma Fain is not doing well
- ◆ Pat Harris is having health issues

Friends & Family

- ◆ JJ Blevins' mom suffered a stroke on Thursday evening
- ◆ Leah Freeze's mom, Glynda Gardner, has pancreatic cancer; still waiting for doctors at Barnes to let them know the next step.
- ◆ Alison Bean's mom's surgery went well. They didn't have to remove lymph nodes and there was no sign the malignancy had spread. Continue to remember Alison's dad who is having joint pain and fluid on both knees.
- ◆ Lucile High's granddaughter, Shelley, is having some health issues
- ◆ Aubrey Cobb's mom is in a nursing home in West Plains
- ◆ Dennis' great grandniece, Nora Elaine Hilburn, remains in Barnes Children's Hospital in St. Louis
- ◆ Jon Ewing's mom Joan Ewing.
- ◆ Continue to remember 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; Anita Cobb's sister, Madena Lakey; Aaron Morrison's mom, Linda

Sympathy



We extend our sympathy to the following families:

Paul Lines and Lisa Stokes families in the loss of their uncle, Hubert Lines (Cecil's brother), who passed away recently.

Lucile High in the loss of her sister-in-law, Jeanne Shelby, who passed away last Wednesday.

Keep these families in your prayers.

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



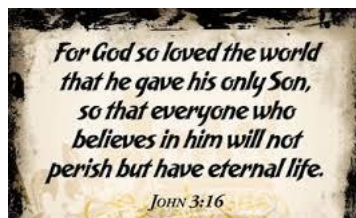
Expectant Mom

Danielle Horton/
Nov./Boy



Birthdays

23 Rylee Simons
Ethan Mather
25 Deniece Breckner
Dedra Jones
26 Miley Fisher
Norma Lorenz
27 John Mahon



Did you know that our services are now broadcast live? If you cannot be

present but have your computer nearby, you can watch our services live or later watch a replay. Go to www.watermillchurchofchrist.org and click on "Live Video." If you were not present and want to watch one of the sermons or Wed. devo, just click on that day to watch. **IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF YOU WOULD CONSIDER MOVING OUT OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE AND WE COULD FILL THE FIRST SECTION OF PEWS.**

News & Activities



Lonnie Wilkinson shared this awesome picture with us recently. On May 6 Lonnie celebrated his 90th birthday. The employees at the Jordan Valley Community Health Center where he is employed (That's right! He is still working every day and even "works out" at the clinic before he starts his day.) all signed the mat that surrounds his picture. Congratulations Lonnie. Thanks for being a wonderful Christian example for all of us!



Cardinal tickets

If you signed up for tickets to the Springfield Cardinals game Thursday night or if you didn't sign up and would like to go, see Adam today. The tickets are \$6 each. It is "church of Christ" night at the ballpark!

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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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

Upcoming Events

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

"Getting Along" by Nancy Eichman

Exploring the Jungle of Women's Relationships

Each Thursday at 10:30

June 18 - "Loosening the Ties That Bind" -

Ann Thiesen

COME JOIN US!

- ◆ **Quilters meet** Tuesday at 10 a.m.
- ◆ **Fathers Day** June 21
- ◆ **Youth Night** at Ozark June 21

CRAFT SUPPLIES NEED

We would like to invite the congregation to donate the following for crafts projects at Happy Hollow. For next week's session we would need them by **Thursday the 18th** (which we know is not much time, but anything helps).

Needed items:

- Used flat sheets in solid colors (any size)
- Nail polish (assorted colors)
- Spray paint (assorted colors)
- Toilet paper or paper towel rolls
- Lonely hammers ;o)

These can be left under the apple tree in the lobby or you can contact Marty Stockstill at 417-849-4747.



Bible Camp Schedule

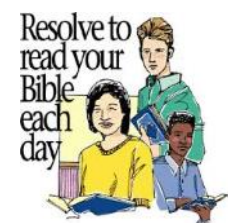
Happy Hollow

June 21-27 / Larry Baggett

July 26-Aug. 1 / Travis Morrison

Green Valley

July 19-25/Bill McFarland



I have been having some strange things happen with my current Membership Program. I would appreciate each of you watching the address list, birthday and anniversary lists to see if your information is included. If not, please call me. Thanks. Johnnie

Vacation Bible School

Fordland/ June 15-19

6:30—8 p.m.

Classes for all ages

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Hollister/June 14-17

6-7:30 p.m.

Classes for all ages

See Flyers on the bulletin board!

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

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

Greeters: Jon & Coyeatte Ewing
Van Driver: Tyler Thornton/840-6303

KYB: Adam & Sara Stipp

Serve JJ Blevins/Brian Carroll
Communion: Charles Crum/Jon Davis
 John Dutton/Briley Ewing
 Eddie Currier/Tom Easterly
 William Downing/Trevor Kraus

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Travis Morison
Opening Prayer: Fred Lorenz
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Jerry Milligan
Communion: T. Jobses/Adam Barton

NEXT WEEK, June 21

AM

Song Leader: Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing
Opening Prayer: Dale Gregory
Communion: Brendan Carroll
Closing Prayer: Jason Luna

PM

Greeters: Jerry & Pat Milligan
Van Driver: Jeff Fisher/425-0250

Travis Morison
 Aaron Schwartz
 T. Jobses/Adam Barton
 Steve Prewitt

MONTH OF JUNE

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

Wednesday, June 17

Devotional: Barney Crawford
Song Leader: Byron Nichols
Prayer: Ron Stokes
Van Driver: Travis Morrison/
 343-7451