



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

August 30, 2015

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Jon Ewing

#226
#867
#961

Opening Prayer
Jason Luna

#621

The Lord's Supper
Dale Gregory

#613

Contribution
Dale Gregory

#515

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#492

Announcements
Eddie Sanders

#892

Closing Prayer
Luis Tovar

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



THE HONORED HUMBLE

Humility has been called “the uniquely Christian virtue.” It’s because one of the basic claims of Jesus’ teaching, and therefore one of the central convictions of his people, about how life works is that those who humble themselves will be exalted. This, of course, directly contradicts the common assumption that the way to get somewhere in life is to promote yourself.

The Gospel of Luke is in some ways the Gospel of humility. It not only shows us the Jesus who humbly receives sinners and eats with them, but also the Christ who speaks of how clearly of how humility behaves. Three scenes in particular illustrate how the honored humble think.

“I will leave the exalting to someone else.” When Jesus went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, he couldn’t help but notice how the guests who had been invited strategically sought for themselves the places of honor (Lk. 14:1, 7). They obviously thought they if they were going to make anything of themselves they needed to make themselves the center of attention and admiration by setting themselves above others. The Lord pointed out that such an approach was a recipe for humiliation, but that taking the lowest place and letting someone else exalt you is the way to honor that is real and lasting (Lk. 14:8-11).

“I will wait for repayment at the resurrection of the just.” At that same dinner, Jesus also had some advice for the man who had invited him (Lk. 14:12). It was apparent to the Lord, as he observed the invited guests, that his host was providing the occasion because he thought it might get him somewhere. He had chosen to include people who would be able to do something to exalt him. Jesus advised him instead to extend kindness to those who would never be able to repay it (Lk. 14:12-14). The honored humble can do things with no thought for what they will get out of it because they know the Lord will take care of that.

“I recognize my own dependence upon the mercy of God.” It is not the way of the humble to trust in themselves or to treat others with contempt (Lk. 18:9). Jesus made this point by describing a man who compared himself favorably with other people, and was impressed with his own accomplishments, then contrasting his attitude with that of a man who could do nothing but ask God to be merciful to him, a sinner. This last man, the Lord said, had the kind of spirit which allows one to finally be justified (Lk. 18:10-14).

Let us be people who think like the honored humble. “One’s pride will bring him low, but he who is lowly in spirit will obtain honor” (Prov. 29:23). That is how life has always worked. It still is.

--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

August 23

Bible Study:	232
Morning:	349
Evening:	238
Wednesday (8/26):	200
Contribution:	\$ 8,764



Elder of the Month
Eddie Sanders

- ◆ Continue to remember [Eula Compton](#), [Rachel Lilly](#), [Thelma Fain](#), [Thelma Pendergrass](#), [Shirlane Horton](#), [Brian Horton](#), [Jackie Buck](#)
- ◆ [Marsha Bower](#) as she continues her recovery from a stroke
- ◆ [Dale Harp](#) with his ongoing serious health issues
- ◆ [Tim Timmons](#) hopes to finish his treatments this week
- ◆ [Bill Culley](#) did not have surgery last week; has been rescheduled for 9/16
- ◆ [Jerry Gillespie's](#) dementia has gotten worse; remember Lanae as she is the caregiver for both Jerry and her dad.

Friends & Family

- ◆ Jeff Fisher's grandpa, [William Wood](#), is in Cox South after falling from a ladder
- ◆ 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](#) had knee replacement surgery last Tuesday
- ◆ 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
- ◆ 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 the friends and family of René Leach, former member at North National, who passed away last 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
Judy Todd



Expectant Mom

Danielle Horton/
Nov./Boy

September Anniversaries

3 Jim & Johnnie Elliff 50 yrs.
4 Brendan & Jenny Carroll 16 yrs.
10 Robert & Kasey Sekulic 10 yrs.
12 Ron & Kenna Taylor 6 yrs.
20 Jeremy & Christy Young 1 yr.
22 Adam & Amanda Eilenstein 3 yrs.
29 Paul & Carrie Lines 25 yrs.
Happy Anniversary

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."

Don't put
a question
mark where
God put a
period.



Birthdays

7 Makesha Davis
7 Betty Stockstill
8 Dewayne Jackson
12 Tom Norrell
12 Leah Prewitt
12 Jeff Treat
14 Leah Freeze
14 Kyrrah McFarland
15 Linda Barnett
15 Eddie Sanders
17 Susan Crum
17 Thelma Fain
19 John Hulett
19 Katelynn Wilson



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."



News & Activities

IMPORTANT DATES



TODAY IS THE 5TH SUNDAY. CONTRIBUTIONS WILL HELP PAY FOR OUR BUILDING AS WELL AS MAKE UP FOR THE SHORTAGE IN MEETING OUR BUDGET OVER THE LAST FEW WEEKS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR ALWAYS GENEROUS HEARTS. The Elders

- * **Quilters meet Tuesday at 10 a.m.**
- * **James River Nursing Home Devo Saturday at 2 p.m.**
- * **Elders meet 9/8 at 5 p.m.**
- * **9/14 Book Club Meeting**
- * **9/20 Horton Baby Shower**
- * **10/3 Men's Breakfast**
- * **10/9-11 Family Camping Trip**
- * **10/18 Elders/Deacons/Preachers Meeting at 3 p.m.**

FAIR HAVEN'S ANNUAL BENEFIT AUCTION

SEPTEMBER 19 AT 10 AM

See letter on Bulletin Board for more information!



SUNDAY BUS DRIVERS NEEDED! PLEASE SEE JASON LUNA OR CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU CAN HELP.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Jelly
Pasta Noodles Pasta Sauce
Soup Jello/pudding
Canned meals Canned fruit

Thank you for your continued support of this good work.



Ladies Breakfast

September 12 at 9 a.m.

Served by our Elders

Sign up at the Information Desk by September 6 so we will have a number for the caterer.



LADIES BIBLE STUDY

"Getting Along" by Nancy Eichman

Each Thursday at 10:30

Sept. 3 - *"Reviewing Your Trip" - Ruth Essex*



◆ 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.

Elders, Ministers, Deacons & Staff

Elders

Scott Barton	417-234-2679
Barney Crawford	417-866-0592
Jon Ewing	417-569-8698
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

Tim Bowling	Aaron Morrison
Tim Buckner	Travis Morrison
Tom Davis	James Simons
Jim Elliff	John Stayton
Matt Keener	Mike Thurlkill
Russell Lilly	

Staff

Johnnie Elliff	Secretary
Tim Bowling	Custodian

Have you considered volunteering at Thrift Haven?

Community Involvement Service

Event: Feeding The Homeless and Underprivileged

Sunday, September 6 –

Thank you so much to all who have signed up to help. We now only need a few more servers.

Sign-up sheet is on the information desk.

Please remember to use disposable containers for the casseroles!!

Thanks in advance for all your help!



If you would be interested in being a part of a Grief Ministry, please sign up on the sheet at the Information Desk.

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

Greeters: Randy & Orvella Blackburn
Van Driver: Adam Stipp/844-6564
KYB: John Dutton/Verl Duncan
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: Jonathan Pendergraft
Lesson: Adam Blaney
Closing Prayer: Brian Carroll
Communion: Jerry Young/JJ Blevins

NEXT WEEK, September 6

	AM	PM
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Jon Davis
Opening Prayer:	Adam Blaney	Russell Lilly
Communion:	Todd Kraus	L. Baggett/V. Barnes
Closing Prayer:	JJ Blevins	Paul Lines

Greeters: Tim & Jan Bowling

Van Driver:

MONTH OF September

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

Wednesday, September 2

Song Leader Travis Morrison
Devotional Jon Ewing
Prayer Byron Nichols
Van Driver: Travis Morrison/
 343-7451