



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

August 28, 2016

Order of Worship

Welcome

Reading: Isaiah 52:7-9

Song Leader

Kerry Cole

#982

#543

Opening Prayer

Scott Barton

#282 (1,2,3)

#299 (1,4,5)

Reading:

Isaiah 52:13-53:3

The Lord's Supper

Brendan Carroll

#492 (1,3,4)

Our Contribution

Brendan Carroll

#599 (1,3,4)

Lesson

Bill McFarland

#672 (1,2)

Announcements

Bob Snider

#756 (3)

Closing Prayer

Tom Easterly

Serve Communion

Tucker Jobs

John Hulett

Trevor Kraus

Kyle Mahon

Jerry Milligan

Matt Keener

David Kern

Paul Lines

Tim Marsoff

Aaron Morrison

TOMORROW

Anxiety and arrogance are but two sides of the same coin. They are alike but different. Both bring trouble into human experience. With one we make ourselves sick literally, while with the other we make those who know us figuratively sick. What they have in common is that both are based on improper assumptions about tomorrow.

Arrogance results from assuming that tomorrow is ours and that we are in control of it. It is a claim we do not have the ability to back up. The advice of wisdom is, "Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring" (Prov. 27:1). A realistic look at the nature of our lives helps: we are a mist that vanishes (Js. 4:14). That tends to put any plans about the opportunities of tomorrow in perspective!

Anxiety, on the other hand, comes from assuming that the worst possibilities of tomorrow will come to pass. It is the experience of living those problems today, before they have actually become reality. Our Lord, having noted the uselessness of such activity, said, "Therefore, do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble" (Matt. 6:34).

Notice his emphasis on today. The appropriate use of this day is to live it for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, knowing that he has promised to add those things the day will require (cf. Matt. 6:33). This calls for arrogance and anxiety to be replaced by humility and trust.

Humility and trust are two sides of one coin, too. It is called faith. James showed that it involves submitting to God, resisting evil and serving single-mindedly (Js. 4:7-10). Peter taught that it includes casting our cares before the God who cares for us and allowing his mighty hand to exalt us in due time (1 Pet. 5:6, 7).

Our task is to live this day today, not tomorrow today or today tomorrow.

-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.



In Need of Your Prayers

- ◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Rachel Lilly, Jim Reaves, Bill Culley, Denzil Raines, Ruth Raines, Sandy Cole
 - ◆ Donna Sanders will begin Cyberknife radiation the first week of September; she will have five treatments running through September
 - ◆ Bill McFarland will have cornea transplant surgery on September 7.
 - ◆ Jim Elliff will have carotid artery surgery tomorrow at Mercy
 - ◆ Keep the Tovar Family in your prayers as their house is being renovated due to a fire; it will take 4 to 6 months
- ### Friends & Family
- ◆ Nadean Green's sister, Vera Barnes, is now at Cox Walnut Lawn recovering from surgery for a broken leg
 - ◆ Illene Birdsong's son-in-law (Marlene's husband) Marty Matthews, is in Cox South after having part of his leg removed due to a blood clot.
 - ◆ Tim Buckner's brother is now under hospice care.
 - ◆ Ed Murray, Kay brother-in-law, is feeling some better with the new 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 had surgery last week; 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 Pengerot
Nancy Snider
Doris Tobler
Judy Todd

For The Record

August 21

Bible Study:	262
Morning:	345
Evening:	209
Wednesday (8/24):	237
Contribution:	\$ 8,426
Weekly Budget:	\$10,025
Year-to-Date Above (Below) Budget:	\$ 2,290

Anniversaries this Week

28 Lynn/Gloria Luallin 45 yrs.
31 Don/Ruth Essex 60 yrs.
Happy Anniversary!!



September Anniversaries

3 Jim/Johnnie Elliff 51 yrs/
4 Brendan/Jenny Carroll 17 yrs.
10 Robert/Kasey Sekulic 11 yrs.
12 Ron/Kenna Taylor 7 yrs.
20 Jeremy/Christy Young 2 yrs.
22 Adam/Amanda Eilenstein 4 yrs.
29 Paul/Carrie Lines 26 yrs.
Happy Anniversary!!

*But the fruit of the Spirit is love,
joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.
Against such things there is no law.
Galatians 5:22-23*

Birthdays

5 Thomas Eilenstein
Laramy Prewitt
6 Bob Swartz
7 Betty Stockstill
Tiffany Meeks
Makesha Davis
8 Dewayne Jackson
10 Raleigh Ussery



Area Events

LADIES' DAYS
MOUNTAIN HOME CHURCH OF CHRIST
September 10 - "More Precious Than Silver"
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SUNSET CHURCH OF CHRIST
September 24 - "Are you a Reflection of Christ?"

9/25-28 Harding University's Lectureship
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10/2-4 Oklahoma Christian Lectureship
Detailed information on the bulletin board.



Expectant Moms
Amanda Eilenstein/
November
Leah Prewitt/March

News and Activities

Feeding the Homeless and Underprivileged

Sunday, September 4

Immediately after the morning worship service / 806 North Jefferson Ave

Contacts: - Aaron/Brittany Morrison

We need servers!

Sign-up sheets are on the Information Desk!!

Please use disposable containers for the casseroles!!

Thanks in advance for all your help!

Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Bible Class will meet Thursday at 10:30 a.m. This series of lessons will be from the book "Whatever Happened to Fried Chicken?" by Celine Sparks. Leah Prewitt will be leading the class and her topic is "Bring Back Time Investment." Hope you can be present.

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!

*Mark
in your
Calendar*

Woodland Manor Nursing Home

Devo next Saturday at 10 a.m.

- ♦ Quilters meet on the 6th at 10 a.m.
- ♦ Book Club meeting on the 12th
- ♦ Elders meet on the 13th at 5 p.m.
- ♦ Youth Night at Mt. Vernon on the 18th
- ♦ 10/23 Baby Shower for Amanda Eilenstein
- ♦ 10/28-29 Ladies Fall Retreat



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.

We are always accepting monetary donations to keep the Food Pantry stocked. You can give your donation to either Jason or Johnnie.



Thank You A big hug and thank you to all. We've appreciated so much the prayers, call, messages and even brownies after our house fire. We are very blessed and very grateful for our well-being and the care and concern of our loved ones. You are all such an encouragement! In Christian love, *Luis, Carol, Aaron & Isaac Tovar*

We wish to thank everyone for the many cards in remembrance of my dear sister Dorene, and all the congratulatory cards for our 8th wedding anniversary. We had no idea so many people know of the date of our anniversary. Thank you so much. We appreciated them all and are reading and re-reading them all again and again. It gives us a warm feeling to know we are kept in thoughts and prayers by so many wonderful loving people. God bless you all. *Clyde and Doris Iorg*

I want to thank you for all the kindness to our family, from all the wonderful meals, delicious beef, and the Grief Share friends. Thank you. *Betty, Philip and Hannah*

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: *Tim & Jan Bowling*
 Van Driver: *Dustin Stokes/840-8160*
 Nursery: *Jenny Carroll/Tina Orum*

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: *Travis Morrison*
 Opening Prayer: *Scott Nichols*
 Lesson: *Bill McFarland*
 Closing Prayer: *James Simons*
 Communion: *Gene Lund/Jason Luna*
 Nursery: *Michelle Hulett/Lisa Stayton*

NEXT WEEK (September 4)

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
Song Leader:	<i>Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing</i>	<i>JJ Blevins</i>
Opening Prayer:	<i>Mike Ussery</i>	<i>Jackie Buck</i>
Communion:	<i>Jon Davis</i>	<i>D. Grimm/S. Prewitt</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>Matt Keener</i>	<i>Tom Easterly</i>
Greeters:	<i>Jackie & Virginia Buck</i>	
Van Driver:	<i>Brock Snitker/405-694-9774</i>	
Nursery:	<i>Melinda Barton/Donna Jordan</i>	

Wednesday, August 31

Devotional: *Aaron Morrison*
 Song Leader: *Adam Blaney*
 Prayer: *Byron Nichols*
 Van Driver: *Jason Luna/838-7152*



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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