



Water Mill CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

August 4, 2013

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Jon Ewing

#989
#687

Opening Prayer
Luis Tovar

#289
#726

The Lord's Supper
Andy McFarland

#237

Contribution
Andy McFarland

#400

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#255

Announcements
Eddie Sanders

#924

Closing Prayer
Dennis Smith

TWELVE PROVERBS TO TAKE BACK TO SCHOOL

- ◆ The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction. - Prov. 1:7
- ◆ Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. - Prov. 3:5
- ◆ Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil. - Prov. 3:7
- ◆ Apply your heart to instruction and your ear to words of knowledge. - Prov. 23:12
- ◆ Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life. - Prov. 4:23
- ◆ Whoever keeps his mouth and his tongue keeps himself out of trouble. - Prov. 21:23
- ◆ Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but he who makes his ways crooked will be found out. - Prov. 10:9
- ◆ Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm. - Prov. 13:20
- ◆ Whoever pursues righteousness and kindness, will find life, righteousness and honor. - Prov. 21:21
- ◆ One's pride will bring him love, but he who is lowly in spirit will obtain honor. - Prov. 29:23
- ◆ Hear, my son, your father's instruction, and forsake not your mother's teaching. - Prov. 1:8
- ◆ The eyes of the Lord are in every place, keeping watch on the evil and the good. - Prov. 15:3



-Bill McFarland

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

August 4

Bible Study:	240
Morning:	317
Evening:	210
Wednesday (8/7):	182
Contribution:	\$10,201



Elder of the Month
Eddie Sanders

- ◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Thelma Fain, Norman High, Greg Larimore, Wilma Melton
- ◆ Blanton Glenn is at home and feeling better
- ◆ Dale Harp is now home after spending a few days in the hospital
- ◆ Tim Marsolf is recovering from shoulder surgery
- ◆ Leona Snider as the inflammation in the temporal arteries is worse. Doctors are trying a different way of treating it with weekly shots. If not controlled, it can cause loss of eyesight, stroke or loss of hearing. Pray it will be successful.
- ◆ Pat and Regina Woods as they are in California
- ◆ Shirley Chilton will have heart value replacement surgery soon in St. Louis (will let you know when they have a date); her address is 3345 Taylor, Bridgeton, MO 63044.
- ◆ Clay & Sharon are in Nashville for Clay's annual check-up of his liver transplant. Please pray that he will get a good report and that they will have a safe trip back home on Tuesday.
- ◆ Clay & Sharon's little adopted granddaughter, Emma, will have additional surgery Tuesday in Atlanta

Friends & Family

- ◆ Amber Sardeson (Barney & Debbie's daughter) as she deals with some health issues
- ◆ Susan Barnet (Kerry Cole's sister, Bonnie's daughter) is doing better after being in and out of the hospital this past week
- ◆ , is now home with 24 hr. care
- ◆ Sue Crosby's mother as she deals with health issues
- ◆ Josiah Kern, David & Debbie's grandson, will have surgery in the near future to close a hole in his heart
- ◆ Joann McFarland will have surgery in St. Louis on September 12
- ◆ Continue to remember Jo Baggett's mom, Ann Freeze, Gene Lund's brother, Bill Lund; Carolyn Young's sister, Nita
- ◆ Johnnie Elliff's sister, Annie Hysaw, as she makes decisions about future treatment; her doctor's appointment is Tuesday
- ◆ Noel Green's father-in-law, Dan Scott, as he continues to deal with serious health issues

Response: Don Bickford responded Sunday night asking for prayers for forgiveness and to be restored. Bill has talked with him twice this week. He is an over-the-road truck driver and had to be back at work this weekend. Keep him in your prayers.

SYMPATHY



We offer our sympathy to Gerri Dickens and all the family and friends in the loss of Gerri's sister and our sister in Christ, Carol Law, who passed away Friday. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this writing.



Long Term/ Shut-ins

Kay Adams
Shirley Bartlett
Doris Burch
Eula Compton
Fern Davis
Thelma Fain
Ella Mae Findlay
Chloe Gaddis
Doris Iorg
Irene Johnson
Carol Mahon
Wilma Melton
Betty Shaw
Doris Tobler
Judy Todd
Pat Woods



Baptism

We rejoice with Deniece in Collin Breckner's decision to put on Christ in baptism last Sunday. Collin is Chloe Gaddis' grandson. Be sure to offer your encouragement and support to Collin as he grows as a Christian.



Thanks to all for your prayers, cards, phone calls and words of encouragement during my months of sickness and treatment in the hospital and at home. Things seem to be improving a lot for the best. We have a wonderful church family. In Christian love, Blanton & Betty Glenn

Thank you so much for the lovely smiley yellow vase of beautiful glowers and thank you for Eddie & Donna Sanders that brought them to me. It was so good to see them and what a good visit it was. I have missed my church family so much. I loved being with them and it was a lovely visit. What a sweet couple they are. My love to you all. May God bless you all.
Ella Mae Findlay

News & Activities



Books for West Africa

If you have books for Steven Ashcraft, please be sure to bring them to the building by next Sunday.



There WILL be a meeting today in room 126 after AM services to draw names. Please fill out one of the forms located on the Information Desk and bring to the meeting.



Our blood drive is Wednesday beginning at 4 p.m. COMMUNITY BLOOD CENTER has issued a CODE YELLOW FOR A POSITIVE BLOOD TYPE. We need at least 20 donors for us to continue as a donor site. Please sign up if you can help.



For our next book club meeting our theme is families and our list of books to choose from is as follows:

For the love of a Child by Wilburta Arrowood
Family Blessings by Anna Schmidt
Promises to Keep by Ann Tatlock

For more information on each of these books and other books we have read, please check out our link on the church website.

<http://www.watermillchurchofchrist.org/>



Areawide youth night is tonight at Marshfield at 6 p.m.

Birthdays

18 Briley Ewing
19 Cecil Lines
JT Stockdale
21 Don Tracy
Terri Wilson
22 Donna Jordan
Beth Trogdon
Lindy Blaney
23 Daniel Blevins



August Anniversaries

16-31

16 Tim/Jan Bowling 33 yrs.
18 Gene/Ruth Lund 50 yrs.
19 Tom/Marti Norrell 36 yrs.
Scott/Melinda Barton 25 yrs.
21 Mike/Tonia Tillman 21 yrs.
Vern/Connie Thompson 9 yrs.
23 Bill/Pat Culley 54 yrs.
28 Lynn/Gloria Luallin 42 yrs.
29 Jackie/Leah Freeze 24 yrs.
31 Don/Ruth Essex 57 yrs.

Congratulations

Happy Hollow If you can attend the planning meeting for the first annual George Downing Memorial Golf Tournament on Saturday, August 17th at 3 p.m. at the Sunset Church of Christ, see Eddie Sanders. There is also a sign-up sheet for T-shirts for the event.

Also, if you are interested in purchasing a brick to help with the GEORGE DOWNING MEMORIAL POOL at Happy Hollow, pick up a form from the Information Desk.

Elders meet Tuesday at 1 p.m. If you need to meet with the Elders or have a concern you would like them to address, please see Eddie Sanders before the meeting.



Congratulations to Selene Gellan and Jerry & Shawna Stockdale on the safe arrival of Madelyn Harper last Tuesday. She weighed 8 lbs. 15 ozs.

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Also congratulations to Grant and Jennifer Schaper on the safe arrival of Quinn Schaper, born Friday. She weighed 8 lbs. 13 oz. All are doing well.

A SHORT STUDY OF THE WORD FERVENCY

By Dennis R. Smith

One of the great chapters of the Bible is Romans 12. Many things the Apostle Paul wrote to Christians at Rome certainly apply to us today. Consider verse 11: "Not slothful in business; FERVENT in spirit; serving the Lord." What great messages these few words tell us both in our every day activities physically as well as spiritually. Volumes of scripture are available on the subject of being slothful or lazy. However, I was surprised when reviewing this word in my concordance to find the 11th verse of Romans 12 was included. While the definition of the word "fervency" is "intensely passionate," it is interesting that Paul put the two together in giving advice to early Christians. It would be hard for me to see how any one could be "fervent in spirit" and remain slothful in his business and most certainly in the Lord's business. Do we know that we should be doing more for the Lord but are not "passionate" enough to do so? What will our Lord say about this at the judgment? Can you imagine being distressed beyond measure of being rejected because we were too lazy to do what we had opportunity to do? I know that there are times when we are not physically able to do certain things for the Lord, but we must always be fair and honest with self. Serving the Lord is one of the greatest blessings when it is accomplished with "passion" and may I also add pride. "*If there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.*" (Phil.4:8).

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: Randy & Orvella Blackburn
Van Driver: Lance Griter/833-2818
KYB Phone: Randy Blackburn/James Simons
Serve Matt Keener/Paul Lines
Communion: David Kern/Luke Lines
 Todd Kraus/Fred Lorenz
 Trevor Kraus/Jason Luna
 Russell Lilly/Gene Lund

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Briley Ewing
Opening Prayer: James Simons
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Tyler Thornton
Communion: T. Morrison/S. Prewitt
Nursery: Alice Buckner/Jenny Carroll

NEXT WEEK, August 18

	MORNING	EVENING
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole	Briley Ewing
Opening Prayer:	Ron Stokes	Jerry Young
Communion:	Jerry Milligan	T. Morrison/S. Prewitt
Closing Prayer:	Scott Nichols	J.J. Blevins
AM Nursery:	Jill Morrison/Meredith Reaves	
PM Nursery:	Lee Ann Donoho	
Greeters:	Tim & Jan Bowling	
Van Driver:	Tyler Thornton/840-6303	

MONTH OF AUGUST

AV Scott Barton/
 Room: Bruce Tindall
 Open Tim Timmons
 Building
 Secure Justin Reaves/
 Building: Tim Buckner

Wednesday, August 14

Devotional: Adam Barton
Song Leader: Jeff Fisher
Prayer: Eddie Currier
Van Driver: Tim Stockstill/
 849-7678