

WATER MILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

September 15, 2019

The Abundance of the Heart

The line of thought in the latter half of the Lord's "Sermon on the Plain" is simple but profound (Lk. 6:37f). Judge others only in the spirit you would want expressed toward you. Set your attention on becoming like your teacher. Be aware of your own faults and seek to remove them first.

Why? Because that's what a good person does. And whether we are not one of them can be known by us.

Jesus makes the point with an illustration from plant life. The fact is that a tree is known by its fruit (44). A good tree produces good fruit. Figs are not gathered from thorn bushes, and grapes are not picked off brambles. And that's not a judgement; it's reality. Everyone knows it.

But the Lord is thinking of how his merciful and open-eyed disciples deal with themselves and other people. A good person, he says, produces good, and an evil person produces evil. And, he says, the reason this principle stands is that one's produce (what he speaks and does) comes out of his true heart (45).

The abundance of my heart is therefore the big issue of my life. What I allow to enter my heart of hearts, to linger there and to take root, in the most abundance is what will come out in my words and actions in the long run. The matters that I make into the abundance of my heart will turn into my personal identity.

Lord, help me to feed the good!

-Bill McFarland

Order of Worship Greeting Announcements Jerry Young Scripture Reading

> *Song Leader* Briley Ewing

> > #111 #581

Opening Prayer Tim Stockstill

> #137 (1,4) #874 #5

The Lord's Supper Jon Davis

Our Contribution Jon Davis

> #780 (1,2) #169 (1,2)

Message Bill McFarland

#382 (1)

#315 (1,3)

Closing Prayer Andy McFarland

Serve Communion Tom Easterly Don Gaunt Barry Hannah Byrle Hayter Dean Kirk Tucker Jobes Gaylen Jones Matt Keener David Kern Todd Kraus

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 vou 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.

WORKS WE SUPPORT

Joey & Tammy Treat, Northern Mariana Islands

Steven Ashcraft, West Africa Mission

Voice of Truth International

Charles Renfro, Latin American Missions

> 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

> > For The Record September 8

Bible Study:	195
Morning:	295
Evening:	145
Wednesday (9/11):	201
Contribution:	\$10,296

FAMILY MATTERS

FAMILY CONCERNS

- David Kern has been diagnosed with prostate cancer. They are exploring the treatment options.
- Marsha Bower is now at the Maples, room 321, for therapy.
- Continue to remember Oran Green, Clarence & Ola Jean Feeney, Connie Thompson, Dennis Smith, Sandra Pingenot, Yvonne Tindall, Lynette Schreiwes and Verl Duncan.
 Frionds & Family

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- Constance Jackson's step-brother, **John Barnes**, has advanced cancer; he lives in Colorado.
- Tim Buckner's mother, Dorothy, has stage 4 lung cancer.
- Lucile High's daughter-in-law, **Barbara High**, as she goes through colon related test.
- Kathy Stephens will need more treatment related to her cancer. She is a sister in Christ and is Lucile High's daughter Kathy's best friend.
- Lucile High's grandson-in-law, **Jeff Markowski**, as he has tests after having chest pains.
- Tim & Becky Marsolf's 6 year old granddaughter, **Kiah Jane**; the family will be moving back to the Kansas City area in order to better care for her health issues.
- **Maria Kallenbach** from Bolivar COC is doing better. She had surgery for skin graphs this past week.
- Gene Kenyon's dad, **Bob Kenyon**, is in Cox Hospital in Branson after surgery and other serious health issues.
- Chris Andrew's dad, James, is not doing well;
- Susan Green has been moved to a care facility in Bolivar.
- Continue to remember **Neal Rosenburg**, Debra Davis' daughter-in-law's father and mother **Vickie**; Debbi Ratterree's friends, **Scott & Kathleen**, dealing with cancer. **Christine Davis**



We express our sympathy to friends and family of our dear sister, Chloe Gaddis, who passed away this past week. She was a longtime member of North National/Water Mill. Chloe was Van Barnes' sister and Deniece Breckner's mother.

Upcoming Area Events

9/28: Ladies Day at Aurora church of Christ with Speaker Robyn Pearch

9/28 Ladies Day at Bona Church of Christ with Speaker Julie Orr

10/5 Ladies Day at Strafford with Debbie Meinsen

10/12 Ladies Day at Marshfield 10/26: Hillcrest Church of Christ/ Pure on Purpose/Girls ages 12-20



Meal will be served from 5—6 p.m. The cost is \$3 per person. Be sure to sign up at the Information Desk if you plan to attend.

Gospel Meetings

9/19-20: Highway 13 Church of Christ in Bolivar with Lee Moses

9/22-25: Hillcrest Church of Christ in Neosho with Spencer Furby

9/29-10/2: Bona Church of Christ with Adam Orr

10/20-23: Marshfield Church of Christ with Phil Sanders

9/28: Singing at Hickory County church of Christ, Hermitage, MO at 5:30 p.m.9/29-10/2: Harding Annual Lectureship Some Flyers on the Bulletin Board

> September Anniversaries 29 Paul/Carrie Lines 29 yrs.

Shut-Ins Ron Bower **Mary Bratcher** Don Essex **Clarence Feeney Ola Jean Feeney** Cecil Frost Wanda Frost **Doris lorg Jim Reaves Ruth Reaves Doris Tobler** Nursing Homes Marsha Bower Ella Mae Findlay Ann Freeze Jerry Gillespie Frances Grann Wayne Harmon Virginia Morgan Sandra Pingenot Nancy Snider



THURSDAY LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The ladies Bible class will meet Thursday at 10:30 a.m. They will study the 2nd of 2 lessons on "From Solomon to the Northern Kingdom." Linda Currier will be the teacher.

Quilters will meet at 9 a.m.

Card makers will meet at 9:30 in Room 118.

- 9/15: Youth Night at Mt. Vernon tonight.
- 10/6 after PM service: Ties That Bind: Teenagers Turn; finger food & entertainment by the teenagers.
- 10/20 Youth Night at Water Mill

Birthdays

15 Eddie Sanders

• 10/26: **Fall Fest** at the Lunas. Watch for more details.



Linda Barnett 17 Susan Crum 19 John Hulett Susie Cox Katelyn Wilson 21 Mark Friend Kenneth Bowling 23 Jim Reaves 25 Lukas Thrasher 27 Ruth Essex 28 Tim Stockstill



New Address Kylie & Keaton Galindo 708 N. Vermillion Drive Strafford, MO 65757



Thank you for the cards, kind words, food and prayers during the recent loss of my father Lonnie Houston. Please continue to pray for our family in

the coming days. In His love, David & Karen Grimm & Boys

IMPORTANT: I would like to have a meeting with all parents with youth group kids after service Sunday morning in Bill's classroom (room 126). The purpose of the meeting is to inform parents of upcoming activities and our vision for 2020. Thanks, Jason Luna



5TH SUNDAY, 9/29 Please join us for our 5th Sunday Potluck immediately after the morning service on

9/29. Team 4 will be responsible for working that day: Verl Duncan, Green, Mike Jackson, Jones, Kenyon, Mahon, M. Thurlkill, J. Thurlkill, Tracy, D. White Families (If you are listed on a team but wish to be taken off, please notify Johnnie or Travis).



Fair Haven Children's Home16th Annual Benefit Auction Saturday, September 21. Viewing begins at 9 a.m.

at Fair Haven. Pick up a brochure at the Information Desk for a list of just some of the items available. Donuts, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chili, Snacks & Drinks Available!!



Camp To-Know-Him

October 11-13 Hidden Valley Outfitters, Lebanon, MO Campsite reservations can be made by calling (417) 533-5628 or online

at <u>http://www.hvoutfitters.com.</u> Contact Melinda or Scott for more information.

Kids Bible Classes		SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASSES Cradle Row thru 6th Grade		
		<u>Class</u> <u>Room</u> <u>Subject</u>		
Cradle Roll	100	See & Know; God Is; God Made; God Loves; Intro. to Creation; Jesus; Family		
Toddlers	102 (Red)	More advanced study of See & Know; God Is; God Made; God Loves; Intro. to Creation; Jesus; Family		
2 Yr Old	103 (Yellow)	Thank You God, For Making Everything; Thank You God, For Taking Care of Noah; Thank You God, For Baby Jesus; Thank you God, For Families; Thank You God, For Making Me: New Testament Books		
3 Yr Old	104 (Green)	Survey of the Entire Bible; Introduction to Old Testament Books; Introduction to Memory Verses		
4 Yr Old	105 (Blue)	Old Testament Overview; Memory Work		
Kindergarten	107	New Testament Overview; Memory Work		
1st Grade	106	Old Testament Survey		
2nd Grade	108	The Life of Christ; Early Church; Paul		
3rd Grade	110	Book of Acts/The Church		
4th Grade	112	Old Testament Book by Book		
5, 6th Grades	114	Book of Acts/The Church Old Testament Book by Book New Testament Survey		

THIS MORNING

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Greeters:	Tom/Jamie Davis				
Van Driver:	Team Thurlkill/615-971-1320				
Nursery:	Coyeatte Ewing				
THIS EVENING					
Song Leader:	Gene Kenyon				
Opening Prayer:	-				
Lesson:	Bill McFarland				
Closing Prayer:					
Communion:	A. Schwartz/Braden Keener				
Nursery:	Teresa Mahon				
Nulsely.	Telesa Marion				
Wednesday, September 18					
Song Leader:	Jeremy Thurlkill				
Prayer:	Josh Brumfield				
Van Driver:	Tim Stockstill/849-7678				
NEXT WEEK, S	September 22				
	AM PM				
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing Gene Kenyon				
Opening Prayer:	Ron Stokes Chris Andrews				
Communion:	Tom Davis A. Schwartz/B. Keener				
Closing Prayer:	John Mahon Briley Ewing				
Greeters: Matt & Sara Keener					
Van Driver:	an Driver: Brock Snitker/417-830-3851				
Nursery:	AM: Lauren Brumfield/Tina Orum				
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PM: Michelle Hulett/Lisa Stayton

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES

Youth—Adult				
Adult:	Auditorium/Byron Nichols			
"Church History—the Restoration Movement in				
America including the Major State of Missouri"				
Adult:	Room 130/Paul Lines			
"A Chronological Study of the Bible"				
Adult	Room 126/Bill McFarland			
"Awful Cross, Empty Tomb, Right Hand of God"				
Ages 18-29	Room 119/Travis Morrison			
"The Life of Jesus in My Everyday Life"				
Grades 7-12 Girls:	Loren Brumfield, Wanita Duncan,			
	Coyeatte Ewing/Room 129			
Grades 7-12 Boys:	Josh Brumfield, Jon Davis,			
	Jon Ewing/Teen Room			
"Let No One Despise You for Your Youth"				

WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASSES

Adult	Scott Barton & Barney C	Crawford/Auditorium		
"The Cross-Shaped Life - I Peter"				
Women	Ruth Lund/Room 129	"Philippians"		
Young Adults	Jon Ewing/Room 126			
"Rivers of Living Water - the Gift of the Holy Spirit"				
Grades 7-12	Bill McFarland/Teen Ro	om		
"God According to God"				

Sunday School growing together in christ

<u>Minister</u>

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Russell Lilly Aaron Morrison John Stayton Mike Thurlkill

Johnnie Elliff Tim Bowling

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...6:30 PM

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