



WATER MILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

October 20, 2013

Order of Worship

Opening Prayer
Jason Luna

The Lord's Supper
Tim Bowling

Contribution
Tim Bowling

Lesson
Adam Blaney

Announcements
Jerry Young

Closing Prayer
Andy McFarland

*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.

LET'S MAKE A DEAL - SAYS THE DEVIL

By Dennis R. Smith

The Tax Collector, Matthew, in the fourth chapter of his gospel beginning at verse one, records what has long been called the "Temptation Chapter" of the Bible. You should know that I'm talking about the temptations which the devil presented to Jesus. Notice first of all, Satan always picks his time to offer us his best deal. In the case of Jesus, he had been fasting for forty days and nights. Naturally he was hungry. Knowing the power of Jesus, this was a great opportunity for Satan to make his first deal. He said, "If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread" (Matt. 4:3). Next, he tested Jesus by taking him to the pinnacle of the temple with much the same plea, "if thou be the Son of God cast thyself down and see if God will send his angels to rescue you." The biggest deal which Satan threw at Christ was to offer him all the kingdoms of the world - as if they were his to offer. In each case Christ countered with "It is written" thus showing the power of the Word of God. Often the tempter implants in our mind some "deal" which puts our faith to a test and so often we fall into his snare. "Lord, if you will do this, I will do that," we bargain. What a dangerous thing it is to think we can bargain with our Lord. God has his ways - he has his laws - he has his rules - and will not change any of them just for us. The sooner we learn this truth and respond to his will the happier our lives will be. God makes no deals outside of his promises.

Upcoming Events

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen... By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible. Heb. 11:1,3

- Elders, Deacons, Preachers meet this afternoon at 3 p.m.
- Making Strides Walk for Breast Cancer Saturday. See Jill Morrison for details.
- Ladies Bible Study October 29
- November 3 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- Men's Retreat November 8-9
See Flyers on Bulletin Board for area events

TAKE NOTE

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

Boxed Meals
Jelly/Peanut Butter
Jello/Pudding Cereal
Place items in the cans just inside the fellowship room.

Thank you for your continued support of this work.



Birthdays

27 Aiden Davis
Pierce Hansen
28 Adam Blaney
Truman Coltrane
Adam Eilenstein
29 Sharon Joseph
31 Jeanetta Hardy
Wyatt Mangan



•**Tonight**
areawide Youth
Night at
Brookline at 5

- Volunteer Opportunity:**
Saturday October 26 @
the Breast Cancer Walk.
- Nov. 2—Lines Fall Fest



There is
nothing like
the power of
prayer. Thank you
very much and we
appreciated very
much the cards, visits,
and telephone calls.
Gene & Ruth Lund

**FORGET YOURSELF FOR OTHERS AND
OTHERS WILL NOT FORGET YOU!**



Fall Ladies Retreat

“The Strength of a Woman”
will be held **November 15 & 16** at the
AmericInn in Republic. Everyone is invited to
attend a weekend of fellowship, singing, games and
entertainment. Signup sheets and schedule are on
the Information Desk



Our next book club meeting will be in
November. Please choose from the
following books for our meeting:

- Covenant Child** by Terri Blackstock
(available also at the public library)
- Leading Ladies** by Teresa Hampton
- Muscle and a Shovel** by Michael Shank



- Continue to remember Eula Compton, Thelma Fain, Greg Larimore, Dale Harp, Leona Snider, Norman High, Sharon Joseph, Baby Madelyn, Pat Harris, Julie Alexander
- Melinda Barton will see her chemo doctor Tuesday to find out about her treatment plan
- Cecil Lines remains in Cox South, room 425 with irregular heart beat; if they cannot get back in rhythm, they want to do surgery
- Jackie Freeze had good news from his blood work this past week; his white blood cell count has decreased significantly so it seems the medication is working
- Pat Harp had gall bladder surgery Tuesday and is still experiencing a lot of pain
- Blanton Glenn is not doing well
- Orvella Blackburn's doctors have ruled out leukemia or lymphoma; will see the doctor on the 28th for results of other tests
- Friends & Family
- Tim & Becky Marsolf's 2-year old granddaughter, Aviley, as she has been sick and is undergoing tests
- Becky Marsolf's mom, Mary Jones, as she is dealing with cancer. She is now at Becky's sister's home with hospice
- Continue to remember Joann McFarland, David & Alysha Glenn Denzil & Ruth Raines' granddaughter, Carrie Raines, Amber Sardeson, Jo Baggett's mom, Ann Freeze, Gene Lund's brother, Bill Lund; Carolyn Young's sister, Nita; Johnnie Elliff's sister, Annie Hysaw, Jean Evans, Lyle Mishler's sister

Expectant Mom
Megan
Hollingsworth
(boy) (Late Oct.?)



Service Rosters

THIS MORNING

AM Nursery: Jill Morrison/Meredith Reaves
Greeters: Tom & Gin Crumrine
Van Driver: Tyler Thornton/840-6303
KYB Phone: Norma Lorenz/Carolyn Young

Serve
Communion: James Simons/John Stayton
Adam Stipp/Kevin Westerman
Todd Kraus/Tyler Thornton
Aaron Tovar/Aaron Alexander
Carl Tindall/Luis Tovar
Luke Lines/Ron Stokes

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Jon Davis
Opening Prayer: Scott Nichols
Lesson: Prayer Service by Elders
Closing Prayer: Eddie Currier
Communion: John Hulett/Matt Keener
Nursery: Lee Ann Donoho/K. Duncan

NEXT WEEK, October 27

	MORNING	EVENING
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole	Jon Davis
Opening Prayer:	Gene Lund	Eddie Sanders
Communion:	Jackie Buck	J. Hulett/M. Keener
Closing Prayer:	Tom Norrell	Jerry Milligan
Greeters:	Verl & Karen Duncan	
Van Driver:	Jerry Stockdale/693-7505	

MONTH OF OCTOBER

AV Room: Linda Barnett/
Bruce Tindall

Open Building: Tim Timmons

Secure Building: Justin Reaves/
Tim Buckner

Wednesday, Oct. 23

Devotional: Russell Lilly
Song Leader: Larry Baggett
Prayer: John Dutton
Van Driver: Todd Kraus/
207-7877