



# WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

July 17, 2016

## Order of Worship

*Song Leader*  
Kerry Cole

*Opening Prayer*  
Brendan Carroll

*The Lord's Supper*  
Luis Tovar

*Contribution*  
Luis Tovar

*Lesson*  
Bill McFarland

*Announcements*  
Eddie Sanders

*Closing Prayer*  
Eddie Currier

*Serve Communion*  
Aaron Alexander

Adam Barton  
Jared Duncan  
William Downing  
John Dutton  
Tom Easterly  
Briley Ewing  
Don Gaunt  
Byrle Hayter  
Barry Hannah

## COOPERATION

*Teamwork and cooperation are essential in almost every area of life. A ball team cannot win unless the players act as a team. An assembly line cannot function unless each worker does his part. A family cannot be successful without the combined effort of all involved.*

*But there is no place where teamwork and cooperation are more necessary than in the building up of the local church. The church just has to be more than a group of individualists! The Lord has designed His church as a body in which each Christian is a member (1 Cor. 12:12). That means that the church cannot live unless the members work together!*

*When we think about it, there is great wisdom in God's emphasis upon cooperation and teamwork in the church.*

***Cooperation promotes a sense of belonging among the Lord's people.** One of the things we must have if we are to be happy is the sense that we belong somewhere. Such a feeling is not easily developed in this self-centered world. Our Lord offers us a place, though, where we are needed and cared for. His church is to be a place where each member is the object of concern (1 Cor. 12:25-26), and where every individual supplies something essential to the growth of the body (Eph. 4:16).*

***Cooperation makes good use of our talent and ability.** Very few people are blessed with the ability to do everything there is to be done. Even if one were so talented, the ability of others would be left unused. But in the Lord's church "all the members have not the same office" (Rom. 12:4). Each Christian can contribute to the overall strength of the body by doing what he is especially able to do.*

***Cooperation gets more done.** If one looks around with the thought of doing everything himself, he will be discouraged. More needs to be done than one person can ever possibly do. But when we work together, our efforts will multiply. Perhaps this is why Jesus sent his disciples out "two by two" (Mk. 6:7). "Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their labor" (Eccl. 4:9).*

*Our Lord knew what he was doing when He designed His church so that we would have to cooperate with each other. Teamwork is best for each individual as well as for the Lord's work overall. We cannot work **FOR** the Lord without working **WITH** each other.*

- Bill McFarland

# 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

July 10

Bible Study:	219
Morning:	309
Evening:	208
Wednesday (7/13):	216
Contribution:	\$ 9,576
Weekly Budget:	\$10,025
Year-to-Date Above (Below) Budget:	\$ (1,372)



## In Need of Your Prayers

- ◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Tim Timmons, Bill Culley, June Jean, Rachel Lilly
  - ◆ Dale Harp is getting weaker each day
  - ◆ Denzil Raines has been having a difficult time due in part to some medication issues
  - ◆ Jerry Gillespie has been moved to t North Park Village in Ozark, Room D3, 4449 State Hwy NN, Ozark, 65721
  - ◆ Jim Reaves is in Mercy Villa, Rom 308, 1100 E Montclair St, 65804
  - ◆ Nadean Green has a fracture in her back, but will not need surgery; is being referred to the Pain Center
  - ◆ Donna Sanders' biopsy did show cancer cells but they believe it is operable and curable; waiting on appointments with oncology and surgeon
- Friends & Family**
- ◆ Ed Murray, Kay McFarland's brother-in-law, is in the hospital in Salt Lake City dealing with cancer issues
  - ◆ David Grimm's mother, Dorothy, fell recently and suffered a broken leg; had surgery last Sunday
  - ◆ Leah Freeze's friend Ruth has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer; she is in Mercy Hospital
  - ◆ Brendan Carroll's dad, Clark Carroll, suffered a heart attack recently
  - ◆ Megan Glenn's dad, Jerry, suffered a mild stroke but is expected to make a full recovery.
  - ◆ Kelly Snider continues to do well; will go back in mid July for more chemo.
  - ◆ Seldon Essex is having tests re his health problems
  - ◆ Nadean Green's friend, Sandy Mayernik; Marsha Stipp's niece's husband, Darin Moore, has been diagnosed with stage 3-4 pancreatic cancer. It is inoperable so treating with aggressive chemo. Also pray for his family.

**KEEP ALL THE GREEN VALLEY GROUP IN YOUR PRAYERS AS THEY LEAVE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE AM SERVICE FOR A WEEK AT CAMP!!**

## Long Term/Shut-Ins

Kay Adams  
Marsha Bower  
Doris Burch  
Eula Compton  
Fern Davis  
Ola Jean Feeny  
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/SOON/boy  
Amanda Eilenstein/  
November



## Daily Bible Reading

Schedules for the 3rd Quarter of 2016 are available in the foyer. Be sure to pick one up and get started reading each day!



**Promotion day for our Bible Classes is SUNDAY, AUGUST 7! We hope you will plan to be present with your children.**



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.

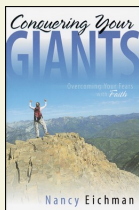
**NEW ADDRESSES**  
**Congratulations to Laurel and Jonathan on their marriage last weekend. Their address is 2938 W. Nichols Drive, 65803.**  
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**Evelyn Haguewood  
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# News and Activities

## Upcoming Events

- July 24-30 Travis/Jason HH Session
- 5th Sunday Contribution
- ◆ 8/5-7 Christ Quest
- ◆ August 3 **BLOOD DRIVE**



Ladies Class will meet **Thursday at 10:30 a.m.**

The topic is **"Finding the Best Method of Attack"** taught by Megan Jobes.



**SUNDAY, JULY 31ST, IMMEDIATELY AFTER AM SERVICES. HOPE YOU WILL PLAN TO BE WITH US.**

### OUR WEDNESDAY EVENING SUMMER SERIES

Thanks to Bobby Dockery for bringing us another great lesson in our Wednesday night summer series. Our guest speaker this Wednesday night will be **Joe Bright from the Sunset congregation**. If you have not been attending on Wednesday evening, this would be a great time to get started and invite a friend to come be with us this week.

## 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



For the next book club meeting (September 12th), choose your own book. How about something you have always wanted to read, or a favorite that you would like to read again and share with the group or check in our library. Several new books have been added recently to our library and the catalog is continually being updated. (Linda Currier)



### Camp TO-KNOW-HIM



Alley Spring, MO  
September 30 - Oct. 2

We have the Group Tent camp site reserved. RV campsites may be reserved at [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov)

**BE KIND**  
*be thoughtful  
be genuine*  
**but most of all  
BE THANKFUL**



## FAIR HAVEN'S ANNUAL BENEFIT AUCTION

**SEPTEMBER 17 AT 10 AM**

See letter on Bulletin Board for more information and ways you can help!

### Birthdays

24 Connie Fortner  
Madelyn Hollingsworth  
25 Tim Bowling  
Lyle Mishler  
29 Virginia Buck  
30 Jason Luna  
Ruth Reaves

Happy Birthdays

## SERVICE ROSTERS

### THIS MORNING

**Greeters:** James & Emily Simons  
**Van Driver:** Team Hulett/889-5344

### THIS EVENING

**Song Leader:** Briley Ewing  
**Opening Prayer:** Barney Crawford  
**Lesson:** Elders  
**Closing Prayer:** Brian Carroll  
**Communion:** Luke/Paul Lines

### NEXT WEEK (July 24)

	AM	PM
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Briley Ewing
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Matt Keener	Jason Luna
<b>Communion:</b>	David Grimm	Luke/Paul Lines
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Trenton Essex	Gene Lund
<b>Greeters:</b>	John & Lisa Stayton	
<b>Van Driver:</b>	Luis Tovar/864-8409	
<b>Wednesday, July 20:</b>		
<b>Devotional:</b>	Byron Nichols	
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Jon Davis	
<b>Prayer:</b>	Steve Prewitt	
<b>Van Driver:</b>	Tim Stockstill/849-7678	



### Bible Classes (7th Grade thru Adult)

<b>Sunday AM</b>			
Adult	Nuts & Bolts of Christian Living & Contemporary Culture	Fellowship Rm	David Grimm
Adult	Knowing God	Room 126	Bill McFarland
Adult	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross	Auditorium	Byron Nichols
Adult	The Portrait of God	Room 129	Jon Ewing
Adult	Chronological Study of the Bible	Room 130	Paul Lines
College	Scorched and Choked	Room 119	Patrick Springer
Grades 7-12	The Story	Room 122	Adam Blaney
<b>Wednesday PM</b>			
Adult	SUMMER SERIES	Auditorium	

*We  
need  
**YOU** in  
**BIBLE**  
**CLASS**  
each  
week!*

### 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

#### Schedule of Services

**Sunday Morning Bible Study ....9:00 AM**  
**Sunday Morning Worship.....10:00 AM**  
**Sunday Evening Worship... .....5:00 PM**  
**Wednesday Night Bible Class....7:00 PM**



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