



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

September 25, 2016

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Jon Ewing

Opening Prayer
Randy Blackburn

The Lord's Supper
Tom Davis

Our Contribution
Tom Davis

Lesson
Adam Blaney

Announcements
Jerry Young

Closing Prayer
Tim Bowling

Serve Communion
Travis Morrison
Byron Nichols
Colton Orum
Jonathan Pendergraft
Aaron Schwartz
James Simons
Brock Snitker
John Stayton
Jerry Stockdale
Luis Tovar

NO SECRETS WITH GOD

By Dennis R. Smith

It is a frightening thing to understand that God knows all our good points and that he knows all our bad thoughts as well. David called them "our secret sins" (*Psa. 19:12; 90:8*).

In the day of judgment all those secret sins will be revealed (1st Tim. 5:24) unless God has forgiven us of them already. As bad as these things may seem, perhaps there is a certain resolve which can come from them.

If this seems somewhat strange, just remember the forgiving spirit of our God extended on out into infinity. He conveyed this truth to us through his Son when he was asked how often should we forgive our brother. The reply was, "I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven" (*Matt. 18:22*).

When we look at some of God's greatest men and see the sins which were committed by them and couple their sinful deeds with the forgiving spirit of Christ, it gives hope to those of us who may have our own "secret sins." The Apostle Paul confessed that he was the "chief of sinners" (*1st Tim. 1:15*)." These words were written late in the life of this man of God. However, not too long after this he wrote: "I am now ready to be offered" (*2nd Tim. 4:6*), meaning that he found forgiveness of all his sins.

While we need to strive to live above sin, there is still the confidence that God, through his Son, will always forgive if we only ask him to do so.

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

September 17

Bible Study:	249
Morning:	345
Evening:	169
Wednesday (9/21):	219
Contribution:	\$ 8,806
Weekly Budget:	\$10,025
Year-to-Date Above (Below) Budget:	\$ (3,447)



Thank you to all who assisted me last Sunday night when I had some problems and had to go to the emergency room. I was diagnosed with vertigo and sent home with medication. I appreciate your concern and acts of kindness. **Wayne Harmon**

Thank you so much for every act of kindness shown to our family during the illness and death of my dear sister, Vera Barnes. We had an abundance of food, cards, prayers, love and moral support during this difficult time. Your love for Christ is evident. Thanks again. **Nadean Green & Family**



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

◆ Donna Sanders is in Mercy Hospital, room 4255 as they are working to clear out infection from her chest cavity

◆ Jacee Simons is recovering from back surgery; her recovery time is expected to be 5-6 weeks.

◆ June Jean is at Wilson's Creek Nursing Home, 3403 W. Mt. Vernon St., 65802 under hospice care.

◆ Michael Fahr, Ann's son, is recovering from gall bladder surgery

Friends & Family

◆ Kelly Snider as he continues his treatment for leukemia

◆ Brendan Carroll's father and grandfather are recovering from recent surgeries

◆ Shirlane Horton's dad, Jim Long, will have heart surgery in St. Louis within the next two weeks

◆ Nancy Jackson, Gail White's daughter-in-law, is recovering from breast cancer surgery

◆ Illene Birdsong's son-in-law, Marty Matthews, is in Cox South recovering from heart surgery

◆ Redeena, friend of John Mahon's daughter, has a very aggressive form of MS.

◆ Jerry & Carolyn Young's neighbor, Merlean Baty, has been diagnosed with cancer

◆ Nadean Green's friend, Sandy Mayernik



We extend our sympathy to the following families:

Mary Bratcher in the recent loss of her sister-in-law, Wanda Bratcher;

Bill White in the loss this past week of his nephew, Fred Stein.

Bill McFarland's family in the loss of his mom's cousin.



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



Expectant Moms

Amanda Eilenstein/
November
Leah Prewitt/March



Birthdays

1 Tommy Grabber
3 Collin Breckner
4 Emma Winters
6 Pete Schellen
Charles Crum
7 JJ Blevins

If you are unable to attend services, don't forget that all of our services are "Live Streamed."

Go to info@watermillchurchofchrist.org and click on "Live Video."

October Anniversaries

1 John/Tina Orum 22 yrs.

5 Luis/Carol Tovar 25 yrs.

21 Greg/Scheryl Larimore 5 yrs.

22 Ron/Marsha Bower 54 yrs.

25 Jon/Coyeatte Ewing 30 yrs.

Happy Anniversary!!

News and Activities

Parents' Night Out

We will have a Parents' Night Out on Friday, October 21st, from 6 to 9 p.m. We plan to have enough helpers to open the nursery, so be sure to bring your littlest ones too! Sign-up sheets are on the Information Desk or contact Lora Luna.



LADIES FALL RETREAT October 28-29

Sign-up sheets are on the Information Desk!!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

October

- ◆ 22 - *Women's Breakfast*
- ◆ 23 - *Baby Shower* for Amanda Eilenstein

November

- ◆ 5 - *Men's Breakfast*
- ◆ 11-13 - *Harding Football Weekend—Youth Group*

February 2017

- ◆ 24-25 - *Married Couples Retreat*



Camp TO KNOW HIM

Alley Spring, MO, 9/30 - 10/2

FALL FEST Saturday, October 8, at 5 p.m. at the Lunas



Sign up sheet is on the Information Desk.

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. Ruth Lund will be leading the class and her topic is "Whatever Happened to Singing 12 Verses of 'Just as I Am'?" - *Bring Back the Tears of Joy.*

Congratulations to Ann Thiesen and Clyde Barganier on their recent engagement. They will be married in a private ceremony on October 31.



They invite you to join them at their wedding reception on Sunday, November 6 at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. Omission of gifts is requested.



Daily Bible Reading Schedules for the 4th Quarter of 2016 are available in the foyer. Be sure to pick one up and get started reading each day!

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

Area Events

LADIES' DAYS

STRAFFORD CHURCH OF CHRIST
"Good Biscuits"

October 1 beginning at 9 a.m.

MARSHFIELD CHURCH OF CHRIST
"A Light in the Storm" - Oct. 15

MILL STREET (Cassville) Ladies' Night, Monday, November 7

GOSPEL MEETINGS

9/25-28 Fordland Church of Christ with Phil Sanders

10/9-12 Lincoln Church of Christ With Jim Poland

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: *Geri Dickens/Ann Thiesen*
 Van Driver: *AM: Luis Tovar*
 Nursery: *Jenny Carroll/Tina Orum*

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: *JJ Blevins*
 Opening Prayer: *Barry Hannah*
 Lesson: *Adam Blaney*
 Closing Prayer: *Bryan Hannah*
 Communion: *D. Grimm/S. Prewitt*
 Nursery: *Michelle Hulett/Lisa Stayton*

NEXT WEEK (October 2)

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
Song Leader:	<i>Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing</i>	<i>Jon Davis</i>
Opening Prayer:	<i>Paul Lines</i>	<i>Travis Morrison</i>
Communion:	<i>John Dutton</i>	<i>Todd/Trevor Kraus</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>Brent Looney</i>	<i>James Rollins</i>
Greeters:	<i>Barney & Debbie Crawford</i>	
Van Driver:	<i>Kevin Wuench/833-6134</i>	
Nursery:	<i>Melinda Barton/Donna Jordan</i>	
Wednesday, September 28		
Devotional:	<i>John Mahon</i>	
Song Leader:	<i>John Mahon</i>	
Prayer:	<i>Jason Luna</i>	
Van Driver:	<i>Charles Crum/840-2632</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

*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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