



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

3020 North Barnes Avenue, Springfield, MO 65803; 417-866-0915

July 14, 2013

Order of Worship

Song Leader

Kerry Cole

#543

#568

Opening Prayer

Brendan Carroll

#583

#951

The Lord's Supper

Todd Kraus

Contribution

Todd Kraus

#581

Lesson

Bill McFarland

#632

Announcements

Clay Joseph

#627 (1,3)

Closing Prayer

Jackie Freeze

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

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.

THE PURPOSE OF PREACHING

By Dennis R. Smith

The word "preach or teach" appears many times in scripture, especially in the New Testament. Maybe there are some who question the purpose in preaching and teaching. Let me take you to a very important passage which will help us to understand the purpose in preaching: Jesus said: "No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him; and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the prophets, And they shall be all taught of God. Every man therefore that hath heard, and hath learned of the Father, cometh unto me" (John 6:44-45). We must never doubt the divine Word of God or why he chose this method of winning souls. In this case, it is our responsibility to respond through the process of speaking the good news (gospel) by teaching what the scriptures demand. Believers in the Lord will do their best to carry the gospel, not only to the "whole world" (Matt. 28:19-20; Mark 16:15-16), but also from "house to house" (Acts 2:46). Their motive in doing so, like Christ, was to "seek and save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10). As they went and as they established churches throughout their respective area, a part of the gospel message was to help the "poor and needy, the widow and orphan, and to confirm (strengthen - NIV) the brethren" (Matt. 25:35-46; James 1:27; Acts 14:22). All these things (and more) were to be taught so people could hear and learn what was the desire of God. The gospel is enfolded by different coverings but all is a part of the purpose in declaring (teaching) the Glorious Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. (2nd Cor. 4:4, 1st Tim. 1:11).

Upcoming Events

- **Elders/Deacons/Preachers meet July 28 at 3 p.m.**
- **There will be a meeting on July 28 to draw names for anyone interested in participating in Prayer/Secret Sisters Program. All women teens thru adult are invited to participate.**
- **Next Blood Drive is August 14. Mark your calendars**
- **Christ Quest at Mountain Home August 2-4.** The deadline is July 19 (during Green Valley) with a possible extension to July 21. That means **WE NEED TO KNOW THIS SUNDAY WHETHER YOU PLAN TO GO TO CHRIST QUEST!!!!!!!** Adam needs to send a preliminary list before leaving for camp, so as soon as you know please let him know. **Cost is \$10.**



Anyone who is willing to help with the watering, spraying and other landscaping duties here at our building, please meet down front after morning services. Brother Van Barnes will have a handout and some brief instructions. Please help if you can!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthdays

22 Cheryl Friend
Alyssa Tillman
Audrey Wuench
24 Connie Fortner
Madelyn Hollingsworth
25 Tim Bowling
Sam Hansen



Special thanks to Sister Wanda Wilkinson:

Last week a lot was said about the 15th anniversary of the Golden Messenger. One important thing went unsaid. Sister Wilkinson volunteered to do the addressing of the mail out copies at the very first and has faithfully done this chore through the years. Our thanks, appreciation and apology now reaches out to a very fine person. (Dennis Smith)

Thanks to all who helped us celebrate our 50th anniversary. Thanks to all who attended and all the pretty cards and gifts. We appreciate our children and grandchildren for all the work they did to make it a wonderful occasion. We love you all very much. Thank you!!! *Byrle and Virginia Hayter*

In Our Prayers

- Continue to remember Eula Compton, Thelma Fain, Dale Harp, Norman High
- ♦ Blanton Glenn is not doing well; he is at Springfield Rehab and Health Care Center.
 - ♦ Linda Tracy will have knee replacement surgery Tuesday
 - ♦ Greg Larimore as decisions are made about his health problems; he is waiting to hear from Mayo Clinic
 - ♦ Wilma Melton now has pneumonia. I'm sure she would appreciate a card or visit.

Friends & Family

- ♦ Joann McFarland did not have surgery last week due to a scheduling conflict with one of the surgeons; please remember her as I'm sure she is very discouraged right now
- ♦ Mary Jo Rookstool's son-in-law, Rick Wall, is doing better and will resume his radiation treatments soon
- ♦ Noel Green's father-in-law, Dan Scott, is not doing well
- ♦ Orvella Blackburn's daughter, Sherry, is doing better
- ♦ Annie Hysaw, Johnnie's sister, did not get a good report about her cancer
- ♦ David & Debbie Kern's new grandson, Josiah
Keep Erica Ewing in your prayers as she is on her mission trip.
She will return on July 20.

New Address
Daniel & Elizabeth Meinsen
1420 Simmons Road, Apt. B
Henderson, TN 34380

Keep all the Green Valley Bible Camp group in your prayers as they travel this afternoon. Pray they will have a good week at camp!

Service Rosters

THIS MORNING

AM Nursery: P. Malanowski/O. Blackburn
Greeters: Jackie & Virginia Buck
Van Driver: Russell Lilly/839-4048
KYB Phone: Mary J. Rookstool/J. Elliff

Serve
Communion: John Dutton/Tom Easterly
Jeff Fisher/Briley Ewing
Jackie Freeze/Oran Green
Dale Gregory/Sam Hansen
John Hulett/Tucker Jobs

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Jeremy Thurlkill
Opening Prayer: Eddie Currier
Lesson: Dennis Smith
Closing Prayer: Oran Green
Communion: Fred Lorenz/Gene Lund
Nursery: Alice Buckner/Jenny Carroll

NEXT WEEK, July 21

	MORNING	EVENING
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole	Jeremy Thurlkill
Opening Prayer:	Don Essex	Matt Keener
Communion:	Jason Luna	Fred Lorenz/Gene Lund
Closing Prayer:	Kyle Buckner	Briley Ewing
AM Nursery:	Jill Morrison/Meredith Reaves	
PM Nursery:	Lee Ann Donoho	
Greeters:	Jerry & Carolyn Young	
Van Driver:	Kevin Wuench/833-6134	

MONTH OF JULY

AV Jeremy Thurlkill/
Room: Adam Stipp
Open Tim Timmons
Building
Secure Justin Reaves/
Building: Tim Buckner

Wednesday, July 17

Devotional: John Dutton
Song Leader: Aaron Tovar
Prayer: Eddie Sanders
Van Driver: Jason Luna/
838-7152