



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

August 23, 2015

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Adam Blaney

“Doxology”
#898
#197

Opening Prayer
Jon Davis

#511

The Lord’s Supper
David Kern

Contribution
David Kern

“Light the Fire”
“Lord Reign in Me”

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#380

Announcements
Eddie Sanders

#542

Closing Prayer
Tim Bowling

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



WHAT IS SO COMMON ABOUT THE

“COMMON SALVATION?”

By Dennis R. Smith

The book of Jude was written by the brother of James who was a brother of Jesus (Matt. 13:55; Mark 6:3). Beyond question he was also then a brother of the Lord Jesus Christ. His short epistle, like all scripture, was written by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit (2nd Pet. 1:20:21). In verse three he uses the expression “common salvation” which is not to be found elsewhere in scripture nor is it found at all in some of the newer translations. Perhaps the closest thing to these two words can be seen in Titus 1:4 where the Apostle Paul greets a fellow servant and uses the two words “common faith.” Some, in reading the Titus text, stop short of checking the many different ways which this simple word can be used.

I suggest the following best applies to the beloved Jude’s use of the word “common,” i.e. “*belonging to or affecting the whole of a community*.” The one word “common” is used by Luke in Acts 2:44 where we can read “*And all that believed were together, and had all things common*.” Again, unfortunately, we are often very quick to apply this only to the possessions of some in the early church and making it fit to the idea of sharing their holdings with the less fortunate. Putting the words of Titus with that of Jude (mentioned above), it would seem that the real answer to this common question is that FAITH and SALVATION are equal to each other and thus it was “common” to all who believed and was definitely the main reason for the quick success of carrying the gospel to the whole world. (See Mark 16:15-16). Should not then the church today be more interested in the common salvation practiced by the early church and less complex in trying to follow the dictates and desires of mere men?

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

August 16

Bible Study:	231
Morning:	355
Evening:	196
Wednesday (8/19):	203
Contribution:	\$ 7,605



Elder of the Month
Eddie Sanders

- ◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Rachel Lilly, Thelma Fain, Thelma Pendergrass, Shirlane Horton, Brian Horton
- ◆ Marsha Bower as she continues her recovery from a stroke
- ◆ Dale Harp with his ongoing serious health issues
- ◆ Jackie Buck will have more chemo treatments next week.
- ◆ Tim Timmons at this writing is in Mercy Hospital, Room 4172
- ◆ Bill Culley will have surgery in St. Louis on Wednesday; they will leave for St. Louis tomorrow
- ◆ Teresa Mahon has been in and out of the hospital this past week with a kidney infection.
- ◆ Lyle Mishler has not been feeling well lately.
- ◆ Shawna Stockdale and Elizabeth Lilly are recovering from recent surgeries
- ◆ Jerry Gillespie's dementia has gotten worse; remember Lanae as she is the caregiver for both Jerry and her dad.

Friends & Family

- ◆ Leah Freeze's mom, Glynda Gardner, as she deals with cancer.
- ◆ Pauline Redmon, Bill's mom remains in the rehab facility; cards can be sent to 765 Highway 201 N, Apt. 16, Mountain Home, AR 72653.
- ◆ Ann Nichols will have knee replacement surgery on 9/1 in Texas
- ◆ Bonnie Cole's sister, Linda Ward, is dealing with breast cancer
- ◆ Barry Hannah's brother, Lyman Hannah, with health concerns
- ◆ Tucker Jobs' brother, Taylor, is doing much better but still needs our prayers
- ◆ Ruth Reaves' brother, Jimmie Hocker, who has cancer and recently had a heart attack; Bill and Pat Culley's daughter, Valerie Larson, who is dealing with cancer
- ◆ Lance Griter's Aunt DeeAnn remains in Mercy Hospital; continue to remember Lance and Teresa as they are now caring for Lance's grandpa.



SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to JJ Blevins and his family in the loss of his Uncle Ron this past week.

Long Term/ Shut-ins

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



Expectant Mom

Danielle Horton/
Nov./Boy

BAPTISM

We rejoice with Josh Luna and with Jason & Lora as Josh made the decision to put on Christ in baptism last Wednesday evening. Be sure to offer your encouragement to Josh as he begins his new life as a Christian.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Peanut Butter	Jelly
Pasta Noodles	Pasta Sauce
Soup	Jello/pudding
Canned corn	Canned meals

Thank you for your continued support of this good work.

I am still collecting your used toner cartridges which I turn in to Staples for \$2 each. Thanks for helping pay for our supplies!

Don't forget you can listen to a familiar voice reading our Daily Bible Reading each day by going to www.watermillchurchofchrist.org and clicking on "Today's Bible Reading."



Our services are now broadcast live!! You can watch live or later watch a replay. Go to www.watermillchurchofchrist.org and click on "Live Video." Thanks to all of you who have moved closer to the front.

News & Activities

New College Age Bible class
Wednesday evenings taught by
Scott Barton entitled, "The
Treasure Chest of Grace."

How are we saved? When are
we saved? Can we ever know for
sure if we are saved?

Room 130 in the West Hallway
Check it out!



* **8/30 - 5TH SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION**

* **9/12 at 8 a.m. — Women's Breakfast— Served by our Elders.**

Sign-up sheet on the Information Desk

- * **9/14 Book Club Meeting**
- * **9/20 Horton Baby Shower**
- * **9/20 Youth Night at Mt. Vernon**
- * **10/3 Men's Breakfast**
- * **10/9-11 Family Camping Trip**
- * **10/18 Elders/Deacons/ Preachers Meeting at 3 p.m.**



If you would be interested in being a part of a Grief Ministry, please sign up on the sheet at the Information Desk. By signing up, you are only saying that you are interested. The elders will then decide, based on the interest, if this will be offered to the congregation. If you have questions about the Grief Share Ministry see Gaitha Downing.

AREA EVENTS

- 9/12 Ladies Day, Mountain Home
 - 9/19 Ladies Day Lincoln
 - 9/27-30 Harding University Bible Lectureship
 - 10/3 Ladies Day at Strafford
 - 10/4-6 Oklahoma Christian Lectureship
- Flyers are on the Bulletin Board!



◆ 8/29 Show-Me Youth Conference in Conway

◆ 9/18-20 RUSH at Freed Hardeman

◆ 9/26 - EITHER Thrift Haven Work day OR Show-Me Christ in Ozark.

◆ 11/7 - Harding Football Tailgate fellowship with AWY.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

"Getting Along" by Nancy Eichman

Each Thursday at 10:30

August 27 - "Following Your Guide" - Kay McFarland



FAIR HAVEN'S ANNUAL BENEFIT AUCTION

SEPTEMBER 19 AT 10 AM

See letter on Bulletin Board for more information and ways you can help!

Community Involvement Service

Event: Feeding The Homeless and Underprivileged

Sunday, September 6 – Immediately after the morning worship service / 806 North Jefferson Ave

Contacts: - Aaron/Brittany Morrison

We need enough **food** to feed approximately 80 people!! **We need servers!** Sign up sheets are at the information desk for the items needed. *Please use disposable containers for the casseroles!!*

Thanks in advance for all your help!

Birthdays

- 5 Laramy Prewitt
- 7 Makesha Davis
- 7 Betty Stockstill
- 8 Dewayne Jackson
- 12 Tom Norrell
- 12 Leah Prewitt
- 12 Jeff Treat



A LITTLE HUMOR...

A Special Poem for Senior Citizens

A row of bottles on my shelf
Caused me to analyze myself.
One yellow pill I have to pop
Goes to my heart so it won't stop.
A little white one that I take
Goes to my hands so they won't shake.
The blue ones that I use a lot
Tell me I'm happy when I'm not.
The purple pill goes to my brain
And tells me that I have no pain
The capsules tell me not to wheeze
Or cough or choke or even sneeze.
The red ones, smallest of them all
Go to my blood so I won't fall.
The orange ones, very big and bright
Prevent my leg cramps in the night.
Such an array of brilliant pills
Helping to cure all kinds of ills.
But what I'd really like to know ...
Is what tells each one where to go!
Make Today Count, Lebanon, Missouri

God didn't give you
the strength to get
back on your feet
so that you can run
back to the same
thing that knocked
you down.

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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 Tuesday - Friday



Service Rosters

THIS MORNING

Greeters: Jerry & Carolyn Young
Van Driver: Jeff Fisher/425-0250
KYB: Mike & Glenda Thurlkill
Serve Jack Lynch/Andy McFarland
Communion: Jerry Milligan/Scott Nichols
 Travis Morrison/John Stayton
 Aaron Morrison/James Simons
 Aaron Schwartz/Steve Prewitt

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Byron Nichols
Opening Prayer: Jack Lynch
Lesson: Adam Blaney
Closing Prayer: Barney Crawford
Communion: Jerry Young/JJ Blevins

NEXT WEEK, August 30

	AM	PM
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Byron Nichols
Opening Prayer:	Jason Luna	Van Barnes
Communion:	Dale Gregory	Jerry Young/JJ Blevins
Closing Prayer:	Luis Tovar	Brian Carroll
Greeters:	Randy & Orvella Blackburn	
Van Driver:	Adam Stipp/844-6564	

MONTH OF AUGUST

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

Wednesday, August 26

Song Leader	Larry Baggett
Devotional	Don Essex
Prayer	Jeff Treat
Van Driver:	Charles Crum/ 840-2632