



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

August 14, 2016

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Jon Ewing

Greeting
Reading: Rev. 7:9-12

#738
#146

Opening Prayer
Jon Davis

#482 (1,2)
#951

The Lord's Supper
JJ Blevins

#144 (1,3,4)

Our Contribution
JJ Blevins

#405

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#867 (twice)

Announcements
Bob Snider

#122 (1,2)

Closing Prayer
Tom Davis

Serve Communion

Tucker Jobs

John Hulett

Trevor Kraus

Kyle Mahon

Jerry Milligan

Matt Keener

David Kern

Paul Lines

Tim Marsolf

Aaron Morrison

A Back-to-School Song

How can a young man or woman make a success of a school year? That's a great question, a very practical one that calls out for answers time and again as life rolls along. And it turns out that the answers are not secrets. They are the same resolutions that make or break life in other settings, too. Consider the guidelines that when Psalm 119:9-16 is viewed from this perspective.

Let your lifestyle be disciplined by the wise and loving guidance of your heavenly Father. "How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word" (v.9).

Make genuine loyalty to him your first task in every activity. "With my whole heart I seek you: let me not wonder from your commandments!" (v. 10).

Prepare ahead of time to have the resources to meet temptation when it comes. "I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you" (v. 11).

Maintain a teachable attitude at all times. "Blessed are you, O LORD; teach me your statutes!" (v. 12).

Talk about things that are worthy of you, and do so in words that are decent and gracious. "With my lips I declare all the just decrees of your mouth" (v. 13).

Be especially careful what you look at and think about. "I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways" (v. 15).

Take joy in things that are sure to make you a better person in the long run. "In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches....I delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word" (v. 14, 16).

Now that I think about it, this isn't a back-to-school song at all. It's a song of life. The intentions expressed in it will certainly serve a young woman or man well at school. But they are just as necessary for the men and women who teach them, or for the moms and dads who send them.

—Bill McFarland

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

Prayer List and Notes

Welcome Visitors

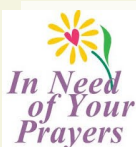
We are honored that you joined us. We hope you will be blessed by your time with us. We have an attended nursery, a cry/training room and a nursing mother's room for your convenience if you have small children.

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

August 7

Bible Study:	216
Morning:	309
Evening:	165
Wednesday (8/10):	201
Contribution:	\$ 9,619
Weekly Budget:	\$10,025
Year-to-Date Above (Below) Budget:	\$ 3,145



◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Rachel Lilly, Jim Reaves, Bill Culley, Denzil Raines, Ruth Raines

◆ Donna Sanders is still waiting on answers for treatment options with chemo and/or radiation

- ◆ Sandy Cole is slowly recovering from knee surgery
- ◆ Bill McFarland will have cornea transplant surgery on September 7.
- ◆ Bonnie Cole just found out she has shingles.
- ◆ Marsha Bower is suffering with shingles
- ◆ Jim Elliff will have carotid artery surgery tomorrow at Mercy
- ◆ Ann Freeze is being treated for pneumonia
- ◆ Nancy Snider fell last week; does not have any broken bones
- ◆ Keep the Tovar Family in your prayers as they had a fire at their home this past week; no one was hurt

Friends & Family

- ◆ Nadean Green's sister, Vera Barnes, is recovering from surgery for a broken leg; she is in Cox South at this writing but will be moved to rehab for 4 to 6 weeks
- ◆ Tim Buckner's brother is now under hospice care.
- ◆ Ed Murray, Kay brother-in-law, is feeling some better; they are trying a new chemo treatment; Ed & Sherry's address is 203 Rendezvous Road, Riverton, WY 82501.
- ◆ Kelly Snider as he continues his treatment for leukemia
- ◆ Marla Wuench's mom, Shirley Stoneman, is dealing with some health issues. Her address is 3130 E. Lark, Springfield, 65804.
- ◆ Nadean Green's friend, Sandy Mayernik; Marsha Stipp's niece's husband, Darin Moore, has cancer which is inoperable so treating with aggressive chemo.

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
June Jean
Thelma Pendergrass
Sandra Pengenot
Nancy Snider
Doris Tobler
Judy Todd



Expectant Moms

Amanda Eilenstein/
November
Leah Prewitt/March



We extend our sympathy to Ann

Freeze in the loss of her last sibling, her sister, Georgie Divine.



Our family wishes to express its gratitude for your many kind expressions of caring and sympathy in our loss of Dale. Your love and support have been a constant source of comfort to us. Special thanks is extended to those who participated in the service and for those who provided and served abundant and delicious food afterward. We love and appreciate our wonderful church family. In Christian Love, Pat, Lisa and Joseph Harp

Words cannot express how grateful I am for all the phone calls and cards, your encouraging words and for your prayers on my behalf. We are still waiting on answers on how to treat with more test coming. Please keep on praying. God bless each of you, Love, Donna Sanders

We want to thank everyone for the phone calls, cards, and prayers. This has been a rough year; hoping the rest of it will be better. We love all of our church family. Denzil & Ruth Raines



Birthdays

21 Don Tracy
Terri Wilson
22 Lindy Blaney
Eric Duncan
Donna Jordan
Beth Trogdon
23 Daniel Blevins
25 Les Horton
26 Billie Luna
Sandra Pengenot
Tim Timmons
27 Carolyn Smith
31 Alissa Buckner

I WILL LIE DOWN AND
Sleep In Peace
FOR YOU ALONE, O LORD,
MAKE ME DWELL IN SAFETY.
-PSALM 4:8

Anniversaries this Week

15 Charles/Susan Crum 36 yrs.
Todd/Brandi Kraus 18 yrs.
16 Tim/Jan Bowling 36 yrs.
16 Josh/Sherry Carlyle 19 yrs.
18 Gene/Ruth Lund 53 yrs.
19 Scott/Melinda Barton 28 yrs.
19 Clyde/Doris Iorg 8 yrs.
Happy Anniversary!!

News and Activities



The family of Frances Grann invite you to an early 90th Birthday Celebration this Saturday (August 20) from 2 - 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Room.

“Meet the Master: Encounters With the Lord”

Thanks to Johnathan House for bringing us another great lesson in our Wednesday night summer series. Bill and Adam will continue this series through the end of August. Adam will be speaking Wednesday night.

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. Sign-up sheet and brochure are on the Information Desk.

Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Bible Class will meet Thursday at 10:30 a.m. The new series of lessons will be from the book “Whatever Happened to Fried Chicken?” by Celine Sparks. Gena Ussery will be leading the class and her topic is “Bring Back Hospitality.” Hope you can be present.

- ◆ *TONIGHT is Youth Night at Marshfield*
- ◆ *Quilters meet Tuesday at 10 a.m.*
- ◆ *9/12 Book Club Meeting*

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

*Mark
at
Your
Calendar*

Feeding the Homeless and Underprivileged

Sunday, September 4

Immediately after the morning worship service / 806 North Jefferson Ave

Contacts: - Aaron/Brittany Morrison

We need enough **food** to feed approximately 80 people!!

We need servers!

Sign-up sheets coming soon!!

FAIR HAVEN'S ANNUAL BENEFIT AUCTION

SEPTEMBER 17 AT 10 AM

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



Please keep our young people in your prayers as they begin (or return to) college and start a new chapter in their lives, whether they are staying in Springfield or heading out of town.

OTC- *Erica Dutton, Trenton Essex, Brooke Baker, Alison Bean, Ivie Macy*
MSU - *Laurel & Jonathan Pendergraft*
Harding - *Briley Ewing, Luke Lines, Jedonna Griter, Aaron Alexander*
Katelynn Wilson - Lindenwood in St. Louis
McKenzi Maples - Oklahoma Christian
Jordan Fancher - College of the Ozarks
Adam Barton - Pittsburgh State

LADIES' DAY AT MOUNTAIN HOME CHURCH OF CHRIST
September 10 - “More Precious Than Silver”
See brochure on the bulletin board!

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

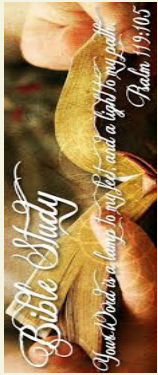
Greeters: *Scott & Melinda Barton*
 Van Driver: *AM James Simons*
PM Tucker Jobs
 Nursery: *Wanita Duncan/Emily Simons*

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: *Travis Morrison*
 Opening Prayer: *John Dutton*
 Lesson: *Bill McFarland*
 Closing Prayer: *Devin Carroll*
 Communion: *Gene Lund/Jason Luna*
 Nursery: *Alice Buckner/Kasey Sekulic*

NEXT WEEK (August 21)

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
Song Leader:	<i>Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing</i>	<i>Travis Morrison</i>
Opening Prayer:	<i>Adam Blaney</i>	<i>Aaron Schwartz</i>
Communion:	<i>Jackie Buck</i>	<i>G. Lund/J. Luna</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>Andy McFarland</i>	<i>Eddie Currier</i>
Greeters:	<i>Randy & Orvella Blackburn</i>	
Van Driver:	<i>Todd Kraus/207-7877</i>	
Nursery:	<i>Coyeatte Ewing/Christina Snitker</i>	
Wednesday, August 17		
Devotional:	<i>Steve Prewitt</i>	
Song Leader:	<i>Adam Blaney</i>	
Prayer:	<i>John Stayton</i>	
Van Driver:	<i>Tim Stockstill/849-7678</i>	



Bible Classes (7th Grade thru Adult)

Sunday AM

Adult	Nuts & Bolts of Christian Living & Contemporary Culture	Fellowship Rm	David Grimm
Adult	This is Our God	Room 126	Bill McFarland
Adult	Philippians	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	Summer Program	Room 122	Adam Blaney

Wednesday PM

Adult	Meet The Master	Auditorium	Adam/Bill
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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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