



WATER MILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

3020 North Barnes Avenue, Springfield, MO 65803; 417-866-0915

February 14, 2016

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Jon Ewing

Opening Prayer
Barry Hannah

The Lord's Supper
Eddie Currier

Contribution
Eddie Currier

Lesson
Bill McFarland

Announcements
Bob Snider

Closing Prayer
Matt Keener

About Our Work

Last weekend we spent a great amount of time discussing the different roles we all serve in the body which meets here at Water Mill. Among other things, we learned about the importance of receiving AND providing attention, belonging and support among our church family; we learned that we are stronger when we work together (Ecclesiastes 4:9-12); and we learned that the body only functions correctly and healthily when every part is doing its share (1 Cor. 12; Ephesians 4:8-16).

If you haven't been a personal witness to it, I would like to share with you that there has been a lot of "working together" and a lot of people "doing their share" over the past few weeks. I hope this little note serves as a great big THANK YOU to so many, and an ENCOURAGEMENT that this body is, though by no means perfect, is one comprised of actively working people, young and old and all in between.

Thanks to all our folks who **made last weekend possible** – from the elders who planned, to the ladies who cooked, to WMY for babysitting, to the tiny kids who went to James River, to the families who stayed and cleaned up. It truly was a weekend of "each part doing its share."

Thanks to everyone who has been a part of our **backpack drive** to deliver to the local schools in need. So many of you bought backpacks and supplies. So many of you donated to the nearly \$700 fund for us to use for this project. Many of you plan to help deliver. Thanks to all for your efforts. Thanks to WMY for organizing and packing each bag with supplies. And thanks to all our students, from the little ones to the High Schoolers who have either written or will be writing notes and cards to stick in each bag. You all will be a true blessing to some child in need.

Thanks to everyone who has had a part in getting ready for tonight's **Area Wide Youth Night!** Our WMY kids have been preparing through getting songs picked out, through planning to help lead the service, through setting up the fellowship hall, and will be helping to clean everything up tonight. Thanks to the moms and dads who are planning to bring along sandwiches to feed the masses as they show up tonight. And thanks to you older ones who have donated drinks and cookies and desserts. And thanks to all of you who plan to come and GIVE support the WMY for their efforts, and TO BE blessed by their work.

Thanks to everyone who has been participating in and contributing to the **LTC program** over these last several months. Thanks to all the participants for their hard work. Thanks to all the Coaches who have donated their time and talents to helping the kids. And thanks to you all who have supported us along the way. We continue to solicit your prayers going forward from here!

And, thanks to everyone who has tried their best to **be a blessing** to our families who have been hurting in many different ways. Again, young and old and everyone in between has their role, and without many knowing of your efforts, you have truly been shown the love of God to His people.

As we reflect on everything that is going on to keep us busy, may we be ENCOURAGED by the fact that so many are willing to help and contribute, to love and share, and to bless and be blessed. And may we be challenged to further our efforts to grow and to do the same for more and more people every day, even "to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ" (Ephesians 4:13).

Adam



Our library in room 134 is open and ready for you to check out a good book. Just fill in the information on the Book Check Out sheet on the clip board provided and return the book when you are finished. Please, pick up a library pamphlet from the information desk explaining what type of books we have and suggestions on how to read and study.

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

Ladies Bible Class Ladies Class will meet **Thursday at 10:30 a.m.** The topic will be "Following The Signs" taught by Linda Currier. All ladies who can are encouraged to attend.



Thank you for all the prayers, kind words, cards, visits, family meal, care and concern surrounding the recent passing of my Grandfather. It is an encouragement and a blessing to be a part of this body. - **The Griter Family**

Thank you for all the prayers, calls, cards and concern during the illness and loss of my brother, Glenn Johnson. You are a wonderful church family. - **Gregory and Nancy Johnson**



If you would like to send a card to Lonnie Jones, his address is:
180 Luna Rd., Gurley, AL 35748

Birthdays

- 21 **Laurel Barton**
- Charlie Cruse**
- 22 **Trevor Kraus**
- Aiden Schwartz**
- 24 **Michael Fahr**
- Britton Keener**
- 25 **Eula Compton**
- 27 **Luis Tovar**



- ◆ 2/16 - **LTC Pre**
- Conv. 2 **Deadline**
- ◆ 3/25-27—**LTC Convention**
- ◆ 6/7-16—**WV Mission Trip**
- MARK YOUR**



◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Rachel Lilly, Marsha Bower, Dale Harp, Thelma Pendergrass, Jackie Buck, Tim Timmons, Don Essex, Bill Culley, Seldon Essex

- ◆ Karen Duncan as she continues to recover from breast cancer surgery
 - ◆ Denzil Raines is recovering from foot surgery
 - ◆ Deniece Breckner will not have to have further treatments after her breast cancer surgery
 - ◆ Ruth Essex is waiting for a date for carotid artery surgery
 - ◆ Nancy Snider has been dealing with several health issues.
 - ◆ Ellie Swartz and Jennifer Franklin are doing much better
- Friends & Family**
- ◆ Darren Wake and Tina Orum's dad, Leon Wake
 - ◆ Carol Tovar's mom, Patricia Washburn, is some better; her address is P.O. Box 1355, Forsyth, MO 65653.
 - ◆ Barry Hannah's sister-in-law, Claudeen Hannah, has been diagnosed with cancer.
 - ◆ Marla Wuench's cousin in NC, Gretchen Harrell.
 - ◆ Jim Elliff's mom, Lorene, who fell this past week. Her current address is "The Meadows, P.O. Drawer 126, Fulton, MS 38843."
 - ◆ Coyatte Ewing's dad, Jim Hammond, and his ongoing health concerns; Leah Freeze's mom, Glynda Gardner, and her continuing battle with cancer; Ruth Reaves' brother, Jimmie Hocker, as he deals with cancer; Debra Davis' 19-year old great-niece, Courtney Price, as she deals with leukemia

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Carolyn Young and her family in the loss of her sister, Nita Pflug this past week.

Ladies Day at the Hillcrest Church of Christ March 4-5 - Navigating the Seas of Life
(Sign up at the Information Desk if you are interested in attending.)

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

- Greeters:** Linda Barnett/Sandy Cole
- Van Driver:** Todd Kraus/207-7877
- Serve** Dustin Stokes/Ron Stokes
- Communion:** Kevin Westerman/Brock Snitker
Patrick Springer/JJ Blevins
Randy Blackburn/Jackie Buck
William Downing/Brian Carroll

NEXT WEEK (February 21)

- | | AM | PM |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Song Leader: | J. Ewing/K. Cole | Adam Blaney |
| Opening Prayer: | Paul Lines | Byron Nichols |
| Communion: | Jon Davis | J. Luna/G. Lund |
| Closing Prayer: | Russell Lilly | Jerry Milligan |
| Greeters: | Brendan & Jenny Carroll | |
| Van Driver: | Dustin Stokes/840-8160 | |

Wednesday, February 17

- Devotional:** Byron Nichols
- Song Leader:** John Mahon
- Prayer:** Travis Morrison
- Van Driver:** Jason Luna/838-7152

MONTH OF FEBRUARY:

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

For The Record

February 7

- Bible Study:** 255
- Morning:** 309
- Evening:** 210
- Contribution:** \$ 9,222

THIS EVENING

- Song Leader:** Adam B. & JJ B.
- Communion:** J. Luna/G. Lund
- AREA WIDE**
- YOUTH NIGHT**