



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

October 4, 2015

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Kerry Cole

Opening Prayer
Van Barnes

The Lord's Supper
Aaron Morrison

Contribution
Aaron Morrison

Lesson
Bill McFarland

Announcements
Scott Barton

Closing Prayer
Brian Carroll

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



How Well Do You Hear?

An old friend of mine was telling me that he was “hard of hearing.” His wife interrupted with a laugh, “Don’t kid yourself. He hears what he wants to hear!”

Most of us are that way. That’s why the Lord insisted that we must take care how we hear (Lk. 8:18). In fact, his teaching in Luke 8 indicates that what we do with what we hear when we have heard the word of God is crucial.

How we hear reveals our hearts. Are they so hard that the word is taken away before it can begin to produce belief? Are our hearts so shallow that belief withers up and dies when the time of testing comes? Are they so crowded with the cares and riches and pleasures of life that belief is choked before it can mature? Or are our hearts the kind which can take in the word, hold it fast, and patiently bear fruit? The manner of our hearing shines the light on the true condition of our hearts (Lk. 8:11-17).

How we hear determines our opportunities. The Lord explained that “to the one who has, more will be given, and from the one who has not, even what he thinks that he has will be taken away” (Lk. 8:18). He measures to us with the measure we use; he gives more to us based on the use we make of what we have already heard (Mk. 4:24,25).

How we hear establishes our relationship. When Jesus was informed that his mother and brothers were waiting to see him, he answered, “My mother and brothers are those who hear the word of God and do it” (Lk. 8:21). Those who are of his spiritual family will demonstrate the same desire to hear and do the Father’s will as he had. Jesus said, “Whoever is of God hears the words of God” (Jn. 8:47).

Take care of your hearing. It will tell the story of your life.

- 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 27

Bible Study:	233
Morning:	345
Evening:	165
Wednesday (9/30):	194
Contribution:	\$10,159



Elder of the Month
Scott Barton

- ◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Rachel Lilly, Shirlane Horton, Brian Horton, Jackie Buck, Jerry Gillespie, Judy Todd
- ◆ Thelma Pendergrass is back in Mercy not doing well.
- ◆ Tim Timmons is back with us today after a few days stay in the hospital last week
- ◆ Marsha Bower as she continues to recover from strokes
- ◆ Dale Harp with his ongoing serious health issues
- ◆ Bill Culley remains in Barnes Hospital ICU; he had to have a procedure last Thursday to stop bleeding
- ◆ Kay Adams is in Cox South room 416.
- ◆ Shirley Bartlett is in ICU at Mercy

Friends & Family

- ◆ Gail White's 25 year-old great nephew, Hunter Ellard, is now home from the hospital but still waiting on a liver transplant
- ◆ Betty Grabber's niece, Linda Holley, has cancer
- ◆ Leah Freeze's mom, Glynda Gardner, as she deals with cancer
- ◆ Ruth Reaves' brother, Jimmie Hocker; and Joyce Harmon, Gaitha's mother-in-law, as they all deal with cancer
- ◆ Lance Griter's Aunt DeeAnn has been moved to Select Hospital, room 103, for rehab; Lance's grandpa is in the hospital with a number of health issues.



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Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Gene Lund and his family in the loss of his aunt, Maxine Lund, who passed away in Kansas last week.

Forget yourself for others and others will not forget you!

"Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them; for this is the law and the prophets." (Matthew 7:12)



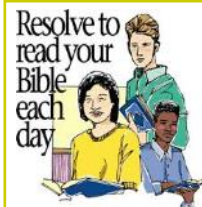
The Horton Family would like to thank you for all the wonderful gifts they received at the baby shower.

To my Church Family: As Thelma Fain has now gone to a better place we all live for, I need to express my appreciation for all the prayers, cards, acts of kindness, hugs, and delicious food shown to my family over the long journey she took. Special "Thank You" to Anita Cobb for her extra love and care shown to Thelma, to Linda & Don Tracy, Ruth & Gene Lund and Dennis & Carolyn Smith. Your Sister in Christ, Teresa Mahon



Birthdays

11 Dave Blackburn
13 Judy Todd
14 Bruce Tindall
Amy Winters
16 Lisa Stokes



Resolve to read your Bible each day

Daily Bible Reading Schedules for the 4th Quarter are available on the Information Desk.

Long Term/ Shut-ins

Kay Adams
Shirley Bartlett
Doris Burch
Eula Compton
Fern Davis
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

LTC Event Packets are available in the Foyer!!!

Please pick one up!!!

News & Activities

Upcoming Events

- * **Quilters meet Tuesday, at 10 a.m.**
- * **Elders meet 10/13 at 5 p.m.**
- * **10/18 Elders/Deacons/Preachers Meeting at 3 p.m.**

LADIES BIBLE STUDY
KEEPING YOUR BALANCE
 Each Thursday at 10:30
 Oct. 8 - "How Crazy is Your Quilt" - Jill Morrison



Grief Share
meeting Monday
night at 6:30 p.m.
 Feel free to attend
 one of the meetings
 at any time.



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



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

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

Thank you for your continued support of this good work.

Family Bible Time Fun Day (VBS) Superheros of Faith Sunday, October 18, 2015 3:00-5:00 pm

*Classes available for age 2-6th grade

*We are requesting volunteers from grades 7-12 to help with the VBS Fun Day.

There will also be a hot dog and hamburger cookout immediately after church services. **EVERYONE** is welcome to stay and enjoy a time of fun and fellowship!

PLEASE SEE THE INFORMATION DESK FOR SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR ATTENDANCE AND VOLUNTEERS!!!

PLEASE CHECK THE GIVING TREE FOR SUPPLIES NEEDED!!



Water Mill Family
 Camping Trip
 October 9-11

CAMP "TOKNOWHIM"
THERE WILL BE A MEETING IMMEDIATELY AFTER AM SERVICES FOR ALL WHO PLAN TO ATTEND.



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



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!



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: Brock & Christina Snitker
Van Driver: AM: James Simons—988-8873
 PM: Tucker Jobes—894-0826
KYB: Norma Lorenz/Ann Thiesen
Serve Byrle Hayter/Devin Carroll
Communion: Jack Lynch/Randy Blackburn
 JJ Blevins/Tim Bowling
 Brendan Carroll/Aubrey Cobb
 Eddie Currier/Jon Davis

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Larry Baggett
Opening Prayer: Matt Keener
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: John Dutton
Communion: Steve Prewitt/J. Simons

NEXT WEEK, October 11

	AM	PM
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Larry Baggett
Opening Prayer:	Barney Crawford	David Kern
Communion:	Travis Morrison	S. Prewitt/J. Simons
Closing Prayer:	Tom Easterly	Russell Lilly
Greeters:	Eddie & Linda Currier	
Van Driver:	Todd Kraus/207-7877	

MONTH OF September

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

Wednesday, October 7

Song Leader	John Mahon
Devotional	Jerry Young
Prayer	Eddie Sanders
Van Driver:	Travis Morrison/ 343-7451