



WATER MILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

May 12, 2013

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Jon Ewing

#523
#1
#186

Opening Prayer
Jason Luna

"In Christ Alone"

The Lord's Supper
Jackie Buck

#363

Contribution
Jackie Buck

#341

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#492

Announcements
Jerry Young

#765

Closing Prayer
Luke Lines

*You are the light of
the world. A city set
on a hill cannot be
hidden. (Matt. 5:14)*

CALL HER BLESSED

The children of a worthy woman "rise up and call her blessed" (Prov. 31:28). They come to realize how much of their opportunity, reputation and knowledge of God they owe to her, and they honor her for it.

The description of such a woman at the end of Proverbs shows why. They see that her trustworthiness is what enabled them to grow with a sense of confidence and well-being. A person's heart is safe with her. You can count on her to do you good and not evil all the days of her life.

Her industriousness communicated to them a responsible and capable outlook on life. She puts her hands to the work and does so willingly. She has a wide range of interests and abilities which she uses for the good of her family. "She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness."

Strength and dignity are her clothing, which is how her children gained their sense of self-respect and honor. Her dress and her manners are expressions of thoughtfulness and good judgement. She is sensible and calm, with an eye for what is appropriate.

Her kindness was their training in being unselfish and caring about others. She opens her hand to the poor and reaches out to the needy. And, she opens her mouth with words which are governed by the law of kindness.

Her fear of the Lord was their first education in character. She is not a shallow person. Her beauty comes from the noble character which has reverence for what is holy. It grows more precious with the passing of time.

A mother is more than a woman who has kids. She is a person who gives her children what they need to become solid human beings. "Let her works praise her in the gates."



~ Bill

Prayer List & 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

May 5

Bible Study:	217
Morning:	309
Evening:	154
Wednesday (5/8):	205
Contribution:	\$ 9,708



Elder of the Month

Jerry Young

- ♦ Continue to remember [Eula Compton](#), [Thelma Fain](#), [Dale Harp](#)
- ♦ [Norman High](#) as he continues his chemo treatments
- ♦ [Marlene Matthews](#) remains at Cox Walnut Lawn West, room 305, for rehab after surgery
- ♦ [Ann Fahr](#) is recovering from hernia surgery
- ♦ [Wanda Wilkinson](#) is recovering from esophagus surgery
- ♦ [Tom Meeks](#) is now home following spine surgery last Monday.
- ♦ [Allen Harmon](#) is recovering from a recent fall
- ♦ [Leona Snider](#) (at this writing Friday AM) is in surgery
- ♦ [Blanton Glenn](#) as he continues his struggle with prostate cancer

Friends & Family

- ♦ [Joan McFarland](#) has had a setback and will need surgery soon
- ♦ [Bonita Saunders](#), Clarence & Ola Jean Feeney's daughter, Linda Barnett's sister, as she is being treated for 1st/2nd degree burns on hands and face
- ♦ [Margie Winter](#), Janet Kee's sister, who has melanoma
- ♦ [Malena Brown](#), Paul & Janet Kee's daughter, recovering from a form of leukemia
- ♦ Continue to remember Gene Lund's brother, [Bill](#), Johnnie Elliff's sister, [Annie Hysaw](#), Carolyn Young's sister, [Nita](#), and Mary Jo Rookstool's son-in-law, [Rick Wall](#), who are all dealing with cancer

Prayer Request: Suzanne Dabbs came forward Sunday asking for prayers for difficulties in her life.

Sympathy



We extend our sympathy to Teresa Griter and her family in the loss of her uncle, Glen Clute. He was a member at the Lafayette Church of Christ near Ballwin, Mo

BAPTISM

Our hearts rejoiced Thursday afternoon as [Chace Eaves](#) put on Christ in baptism. Be sure to give Chace a hug and offer your support and encouragement.

Card Shower for Maranda Nimmo

Maranda welcomed her baby, Devin, on April 6. *If you would like to help Maranda with a gift card or money to purchase things for the baby, please place in the basket on Johnnie's desk in the office.*

My job is to take care of the possible and trust God with the impossible!



Lora and I would like to thank our loving church family for your prayers, texts, calls, cards, and concerns last week upon hearing of my Grandfather's passing. I was out of town and your outpouring was of great comfort to us both. Distance will never separate children of God. [Jason & Lora Luna](#)

Food Pantry

We are in need of the following items for the Food Pantry.

Boxed Meals	Canned Meals
Jelly	Peanut Butter
Jello/Pudding	Cereal
Canned Veges	

Place items in the cans just inside the fellowship room. Thank you for your continued support of this work.

Long Term/ Shut-ins

- Kay Adams
- Shirley Bartlett
- Doris Burch
- Eula Compton
- Fern Davis
- Thelma Fain
- Ella Mae Findlay
- Lucille Ford
- Milton Ford
- Chloe Gaddis
- Allen Harmon
- Doris Iorg
- Irene Johnson
- Carol Law
- Carol Mahon
- Wilma Melton
- Betty Shaw
- Doris Thomason
- Doris Tobler
- Judy Todd
- Pat Woods

Are you up to date with your Daily Bible Reading??

Welcome

[Stacey McCurry](#) expressed her desire to work and worship with Water Mill. Her address is 9421 E. Farm Road 2, Fair Grove, MO 65648, phone 417-616-1446. Please extend Stacey a warm welcome.

News & Activities



The next book club meeting is tomorrow night beginning at 6:30p.m. at Linda Currier's house (2153 E. Farm Rd. 74).

The books we will be talking about all had to do with growth through trials.

- 1) Struggle Seek Grow by Cynthia Guy
- 2) Slaying the Giants in Your Life by David Jeremiah
- 3) Conquering Your Giants: Overcoming Your Fears with Faith by Nancy Eichman
- 4) The Homeplace by Gilbert Morris

We would love to hear how trials have helped you grow and share our reflections and insights from what we have read from these books.

Happy Hollow Reunion/Fundraiser
May 18
(sign-up sheet on Information Desk)



Our Graduates

High School:

Shaneice Alton/Strafford
Laurel Barton/Hillcrest
Bridgett Breckner/Fair Grove
Joey Lenz/Strafford
Brandon Looney/Central

College:

Amanda Lilly/MSU

In addition, we have several of our International Friends who are graduating from MSU:

Yucheng Wang, Zinyan Qui, Yu Fan, Fangbo Zhou, Tingting Liu, Yue Leng

We hope you will make plans to join us next Sunday evening after services as we honor these graduates at our Graduates' Reception.

Ladies Bible Study

Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Leah Prewitt. Come prepared to discuss what the Bible says about war and battle. See Elizabeth Tieszen for more info.

Upcoming Events

- May 14 Elders meet at Fair Haven at 1 p.m.
- May 21 Quilters met at 10
- May 27 Memorial Day
- June 2 Elizabeth Tieszen Wedding Shower
- June 5 Blood Drive
- June 8 Orville Langford Memorial Service here at the building at 3 p.m.
- June 22 Tieszen/Meinsen wedding
- June 29 Hayter 50th Anniversary celebration



VBS Super Saturday
June 1 from 9—1
"STEP RIGHT UP ... COME TO THE BIG TOP!"

IF YOU CAN HELP IN ANY WAY, EITHER BEFORE OR THE DAY OF VBS, PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE SHEET AT THE INFORMATION DESK! WE NEED YOUR HELP!!



Birthdays
22 Marla Wuench
25 Brittany Morrison

Erica Ewing's Mission Trip

Erica will join the Chisholm Hills church of Christ in Florence, AL to take part in the Latin American Missions Campaign in Sand Blas Islands, Panama. They will depart on July 13 and return on July 20. The cost for all her expenses is \$1,500. If you would like to help, make your check payable to Water Mill with Erica Ewing in the memo and leave in the office. If you cannot help financially, Erica would appreciate your prayers for her as she prepares for this trip.



BEING "FRAMED" BY OUR LORD

By Dennis R. Smith

What a terrible statement for one to make about Jesus who died on the cross of Calvary for the sins of the world. However, this description is used by the Apostle Paul in Ephesians 2:19-22: "Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God; And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone: In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord: In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit" (KJV). When you look at the word "framed" in this light it becomes quite a compliment to the individual Christian as well as the whole body and brotherhood of the church. It is obvious that the Apostle is using the framework of a building to give a beautiful analogy of what should exist among those who have been washed in the blood of God's dear Son. The main thought here is that this kind of unity must exist among brethren in order to determine whether they are qualified to be called "*the holy temple in the Lord*" (Eph. 2:21). This same thought is carried over into chapter four where Paul uses the words "*fitly joined together*" to illustrate how the work of the Lord can be successful. Only can this be when we have accepted the charge to become the framework of the church and loving each other as God commands (John 13:34).

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

WORKS WE SUPPORT

CHINESE AGAPE Foundation
 Joey & Tammy Treat, Northern Mariana Islands
 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



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Service Rosters

THIS MORNING

AM Nursery: Pat Malanowski/O. Blackburn
Greeters: Fred & Norma Lorenz
Van Driver: Kirk Tracy/576-4591
KYB Phone: Gerri Dickens/Mary J Rookstool
Serve Ron Stokes/Aaron Alexander
Communion: Daniel Tovar/Luis Tovar
 Carl Tindall/Bruce Tindall
 Van Barnes/Brian Carroll
 Kevin Westerman/Dustin Stokes

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Adam Blaney
Opening Prayer: James Simons
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Dennis Smith
Communion: Todd/Trevor Kraus
Nursery: Alice Buckner/Jenny Carroll

NEXT WEEK, May 19

	MORNING	EVENING
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole	Adam Blaney
Opening Prayer:	Andy McFarland	Bob Snider
Communion:	Brendan Carroll	Todd/Trevor Kraus
Closing Prayer:	John Mahon	John Stayton
AM Nursery:	Jill Morrison/Meredith Reaves	
PM Nursery:	Lee Ann Donoho	
Greeters:	Gene & Ruth Lund	
Van Driver:	Daniel Wilson/773-6707	

MONTH OF MAY

AV Room: Larry Baggett/
 Travis Morrison
 Open Building: Tim Timmons
 Secure Building: Justin Reaves/
 Tim Buckner

Wednesday, May 15

Devotional: Dennis Smith
Song Leader: John Mahon
Prayer: Adam Barton
Van Driver: Jason Luna/
 838-7152