



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

October 16, 2016

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Adam Blaney

#943

Reading:
2 Tim. 2:8-13

Opening Prayer
John Mahon

#291 (1,3,4)

*“Every Time I Kneel
to Pray”*

#462 (1,3,4)

#983

The Lord’s Supper
John Hulett

Our Contribution
John Hulett

“Hide Me Away Lord”
#345

Lesson
Bill McFarland

“Jesus Is Lord”

Announcements
Barney Crawford

#273 (1)

Closing Prayer
Andy McFarland

Serve Communion

Kevin Westerman
David Grimm
Randy Blackburn
Jackie Buck
Aubrey Cobb
Patrick Springer
Larry Baggett
JJ Blevins

Brendan Carroll
Charles Crum

“We Know”

These are uncertain times. There are struggles in the world, problems in the lives of people we love, and changes in the life of our congregation. That’s life.

Into this environment comes a phrase which is prominent in the New Testament and precious to Christians: “*we know.*” These two little words, used often in I John, express the confidence God’s children have, even in the midst of a shaky world.

We know some things about the living God. We know that he loves us (I Jn. 4:16). We know His Son appeared in order to take away our sins (I Jn. 3:5). We know that in the Son we can come to the true God and have eternal life (I Jn. 5:20). We know that He hears our prayers, and that we have the petitions we have asked according to His will (I Jn. 5:15). We know that He works all things together for the good of His people (Rom. 8:28). We know that vengeance belongs to Him, and that He will repay (Heb. 10:30).

We know some things about life and how it ought to be lived. We know there is a difference between those who are of God and those who belong to the evil one (I Jn. 5:19). We know that God’s children do not make sin a way of life (I Jn. 5:18). We know that we are supposed to love each other (I Jn. 3:14).

We know some things about the future. The world is passing away, along with all its arrogance and selfishness (1 Jn. 12:17). We know that when the Lord appears, we will see Him just as He is, and we will be like Him (I Jn. 3:2). That motivates us to keep ourselves pure through all that we do now.

Uncertainty? Yes, there is plenty of that right now. But it is what we do know that gives us blessed assurance. Let’s hold on to what we know!

- 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

October 9

Bible Study:	225
Morning:	322
Evening:	201
Wednesday (10/12):	184
Contribution:	\$ 9,053
Weekly Budget:	\$10,025
Year-to-Date Above (Below) Budget:	\$(7,791)



Birthdays

23 Aaron Morrison
24 Brent Looney II
26 Connie Westerman
27 Aiden Davis
28 Truman Coltrane
Adam Blaney



In Need of Your Prayers

- ◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Rachel Lilly, Jim Reaves
 - ◆ Terry Loveland is at Mercy Rehab Hospital off Evans Road, Room 120, 5904 S. Southwood, Springfield, 65804, recovering from a stroke.
 - ◆ Donna Sanders as she continues to deal with her health
 - ◆ Wanda Wilkinson has been in and out of the hospital this past week
 - ◆ Laurie Atwood as she deals with health issues
 - ◆ Ellie Swartz is dealing with kidney stone and other issues
 - ◆ Sara Stipp at this writing is in the hospital in Lebanon dealing with kidney stones and infection
 - ◆ 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.
 - ◆ Marsha & Ron Bower are dealing with health issues
- Friends & Family**
- ◆ Kelly Snider as he continues his treatment for leukemia
 - ◆ Marty Matthews, is now home (Illene's address)
 - ◆ Jerry & Carolyn Young's neighbor, Merlean Baty
 - ◆ Nadean Green's friend, Sandy Mayernik
 - ◆ Roger Thompson, husband of Nadean Green's cousin, has been diagnosed with liver cancer
 - ◆ Kerry Cole's Uncle Jim, who lives in Illinois, has been diagnosed with lung cancer.



Sunshine Basket for Jacee Simons
We are collecting items for a Sunshine Basket for Jacee (age 15) who is recovering from major back surgery. A list of suggestions is on the Information Desk. Please bring your gift by Sunday, October 23.



To our family at Water Mill, We just wanted you to know that we have decided to place membership at Mt. Vernon church of Christ. Since we recently moved to Mt. Vernon in April, it is closer for us to attend here, and we feel like we can better serve the community by working with the local congregation. We will miss everyone at Water Mill, and we feel blessed to have been part of such an amazing congregation ever since we were both in college. You have helped shape us as a couple and a family, and we are grateful for your guidance. We will be sure to come visit! In Christian love, Adam and Sara Stipp

SUNDAY BUS DRIVERS NEEDED! SEE JASON LUNA IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.

Your help is needed!

The International Friends program at MSU is in need of families to host students. They have 35 students to place; 10 males and 25 females. If you would like to offer a small amount of your time to get to know these students, it would be very appreciated. Contact Michelle Hulett for more information.

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



Expectant Moms

Amanda Eilenstein/
November
Leah Prewitt/March/
GIRL

Thank you so much for all the cards, phone calls and other acts of kindness shown to me over the last several months. It has meant a lot to me. In Christian love, **Marsha Bower**

We want to thank you all for helping us while mom was so sick by bringing food to our home and thank you for all of you that came to her visitation and funeral. It meant so much. **Family of Vera Barnes (Nadean's sister)**

News and Activities



LADIES FALL RETREAT October 28-29 (here at the building)

Please bring dessert or snack!!

If you would like a Ladies Retreat T-shirts, sign up by Wednesday night. Cost is \$8 (includes the price of the T-shirt).



You are invited to a baby shower

honoring Amanda and Adam Eilenstein next Sunday afternoon, October 23, from 2-4 p.m. They are registered at Babies U Us.



Saturday, October 22 at 8:30 am

All Ladies are invited to our Second Annual Women's Breakfast hosted by the Elders. Please sign up at the Information Desk by Wednesday night.



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.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Quilters meet Tuesday at 10 a.m.
 - ◆ Ladies Bible Class will meet Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Jan Bowling will be leading the class and her topic is "It was good for the Hebrew children...(But it's better for me)."
 - ◆ Friday night - Parents' Night Out from 6 to 9 p.m.
 - ◆ 30 - Fifth Sunday **POTLUCK LUNCH**. Team 1 is responsible for working that day. See list on bulletin board.
 - ◆ **FIFTH SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION**
 - ◆ 30 - 1st Birthdays party for Ronnie Horton
- November**
- ◆ 5 - Men's Breakfast
 - ◆ 6 - Daylight Savings Time Ends
 - ◆ 11-13 - Harding Football Weekend
 - ◆ 13 - Alissa Buckner Wedding Shower
- February 2017**
- ◆ 24-25 - Married Couples Retreat



For the next book club meeting (in November), we will be reading *The Screwtape Letters* by C. S. Lewis, *A Pretty Good Person* by Lewis B. Smedes, and *The Strategies of Satan* by Warren W. Wiersbe.

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

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

GOSPEL MEETINGS

Forsyth Church of Christ with Earl Edwards / Oct. 23-26
Sparta Church of Christ with Walter Buchanan / Oct. 23-26
Highlandville Church of Christ with B.J. Clarke, Chase Green, Colton Wilson, Aaron Ownbey / Oct. 30—Nov. 3
(See flyers on the bulletin board)

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."

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: *John & Michelle Hulett*
 Van Driver: *AM/James Simons/988-8873*
 PM/Tucker Jobes/894-0826
 Nursery: *Coyeatte Ewing/Christina Snitker*

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: *Jon Davis*
 Opening Prayer: *Matt Keener*
 Lesson: *Bill McFarland*
 Closing Prayer: *Jared Duncan*
 Communion: *Todd/Trevor Kraus*
 Nursery: *Virginia Buck/Teresa Mahon*

NEXT WEEK (October 23)

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
Song Leader:	<i>Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing</i>	<i>Jon Davis</i>
Opening Prayer:	<i>Aaron Morrison</i>	<i>Brock Snitker</i>
Communion:	<i>Matt Keener</i>	<i>Todd/Trevor Kraus</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>Gene Lund</i>	<i>Brian Carroll</i>
Greeters:	<i>Byrle/Virginia Hayter</i>	
Van Driver:	<i>Todd Kraus/207-7877</i>	
Nursery:	<i>Jenny Carroll/Tina Orum</i>	
Wednesday, October 19		
Devotional:	<i>Tim Stockstill</i>	
Song Leader:	<i>Byron Nichols</i>	
Prayer:	<i>James Simons</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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