



WATER MILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

December 1, 2013

Order of Worship

Song Leader

Jon Ewing

#900

#943

#975

Opening Prayer

Luis Tovar

#220

#203

The Lord's Supper

Matt Keener

#568 (1,3)

Contribution

Matt Keener

#71 (1,3)

#209

Lesson

Bill McFarland

#125

Announcements

Clay Joseph

#236 (1,2)

Closing Prayer

Jerry Young

*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.

"TOO LATE TO BE THANKFUL?"

By Dennis R. Smith

As you read this article, "THANKSGIVING 2013" will have passed. This holiday is like others that remind us of attitudes which go along with given seasons. July 4th brings out patriotism for a short time. Labor Day reminds us of the importance of our jobs. The Christmas season may call our attention to giving to the needy. After they have passed, it doesn't take long for our attention to change drastically. Lots of folks have their minds so packed on other things that there seems to be this excuse for their forgetfulness: "Well, it has passed so what?" May I say that it is never too late to bow our heads in prayer and offer our thanksgiving to God. Jesus often set the example for giving thanks. In his model prayer he gave thanks for his "daily bread" (Matt. 6:11). In his establishment of what Christians know as "the Lord's Supper," he took the bread and the fruit of the vine and blessed them both through the avenue of prayer (Matt. 26:26-27). The Apostle Paul, in the opening of some of his epistles, was mindful of his need to "thank my God" for his spiritual brothers (1st Cor. 1:4; Phil. 1:3; Col. 1:3). In his first letter to young Timothy, Paul advised that "prayers and giving of thanks, be made for all men" (1st Tim. 2:1-2). It's never too late to be thankful! May we do so daily throughout each year.

Upcoming Events

- **James River Nursing Home Devo** is Saturday at 2 p.m. All who can are encouraged to attend.
 - **Golden Agers** meet TODAY at 4 p.m.
 - **Quilters** meet TUESDAY at 10 am They will again be available to show you how to make a sashay scarf.
 - **Secret Sisters** meet December 8 after AM services to reveal and draw names
 - **Elders** meet December 10 at 1 p.m.
 - **Thursday Ladies Bible Class** will meet December 12 at 10:30 a.m. Ann Thiesen will be the speaker. Potluck lunch will follow. Child care will be provided.
 - **Potluck Lunch** on December 29th
- YOUTH**
- 12/14 AWYN Broomball/Skating (more details to follow)
 - 12/20 Ugly sweater/white elephant party

Welcome

Please extend a warm welcome to Tina Orums and her family, husband John and children Jessica & Colton, who have made known their desire to work and worship with us at Water Mill. Their address is 5697 S. 183rd, Brighton, MO 65617, phone 417-742-4452. Please make this family feel at home.

Golden Messenger for December is available in the foyer.



Saturday, December 14
8:30—9:30 a.m. here at the building. Please sign the signup sheet by December 8 if you plan to attend. Please join us as we enjoy the fellowship and prayer time.

Men's Retreat

February 28, March 1
Wyndham Resort in Branson

Cost is \$40/person plus food costs. Sign up sheet is on the Information Desk. Deadline to sign up is December 20. See Travis Morrison if you have questions.

In Our Prayers

- Continue to remember Eula Compton, Thelma Fain, Pat Harris, Norman High, Dale Harp, Orvella Blackburn, Truman Coltrane, Melinda Barton, Jackie Freeze
 - Cecil Lines and his ongoing health concerns.
 - Greg & Scheryl Larimore will leave on 12/22 for Greg's appointment on the 24th at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN
 - Pat Harris has been in and out of the hospital this past week
 - Blanton Glenn as he continues to be an inspiration to all of us
- Friends & Family**
- Judy Ramsey, Leona Snider's cousin, has cancer and has been sent home from the hospital with hospice care
 - Continue to remember Tim & Becky's little 2-yr. old granddaughter in New Orleans; Carolyn Young's sister, Nita; Amber Sardeson; Jo Baggett's mom, Ann Freeze; Gene Lund's brother, Bill Lund; Jean Evans, Lyle Mishler's sister

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Becky Marsolf and her family in the loss of her mother, Mary Jones, who passed away last Sunday evening. Memorial service was held last Tuesday.

Birthdays

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| 8 Starr Fortner | 11 Dennis Smith |
| 10 Eliza Blaney | 12 Charlyn Lines |
| Reed Stipp | Wanda Wilkinson |
| 11 Miller Hansen | Logan Winters |
| Pat Harris | 13 Seth Sekulic |



Service Rosters

THIS MORNING

Greeters: Eddie & Donna Sanders
Van Driver: Lance Griter/833-2818
KYB Phone: Laurel Barton/Johnnie Elliff

Serve
Communion: Briley Ewing/Jeff Fisher
 Carl Tindall/Oran Green
 Dale Gregory/Sam Hansen
 John Hulett/Tucker Jobs
 Jon Davis/Tom Easterly

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Briley Ewing
Opening Prayer: Barney Crawford
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Verl Duncan
Communion: Jason Luna/Gene Lund

NEXT WEEK, December 8

	<u>MORNING</u>	<u>EVENING</u>
Song Leader:	Jon Ewing	Briley Ewing
Opening Prayer:	Aaron Alexander	John Dutton
Communion:	David Kern	Jason Luna/Gene Lund
Closing Prayer:	Larry Baggett	Don Essex
Greeters:	John & Lisa Stayton	
Van Driver:	Travis Morrison/343-7451	

MONTH OF DEC.

AV Room: Scott Barton/
Bruce Tindall

Open Building Tim Timmons
Secure Building: Justin Reaves
Tim Buckner

Wednesday, December 4

Devotional: Bill McFarland
Song Leader: John Mahon
Prayer: Travis Morrison
Van Driver: Todd Kraus/
207-7877