



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

July 24, 2016

Order of Worship

Opening Prayer
Matt Keener

The Lord's Supper
David Grimm

Contribution
David Grimm

Lesson
Bill McFarland

Announcements
Eddie Sanders

Closing Prayer
Trenton Essex

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

"The Love of Christ"

Though we talk much about it, the phrase "the love of Christ" is used just three times in the Scriptures. Each time the phrase is used we learn something precious about the love of Christ. The "love of Christ" is:

1. The most wonderful knowledge. Paul's prayer for the Ephesians was that the Father would grant them "to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God" (Eph. 3:19). We will never comprehend everything there is to know about the love of Christ. It is broad enough to include every man of every kind of every age. It will go to such lengths that it led Jesus to the death of the cross. In depth it reaches to the vilest sinner. In height it reaches to heaven where he ever lives to make intercession for us. You will never know anything more precious than the love of Christ.

2. The most compelling motive. "For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died" (2 Cor. 5:14). The love of Christ should rule us through one simple conviction: If he died for us we should live for him! Knowing his love, we cannot live for ourselves but for him who died for us and rose up again. Jesus himself said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments" (John 14:15). The love of Christ compels us to give our lives to him.

3. The most comforting assurance. "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ! Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger or sword? ... No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us" (Rom. 8:35, 37). What a source of strength it is to know that nothing can separate us from the love of Christ! If God loved us enough to give his Son, he loves us enough to give whatever else we need. If Christ loved us enough to give himself, he loves us enough to help conquer. We are secure in the love of Christ!

May God help us to learn of, submit to, and rest in the love of Christ!

- Bill McFarland

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

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 17

Bible Study:	238
Morning:	341
Evening:	141
Wednesday (7/20):	163
Contribution:	\$ 9,475
Weekly Budget:	\$10,025
Year-to-Date Above (Below) Budget:	\$ (1,975)



In Need of Your Prayers

◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Tim Timmons, Bill Culley, Rachel Lilly

◆ Denzil Raines and Ruth Raines are having a lot of health issues

◆ Jerry Gillespie has been moved to t North Park Village in Ozark, Room D3, 4449 State Hwy NN, Ozark, 65721

◆ Jim Reaves is now home from rehab.

◆ Donna Sanders' biopsy did show cancer cells but they believe it is operable and curable; she has an appointment with surgeon on Tuesday

◆ Sandy Cole is recovering from knee surgery

◆ June Jean is in Wilson Creek Nursing Center with pneumonia; no visitors for now

◆ Marsha Bower is suffering with shingles in addition to her other health issues associated with the stroke

Friends & Family

◆ Ed Murray, Kay brother-in-law, is now at home from the hospital but still very ill

◆ David Grimm's mother, Dorothy, is at the Lacoba Nursing Home in Monett after suffering a broken leg recently

◆ Leah Freeze's friend Ruth has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer

◆ Megan Glenn's dad, Jerry, suffered a mild stroke but is expected to make a full recovery.

◆ Kelly Snider continues to do well; he is back in Mercy for another round of 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.

Long Term/Shut-Ins

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



Expectant Moms

Sara Stipp/SOON/boy
Amanda Eilenstein/
November

Please keep Travis & Jason's group in your prayers this week as they begin their week at Happy Hollow.



With Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Pat Harp and her family in the loss of our brother Dale last Wednesday evening. Pat said he passed peacefully. Visitation will be Sunday afternoon from 3 to 4 p.m. at Greenlawn East. Funeral services will be Monday at 11:30 at

Greenlawn East with burial at 1 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

Keep this family in your prayers for peace and comfort.



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

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6

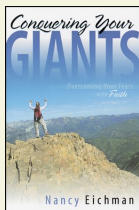
Teacher Needed

We are in need of a male teacher for our 6th grade Sunday morning Bible Class. If you are interested in this work please visit with Tom Davis for more information.

News and Activities



NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 31ST, IMMEDIATELY AFTER AM SERVICES. HOPE YOU WILL PLAN TO BE WITH US. Team 4 will be responsible for working: Duncan, Green, Mahon, Prewitt, Simons, Thurlkill, Tracy Families. Please let Jill or Travis know if you are unable to help.



Ladies Class will meet **Thursday at 10:30 a.m.** The topic is **"The Final Fear"** taught by Jan Bowling.

"Meet the Master: Encounters With the Lord"

Thanks to Joe Bright for bringing us another great lesson in our Wednesday night summer series. Our guest speaker this Wednesday night will be **Jason Hart**, Youth Minister at Harrison Church of Christ. Hope you can be present.

Upcoming Events

- July 24-30 Travis/Jason HH Session
- 8/2 Quilters Meet
- 8/5 Devo at Woodland Manor Nursing Home
- ◆ 8/5-7 Christ Quest
- ◆ 8/9 Elders Meet

Next Sunday is the 5th Sunday. The Elders ask that you consider increasing your contribution as those funds will be used for paying on our building. Thanks for your always generous contributions to help us stay on budget.



Wednesday, August 3, 4-7 pm. Free

pizza for all donors. Remember, type "0 negative" is always in short supply. They are in short supply and NEED YOUR HELP! Sign-up today at the Information Desk.

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

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

8/2 Kevin Wuench
3 Gene Lund
Lori McCall
5 Braden Keener
6 Maranda Nimmo

Happy Birthdays

Thank You!

*I want to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers on behalf of my mother Dorothy Grimm. My mother is now residing at the Lacoba Nursing Home in Monett. Blessings, **David Grimm***

*Thanks everyone for your many thoughts and prayers for Sandy over the last few weeks. Her surgery was successful and she has now started rehab. Again thanks for your many acts of kindness shown to us and thanks to all who came to the hospital during Sandy's surgery. We love you, **Kerry & Sandy Cole***

*Just wanted to send another big thank you to all those who have contributed to the pantry! It was pretty bare this morning but we had plenty of funding to get it filled back up for a couple more rounds :-)) Love you all! Thank you! **Lora & Jason***

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: John & Lisa Stayton
Van Driver: Luis Tovar/864-8409

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Briley Ewing
Opening Prayer: Jason Luna
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Gene Lund
Communion: Luke/Paul Lines

NEXT WEEK (July 31)

	AM	PM
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Briley Ewing
Opening Prayer:	John Hulett	John Mahon
Communion:	Larry Baggett	Luke/Paul Lines
Closing Prayer:	David Kern	Jerry Milligan
Greeters:	Jerry & Carolyn Young	
Van Driver:	Jon Davis/864-9872	
Wednesday, July 27:		
Devotional:	Patrick Springer	
Song Leader:	Jon Davis	
Prayer:	Scott Nichols	
Van Driver:	Charles Crum/840-2632	



Bible Classes (7th Grade thru Adult)

Sunday AM

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

Wednesday PM

Adult	SUMMER SERIES	Auditorium
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*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 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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