



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

May 1, 2016

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Kerry Cole

#350
#121 (1,2,4)

Opening Prayer
David Grimm

#297
#299 (1,2,5)

The Lord's Supper
Gene Lund

Contribution
Gene Lund

#391

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#492 (1,2,4)

Announcements
Barney Crawford

#497

Closing Prayer
Luis Tovar

Serve Communion

Travis Morrison
Scott Nichols
Colton Orum
Steve Prewitt
Brock Snitker
Adam Stipp
Jerry Stockdale
Patrick Springer
Kevin Westerman
Robert Keith



“And when they arrived and gathered the church together, they declared all that God had done with them...” (Acts 14:27a). That must have been quite a joyful occasion! Paul and Barnabas had returned to the people from whom “they had been commended to the grace of God for the work they had fulfilled” (v. 26). It seemed appropriate to them that they speak of what *God* had done with them, and it seemed natural to expect that the *people of God* would have an interest in hearing of it.

It is proper to suppose, too, that each one of us will have an interest in what the Lord is doing through the body of his people of which we are all members. Gaining an understanding of our ministry together may lead us to many thanksgivings to him, to a deeper appreciation and brotherly affection for each other, and possibly even to an expanded area of service for ourselves individually.

Because of these possibilities, we say thanks ahead of time to all of you who have made plans to participate in our activities of this Lord's Day. Thanks especially to our Deacons and other Ministry Leaders who have put themselves out to give us a glimpse into some of the ways in which the members of this congregation are serving.

- Bill McFarland



Love. Grow. Serve.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A SACK LUNCH AFTER THE MINISTRY FAIR!!

Prayer List and 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

April 24

Bible Study:	212
Morning:	352
Evening:	130
Wednesday (4/27):	214
Contribution:	\$ 9,187
Weekly Budget:	\$10,025
Year-to-Date Above (Below) Budget:	\$(9,678)

CAN YOU HELP?

Alice Buckner is looking for volunteers for her Happy Hollow day camp session June 6-10. If you can help with any of the following for the entire week or even just a day or two, please contact Alice in person, by phone (417-844-3062) or by email (ajbuckner@netzero.net) as soon as possible.

- Male & Female counselors (must be at least 13 years old and baptized)
- Craft/Kitchen Helpers * Camp Nurse
- Male "Safety Patrol" (men who would watch the camp entrance and check in on the boys when they are in cabins and at the pool)



◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Marsha Bower, Dale Harp, Ron Stokes, Tim Timmons, Bill Culley, Sherry Sherman, June Jean

◆ Jim Reaves is making some improvement

- ◆ Denzil Raines spent a few days in the hospital last week; is still weak but feeling some better
- ◆ Thelma Pendergrass is feeling some better
- ◆ Verl Duncan will enter Cox South tomorrow for a procedure and have surgery Tuesday around 2 p.m.
- ◆ Bob Stockstill is recovering from outpatient hernia surgery
- ◆ Evelyn Haguewood's hip popped out of place again; she is in Mercy Hospital and will have hip replacement surgery as soon as they can get it scheduled
- ◆ Rachel Lilly received a good report from her 6 month check-up in St. Louis this past week
- ◆ Nancy Snider has congestive heart failure

Friends & Family

- ◆ Kelly Snider, Bob and Leona's son, has been diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia; he is in Mercy, room 7113 for aggressive chemo, will be home 1 week and then back for 3 more weeks of chemo
- ◆ John Stayton's mom, Reba Stayton, is in UAMS in Little Rock; her cancer has returned and the prognosis is not good
- ◆ Bill McFarland's mom as she deals with health issues
- ◆ Coyette Ewing's dad is in the hospital in West Plains
- ◆ John Mahon's cousin, Charles Hoy as he deals with various health issues
- ◆ Nadean Green's friend, Sandy Mayernik is on her 3rd round of antibiotics for infection; if this doesn't work, they will fuse her leg or remove it.

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Nadean Green and her family in the loss of her brother-in-law, Robert Barnes.



Bob Stockstill wanted to thank Dennis & Carolyn and Linda Currier for sitting with them during his surgery and thank the church family for all the calls, prayers and well wishes.

Long Term/Shut-Ins

Kay Adams
Marsha Bower
Doris Burch
Eula Compton
Fern Davis
Ella Mae Findlay
Ann Freeze
Chloe Gaddis
Jerry Gillespie
Dale Harp
Doris Iorg
Thelma Pendergrass
Sandra Pengenot
Nancy Snider
Doris Tobler
Judy Todd



Expectant Moms

Sara Stipp/July/boy
Amanda Eilenstein/
November

It was announced Wednesday night that Dale & Phyllis Gregory are retiring from Fair Haven and moving to be closer to family; last Wednesday night was their last service with us. They have been great servants for the Lord here at Water Mill/North National and we wish them well as they continue their life journey. Their new address is 12961 Maness Rd., DeSoto, MO 63020.



Birthdays
8 Clint Holden
13 Elizabeth Lilly

News and Activities



Fair Haven needs your help with a "Change for Children" fund drive.

There are cans available in the foyer. We need 50 families to volunteer to take a can and add \$1/day for 100 days. At the end of 100 days your can will be worth \$100. **PICK UP YOUR CAN AND CHANGE THE LIFE OF A CHILD!**

- ◆ May 3 Quilters meet at 10 a.m.
- ◆ May 7 Monthly Devo at Woodland Manor Nursing Home at 10 a.m.
- ◆ May 8 **MOTHERS' DAY**
- ◆ May 9 Book Club
- ◆ May 15 Graduates' Reception
- ◆ May 21 Bible Camp Reunion at Happy Hollow
- ◆ June 1 **BLOOD DRIVE**
- ◆ June 5 Barton/Pendergraft Wedding Shower
- ◆ July 9 Barton/Pendergraft Wedding
- ◆ 9/30-10/2 Camp TO-KNOW-HIM



May Anniversaries

- 7 James/Lori McCall 28 yrs.
 - 7 Aaron/Brittany Morrison 11 yrs.
 - 10 Jason/Lora Luna 19 yrs.
 - 12 Jerry/Pat Milligan 54 yrs.
 - 19 Charlie/Rosalie Cruse 44 yrs.
 - 19 Bill/Kay McFarland 42 yrs.
 - 27 Scott/Jenna Nichols 8 yrs.
 - 28 Barry/Cindy Hannah 39
- Happy Anniversary!!**

Ladies Bible Class

After a short lesson **THIS THURSDAY, LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED AND THEN WE WILL BE WRITING NOTES TO SPECIAL GROUPS.** Please join us to help encourage others.

Ladies Class will meet **Thursday at 10:30 a.m.** The topic will be **"The Last Few Miles"** taught by Ruth Essex. All ladies are encouraged to attend.

The next book has been ordered for the Thursday Ladies Class: **"Conquering your GIANTS, Overcoming Your Fear with FAITH."** This series will begin May 12. New books will be \$9 and used \$3. See Linda Currier.



◆ 5/28 Ultimate AWY day

◆ 6/7-16 WV Mission Trip

◆ 8/5-7 Christ Quest

BIBLE CAMPS

- June 6-10/Alice Buckner Happy Hollow Session
- June 19-25 Larry/Tim HH Session
- July 17-23 Bill Green Valley Session
- July 24-30 Travis/Jason HH Session



The next book club meeting will be May 9th. We are reading books on "time." Suggested books to read are: **The Time Keeper** by Mitch Albom
Ordering Your Private World by Gordon MacDonald
Take The Risk by Ben Carson

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

Staff

Johnnie Elliff	Secretary
Tim Bowling	Custodian

Graduates Reception May 15 after PM services.

Graduates, be sure to get your info turned in to Carrie Lines as soon as possible. We have the following graduates:

High School: Erica Dutton, Trenton Essex, Jordan Fancher, Starr Fortner, McKenzi Maples, James Rollins, Katelynn Wilson

College: Alissa Buckner, Kylie Dutton, Erica Ewing, Charli Lines



Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: Randy & Orvella Blackburn
Van Driver: Brock Snitker/405-694-9774

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: JJ Blevins
Opening Prayer: Barry Hannah
Lesson: Adam Blaney
Closing Prayer: Jackie Buck
Communion: J. Simons/J. Stayton

NEXT WEEK (May 8)

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
Song Leader:	J. Ewing/K. Cole	Adam Blaney
Opening Prayer:	Tim Bowling	Todd Kraus
Communion:	Gene Lund	J. Simons/J. Stayton
Closing Prayer:	Eddie Currier	Trenton Essex
Greeters:	Tim & Jan Bowling	
Van Driver:	Adam Stipp/844-6564	
Wednesday, May 4:		
Devotional:	Adam Blaney	
Song Leader:	JJ Blevins	
Prayer:	Jon Ewing	
Van Driver:	Tim Stockstill/849-7678	

Bible Classes (7th Grade thru Adult)

Sunday AM

Adult	A Family's Life	Fellowship Rm	Bill McFarland
Adult	Discovering Jesus	Room 126	David Kern
Adult	Letters to the Seven Churches of Asia	Auditorium	Byron Nichols
Adult	The Portrait of God	Room 129	Jon Ewing
Adult	Chronological Study of the Bible	Room 130	Paul Lines
Grades 7-12	The Story	Room 122	Adam Blaney

Wednesday PM

Adult	Peak of the Week	Auditorium	Bill McFarland
Adult	The Scripture That Impacted You Most	Rm. 126	Matt Keener
Women	C.E. Feeney Chart lessons restudied	Rm. 129	Linda Barnett
Grades 10-12	The Heart of a Servant	Rm. 122	Adam Blaney
Grades 7-9	The Heart of a Servant	Rm. 118	JJ Blevins



*We
need
YOU in
BIBLE
CLASS
each
week!*

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 Charles Renfro, Latin American Missions
World Christian Broadcasting
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 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

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



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