



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

September 13, 2015

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Adam Blaney

#250
#842
#947

Opening Prayer
Tom Davis

“Highest Place”

The Lord’s Supper
Jason Luna

Contribution
Jason Luna

#180 (1,3)
*“The Greatest
Commands”*

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#462

Announcements
Jerry Young

#863

Closing Prayer
John Dutton

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



O you who love the LORD, hate evil!

Psalm 97:10

If you love, hate. I can see why such an exhortation would have a jarring impact upon us. With the qualifiers the psalmist gives it, however, it makes all the sense in the world. In fact, it is a moral necessity.

The Psalm which urges this course upon us proclaims the reign of God over all the earth. It praises what his righteous and just judgments mean to his people, while lamenting the wickedness and shame people experience when their lives are dominated by worthless and evil things. In view of that contrast, it recognizes that one cannot rejoice in the rule of the Lord and be indifferent to rebellion against it at the same time.

Love must hate. Deep admiration of the beautiful character of God must necessarily involve revulsion at what is opposite his nature. Genuine awe at the mighty power and wonderful goodness of God must involve a wholesome dread of the arrogance and evil that so displease him. Great appreciation for the will and the ways of God must involve a sense of disgust for selfishness and ungodliness. Otherwise, love would have no meaning.

The LORD himself is the best evidence of this principle. He cannot be the God who is love without also being a jealous God (cf. Deut. 4:31, 24). By the nature of the case, he cannot be the true God and share glory with man-made ones (Isa. 42:8). Neither can he love his people without hating that which he knows will rob him of their loyalty or will be destructive to their well-being (cf. Deut. 4:37-40).

We are repeatedly called to love like God does. Wisdom says that the fear of the Lord is hatred of evil, and that this is her own practice (Prov. 8:13). Prophets urge their people to hate evil and love good so that the Lord can be with them and that they may live (Amos 5:14-15). The New Testament puts it this way: “Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good” (Rom. 12:9).

Love with no conviction one way or the other is not God’s kind of love. His kind of love cares so purely about what is good that it is incensed at evil, and to the point that it seeks the redemption of the doers of it. This kind of hate for evil can only come from hearts who love him above all else—soul, strength, and mind.

—Bill McFarland

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

Prayer List & Notes

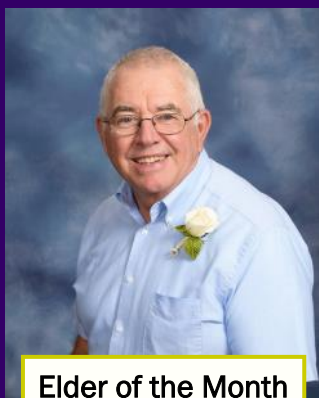
Welcome Visitors

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

September 6

Bible Study:	209
Morning:	295
Evening:	160
Wednesday (9/9):	199
Contribution:	\$ 7,627



Elder of the Month
Jerry Young

- ◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Rachel Lilly, Shirlane Horton, Brian Horton, Jackie Buck, Tim Timmons, Jerry Gillespie
- ◆ Thelma Fain is not doing well
- ◆ Thelma Pendergrass is dealing with pneumonia
- ◆ Carolyn Young will have outpatient surgery Thursday for a deviated septum
- ◆ Marsha Bower had another stroke and has been in and out of the hospital this past week
- ◆ Debbie Crawford has also been in and out of the hospital this past week after a problem with her blood sugar
- ◆ Dale Harp with his ongoing serious health issues
- ◆ Bill Culley will have surgery in St. Louis on Wednesday.
- ◆ Clay Joseph remains in the hospital in Nashville unconscious after hitting his head during a fall last week; news is not encouraging

Friends & Family

- ◆ Gail White's 25 year-old great nephew, Hunter Ellard, is awaiting a liver transplant but has to recover from pneumonia before that can happen
- ◆ Greg Larimore's dad, Clarence, has bladder cancer but it is contained in the bladder; no ongoing treatment
- ◆ Betty Grabber's niece, Linda Holley, has health problems
- ◆ Leah Freeze's mom, Glynda Gardner, as she deals with cancer and a lot of pain
- ◆ 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 is recovering from knee replacement surgery
- ◆ Tucker Jobs' brother, Taylor, as he deals with leukemia
- ◆ Bonnie Cole's sister, Linda Ward; Ruth Reaves' brother, Jimmie Hocker; Bill and Pat Culley's daughter, Valerie Larson; and Joyce Harmon, Gaitha's mother-in-law, as they all deal with cancer
- ◆ Lance Griter's Aunt DeeAnn remains in Mercy Hospital but is getting better slowly; continue to remember Lance and Teresa as they are now caring for Lance's grandpa.

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Fred Lorenz in the loss of a friend and a relative 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
Judy Todd



Expectant Mom

Danielle Horton/
Nov./Boy



**SUNDAY BUS
DRIVERS NEEDED!**
SEE JASON LUNA
IF YOU CAN HELP.

FAIR HAVEN'S ANNUAL BENEFIT AUCTION

SEPTEMBER 19 AT 10 AM

See letter on Bulletin Board for
more information!

AREA EVENTS

9/19 Ladies Day Lincoln
9/26 Ladies Day at Highlandville
(Speakers: Elizabeth, Rebekah and
Debbie Meinsen)
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!

*Two things are hard on the
heart – running upstairs
and running down people.*

*Let no corrupt communication
proceed out of your mouth, but
that which is good to the use of
edifying, that it may minister
grace unto the hearers.
Ephesians 4:29*

News & Activities



LADIES FALL RETREAT

God Made YOU

(Psalm 139:14)

November 13-14

at the church building

(details to follow)

Sign-up sheet is on the Information Desk!



LADIES BIBLE STUDY

KEEPING YOUR BALANCE

Each Thursday at 10:30

Sept. 17 - "Overwhelmed" -

Ruth Lund

Now would be a great time to get involved!!



◆ 18-20 RUSH at Freed Hardeman

◆ 20 Youth Night at Mt. Vernon

◆ 26 Show-Me Christ in Ozark.

◆ 26 Fall Fest at the Lunas

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



Danielle and Brian Horton

will be honored with a baby shower on September 20 beginning at 2 p.m. in the fellowship room. They are expecting a boy and are registered at Babies-R-Us and Target.



Book Club Meeting, Monday, September 14th at 7:00PM at the Curriers, 629 S. Marlan Ave.

Come early (around 6:00PM) and bring your own special topping for home made pizza.

We will be discussing *When Shovels Break* by Michael Shank and *One Light Still Shines* by Marie Monville

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

Youth/Associate Minister

Adam Blaney 304-520-9800

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



The **FIRST** meeting for the Grief Share Group will be **Monday, September 21, at 7 p.m. here at the building.** If you have not signed up but would like to attend the meeting to see if it's for you, feel free to do so.

LTC BIBLE QUIZ

There is a signup sheet on the Information Desk for those interested in participating in Bible Quiz. Practice will begin soon. Students in Grades 3 and above are eligible.



Birthdays

- 21 Mark Friend
- 23 Steve Prewitt
- Jim Reaves
- James Rollins
- 27 Ruth Essex
- Trenton Essex
- 28 Tim Stockstill
- Grace Trogdon
- 29 Mary Charlotte Lines



- * **Quilters meet Tuesday at 10 a.m.**
- * **10/3 Men's Breakfast**
- * **10/9-11 Family Camping Trip (Please sign up again as the original sheet was misplaced)**
- * **10/18 Elders/Deacons/Preachers Meeting at 3 p.m.**

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."

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: Brendan & Jenny Carroll
Van Driver: Jon Davis/864-9872
KYB: Randy & Orvella Blackburn
Serve Tim Marsolf/Charles Crum
Communion: Kyle Mahon/Brock Snitker
Adam Stipp/Jerry Stockdale
Ron Stokes/Tyler Thornton
Luis Tovar/Kevin Westerman

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Jon Davis
Opening Prayer: Andy McFarland
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Jack Lynch
Communion: Tim Buckner/V. Barnes

NEXT WEEK, September 20

	AM	PM
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Jon Davis
Opening Prayer:	Barry Hannah	Aaron Morrison
Communion:	Fred Lorenz	John Dutton/V. Barnes
Closing Prayer:	John Hulett	Jerry Milligan

Greeters: Truman & Helen Coltrane
Van Driver: AM: Luis Tovar

MONTH OF September

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

Wednesday, September 16

Song Leader Travis Morrison
Devotional Eddie Sanders
Prayer James Simons
Van Driver: Tim Stockstill/
849-7678