



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

September 20, 2015

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Kerry Cole

Opening Prayer
Barry Hannah

The Lord's Supper
JJ Blevins

Contribution
JJ Blevins

Lesson
Bill McFarland

Announcements
Jerry Young

Closing Prayer
John Hulett

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



A HEART, A BIBLE AND A DESTINY

The great prophet Jeremiah, contemplating the power and wisdom of the living God as opposed to the delusion and distress of his own people, observed, "I know, O LORD, that the way of man is not in himself, that it is not in man who walks to direct his steps" (Jer. 10:23). He meant both that no man is above the sovereign providence of God, and that all men need the guidance of the revealed will of God.

Jeremiah was dwelling on a thought which has always been at the center of the wisdom of the ages. How blessed we would be to have the same truth dawn upon us all over again!

Despite the cultural leanings of our age, the heart of a person does not determine reality for that person or any other, nor can one's heart alone guide him to life. Wisdom emphasizes the point by stating it twice: "There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death" (Prov. 14:12; 16:25). Really, then, "whoever trusts in his own mind is a fool" (Prov. 28:26).

The word of the Lord, however, serves as a light to a man's path (Ps. 119:105). It introduces into human experience the dependable counsel of a wise and loving Father. When one seeks that Father with his whole heart, stores up His word in his heart, and delights in doing as it says, he discovers the way to life that lasts (Ps. 119:9-16).

A person's destiny may well be determined by whether that kind of delight in the Father's way finds a place in his heart. Morally, this requires something more than, "I don't see anything wrong with it." Spiritually, it calls for higher aspirations than, "The Bible doesn't say not to." Loving and respecting the Father means paying attention to what he has said.

May we ever be found "doing the will of God from the heart" (Eph. 6:6).

-Bill McFarland

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

Prayer List & Notes

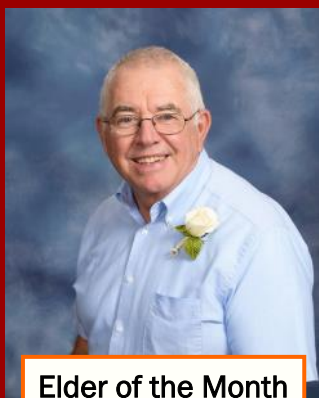
Welcome Visitors

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 13

Bible Study:	246
Morning:	362
Evening:	238
Wednesday (9/16):	181
Contribution:	\$10,305



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's surgery went well
- ◆ Marsha Bower as she continues to recover from strokes
- ◆ Dale Harp with his ongoing serious health issues
- ◆ Bill Culley's surgery went well; he is in Barnes Hospital

Friends & Family

- ◆ Gail White's 25 year-old great nephew, Hunter Ellard, is still fighting pneumonia but things are looking better for him
- ◆ 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 cancer
- ◆ Leah Freeze's mom, Glynda Gardner, as she deals with cancer and a lot of pain
- ◆ Pauline Redmon, Bill's mom, was able to go home last Thursday
- ◆ 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.

A group of our youth will be returning from Freed Hardeman this afternoon. Keep them in your prayers for a safe return.

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Prayer Request: Dustin Stokes responded Sunday asking for prayers on his behalf.

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 Pegenot
Nancy Snider
Doris Tobler
Judy Todd



Expectant Mom

Danielle Horton/
Nov./Boy

Sympathy



We are saddened by the loss of our dear friend and brother, Clay Joseph. Clay passed away on September 11 after hitting his head in a fall. Memorial service will be held this afternoon in Franklin, TN. Clay served this congregation faithfully serving as a deacon from 1974 to late 1991 at which time he became an Elder.

Memorial donations can be made to Fair Haven in his honor.



Thank you everyone for all the beautiful anniversary cards. We were very surprised and pleased that so many remembered us. You all made it a special day for us. Thank you again for being so thoughtful. We love and appreciate you all so much. Clyde & Doris Iorg

Dear Church Family, Due to our many health issues and other circumstances beyond our control (like being 90 years old), I must cut back on my card sending. It truly hurts me not to be able to keep doing what I love to do, but as you all know, "the Spirit is willing but the body just won't cooperate." It has been such a pleasure to send cards to all of our "golden agers." Thank you all for making it possible for me to do what I did. We love you all and will continue to keep in touch as best we can. God bless you all, Doris & Clyde Iorg.



Thank you Doris and Clyde for the many, many cards that you have sent over the years to members at Water Mill. We always knew the first card we would receive for an anniversary or birthday would be from you. Thank you for always being that bright spot in our lives. (Members at Water Mill)

News & Activities



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, October 3 @ 8 a.m. here at the building.
Sign up by next Sunday, September 27.

Sign up sheet is on the Information Desk!



Danielle and Brian Horton

will be honored with a baby shower

THIS AFTERNOON beginning at 2 p.m. in the fellowship room. ***They are expecting a boy*** and are registered at Babies-R-Us and Target.



YOUTH GROUP FALL FEST

@ the Lunas

Saturday, September 26,
5 p.m.—???

Bring your lawn chairs, frisbees, balls, flashlights, etc.

Sign up by Wednesday, September 23rd or contact the Lunas at 417-894-8332

GRIEF SHARE 

*The **FIRST** meeting for the Grief Share Group will be **TOMORROW NIGHT** 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.*



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. 24 - "Choosing the Better Part" - Ann Thiesen

Now would be a great time to get involved!!



Water Mill Family
Camping Trip
October 9-11

CAMP "TOKNOWHIM"
Alley Spring, MO
(Please sign up again as the original sheet was misplaced)



For our next book club meeting, November 9th we will be reading biographies. Three that are suggested and that can be found in our library are:

A New Season by Al & Lisa Robertson,

Every Life A Plan of God by Batsell Barrett Baxter,

Coach Wooden by Pat Williams



♦ 20 Youth Night at Mt. Vernon

♦ 26 Show-Me Christ

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

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.

AREA EVENTS

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!



Birthdays
27 Ruth Essex
Trenton Essex
28 Tim Stockstill
Grace Trogdon
29 Mary Charlotte Lines



* 10/18 **Elders/Deacons/Preachers Meeting** at 3 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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 Tuesday - Friday



Service Rosters

THIS MORNING

Greeters: Truman & Helen Coltrane
Van Driver: AM: Luis Tovar
KYB: Van & Barbara Barnes
Serve Tim Marsolf/Charles Crum
Communion: Kyle Mahon/Brock Snitker
 Adam Stipp/Jerry Stockdale
 Ron Stokes/William Downing
 Luis Tovar/Kevin Westerman

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Jon Davis
Opening Prayer: Aaron Morrison
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Barney Crawford
Communion: John Dutton/V. Barnes

NEXT WEEK, September 27

	AM	PM
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Jon Davis
Opening Prayer:	Matt Keener	Scott Nichols
Communion:	Gene Lund	John Dutton/V. Barnes
Closing Prayer:	David Kern	Steve Prewitt
Greeters:	Tim & Alice Buckner	
Van Driver:	Kevin Wuench/833-6134	

MONTH OF September

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

Wednesday, September 23

Song Leader Travis Morrison
Devotional Byron Nichols
Prayer Jonathan Pendergraft
Van Driver: Charles Crum/
 840-2632