



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

3020 North Barnes Avenue, Springfield, MO 65803; 417-866-0915

July 12, 2015

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Adam Blaney

Opening Prayer
Jeff Treat

The Lord's Supper
John Dutton

Contribution
John Dutton

Lesson
Bill McFarland

Announcements
Barney Crawford

Closing Prayer
Tom Easterly

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



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.

About Our Work

Everett Ferguson, surveying New Testament statements about Christians coming together, makes this observation: "If one can sustain one's faith without the support of common worship, then it is not the Christian faith that is held" (The Church of Christ, p. 232). I think he is right, and not only about the faith's survival in the life of the individual. The well-being of a congregation is involved, too. We are sustained by the visual evidence that we are part of a company of believers who are with us and are depending on us. In the midst of all the coming and going of busy lives, we would do well to bear this in mind.

The burdens in our lives and the stresses in our culture have been calling my attention again and again to Paul's great call for the church to be wearing the whole armor of God. Only in this way, he says, will we find the strength to withstand evil and stand firm in the Lord. His emphasis at the end of that admonition is the striking thing: it's on prayer (Eph. 6:18-19). In fact, there are four "alls" attached to it: "...at all times...with all prayer supplication...with all perseverance...for all the saints." It's as if we're to have put the armor on in the first place so we can pray like this. It's needed.

Thanks to those of you have been with us for our Wednesday evening series (especially you who are continuing to provide good classes for our children!). Our guest speaker this week will be Stephen Rook. Steve has been working with the South 5 congregation in Lebanon for several years now. He is a good man and a fine teacher, and I already know he has chosen a great passage that will challenge and encourage us. Don't miss it!

We've been working on our camp session which is coming up in another week. It seems like there are a lot of things going on in our lives right now. I really appreciate all the work Kay, Adam, and Johnnie have been doing to help me get this one ready. I know Travis is working on one, too. My thanks to this congregation for its interest in things like this.

Be sure to be with us tonight for the next installment in our Proverbs studies. "What Did You Say?" is the title of this one. Very practical, but hard to practice!

-Bill McFarland

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

Upcoming Events

- Book Club Meeting tomorrow night
- Quilters meet July 21 at 10 a.m.
- Next Blood Drive is August 12. Mark your calendars.
- Be sure and pick up your copy of the Third Quarter Daily Bible Reading Schedule.

YOUTH

- ☞ Green Valley Bible Camp 7/19-25
- ☞ Happy Hollow Bible Camp/Travis & Jason—7/26—8/1
- ☞ Christ Quest at Mountain Home 8/7-9
- ☞ 8/29-30 Show Me Youth Conference at Conway

FOOD PANTRY

Cereal
Jello
Pasta Noodles
Pasta Sauce
Canned Carrots
Canned Fruit
Canned mixed Vegetables
Canned meat (tuna, chicken)



Birthdays

19 A.J. McCall
Jill Morrison
20 Tony Compton
Daniel Tovar
22 Cheryl Friend
Audrey Wuench
24 Connie Fortner
Madelyn Hollingsworth
25 Tim Bowling
Lyle Mishler

- In our prayers ...** ♦ Continue to remember Jackie Buck, Thelma Fain, Thelma Pendergrass, Brian Horton, Shirlane Horton, Carl Tindall
- ♦ Clint Holden will have surgery Monday at Mercy for an abdominal aorta aneurysm
 - ♦ Marsha Bower is at the Mercy Rehab Center at Evans Road/Hwy. 65
 - ♦ Tim Timmons will have the results from the biopsy on Tuesday.
 - ♦ Jo Baggett is doing well after hip replacement surgery
 - ♦ Shawna Stockdale is recovering from back surgery.
 - ♦ Julie Alexander is at the Willard Care Center.
 - ♦ Pauline Redmon, Bill's mom, has been moved to a rehab facility; cards can be sent to her home at 765 HIGHWAY 201 N, APT. 16, MOUNTAIN HOME, AR 72653.
 - ♦ Leah Freeze's mom, Glynda Gardner, will begin chemo treatments this week; it was confirmed that she has pancreatic cancer
 - ♦ Coyeatte Ewing's dad is dealing with some health issues
 - ♦ Barry Hannah's brother, Lyman Hannah, is in St. Luke Hospital in Kansas City due to high blood pressure and irregular heartbeat

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

July 16, 10:30 am - "Broccoli in Our Teeth" - Brittany Morrison



Thank you for your prayers, cards and all the acts of kindness shown to my family after the loss of my brother Jim. In Christian love, Van & Barbara Barnes

For The Record

July 5

Bible Study: 176
Morning: 301
Evening: 191
Wednesday (7/8) 200
Contribution: \$ 6,792

Service Rosters

THIS MORNING

Greeters: James & Emily Simons
KYB: Eddie & Linda Currier
Van Driver: Team Hulett/889-5344

Serve
Communion: Dale Gregory/Aubrey Cobb
Byrle Hayter/Don Gaunt
John Hulett/Tucker Jobes
Paul Lines/Fred Lorenz
Jason Luna/Gene Lund

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Adam Blaney
Opening Prayer: Randy Blackburn
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Barry Hannah
Communion: J. Lynch/T. Morrison

NEXT WEEK, July 19

	MORNING	EVENING
Song Leader:	J. Ewing/K. Cole	Adam Blaney
Opening Prayer:	Jerry Young	JJ Blevins
Communion:	Oran Green	J. Lynch/T. Morrison
Closing Prayer:	Trenton Essex	Matt Keener
Greeters:	John & Lisa Stayton	
Van Driver:	AM: James Simons/864-8409 PM: Chris Wiseman/597-4457	

MONTH OF JULY

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

Wednesday, July 15

Devotional: Aaron Alexander
Van Driver: Travis Morrison/
343-7451