



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

May 11, 2014

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Jon Ewing

#238
#961
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Opening Prayer
Jerry Milligan

#764

The Lord's Supper
Gene Lund

Contribution
Gene Lund

#193
"Ancient Words"

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#714

Announcements
Eddie Sanders

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Closing Prayer
Ron Stokes

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

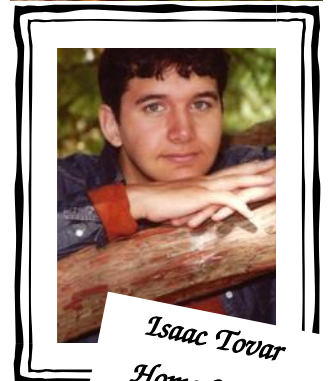
OUR 2014 GRADUATES



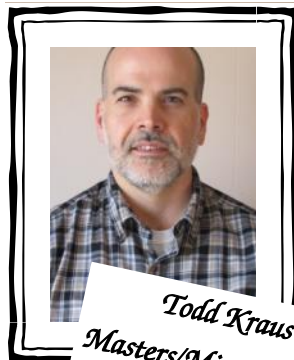
Kyle Buckner
Republic H. S.



Alyssa Tillman
Marshfield H. S.



Isaac Tovar
Home School



Todd Kraus
Masters/Missouri State



Andy McFarland
Masters/Drury



Tina Orum
B.S./Drury

*Please join us for our Graduates' Reception
TONIGHT after the evening service.*



Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. (Proverbs 3:5-6)

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 11

Bible Study:	217
Morning:	308
Evening:	205
Wednesday (5/14):	229
Contribution:	\$8,738



Elder of the Month
Eddie Sanders



- ◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Thelma Fain, Greg Larimore
- ◆ Norman High as he deals with cancer
- ◆ Jackie Freeze is now at home; no visitors b/c of his low immune system but cards of encouragement would be welcome. He is waiting results to see how the new medication is working.
- ◆ Dale Harp is now home.
- ◆ Ruth Raines as she continues to deal with severe back problems
- ◆ Bill White as he is dealing with severe pain in his hip
- ◆ Julie Alexander is at Willard Care Center, Room 203A, 400 Walnut Lane, Willard, MO, 65781
- ◆ Jerry Gillespie and Lanae are waiting for test results to see if Jerry is accepted into the program to use the new drug.
- ◆ Jim Low and Terri Wilson are dealing with back problems.
- ◆ Rex Hyden, brother of Debra Davis, is in Mercy Hospital

Friends & Family

- ◆ June Leslie, former member at North National who moved to Virginia to be near her son, is dealing with some serious health problems; her address is Southernland Place, Room 107, 14016 Turnberry Lane, Midlothian, VA 23113.
- ◆ Kathy Lowrey, Cousin of Karen Duncan. In very critical condition in AL.
- ◆ Janice Newell has ovarian cancer; cards of encouragement can be sent to 1856 SE Barlow Court, Bartlesville, OK 74006.
- ◆ Jon Ewing's brother, Mike Ewing, is now back at his mom's home. Continue to remember Mike as he goes through cancer treatments.
- ◆ Also keep Joan Ewing, Jon's mom, in your prayers; in addition to dealing with Mike's illness, she continues to be on dialysis 3 times a week and has been doing this for 7 years.
- ◆ Matthew Patterson, Mary Jo Rookstool's grandson, who is now in Afghanistan
- ◆ Continue to remember Carolyn Young's sister, Nita; Jean Evans, Lyle Mishler's sister; and Ruth Reaves' brother, Jim Hocker, who are dealing with cancer
- ◆ Barney Crawford's sister, Kathy Farris, had gall bladder surgery and is now home from the hospital

Be sure to keep Ann Thiesen in your prayers as she prepares to return to Malawi on May 22. She will be traveling with a group from Montgomery, AL.

Thank You!

I just want to say "thank You" to so many wonderful people. You all made my birthday a special day for me. So many beautiful cards and calls to wish me a "Happy 88th birthday." Thank you again. I love you all. **Doris Iorg**

I want to thank you for the many prayers, gifts, cards and letters. My life is ok. I have pain and can't walk any more. I love you all. Please pray that God will forgive my sins and that I will have a hope in heaven some day. **Shirley Bartlett**



Birthdays

- 25 Brittany Morison
- 26 Byron Nichols
- 27 Tim Buckner
- 28 Melinda Barton
- William Downing
- 31 Kailee Mangan

**Family Bible Time
Tonight at 5 p.m.**



Long Term/ Shut-ins

Kay Adams
Shirley Bartlett
Doris Burch
Eula Compton
Fern Davis
Thelma Fain
Ella Mae Findlay
Chloe Gaddis
Mary Head
Doris Iorg
Doris Tobler
Judy Todd
Pat Woods

Expectant Mom

Brittany Morrison
(girl) (June)

News & Activities

Church Directory



SIGN UP FOR YOUR PHOTOGRAPHY SESSION! Stop by the Information Desk **TODAY** or next Sunday to sign up. For those of you who receive the e-mail updates, you should have received the link that allows you to sign up online if you prefer to do so.

Photography Dates:

June 5, 6 (2-9 pm)

June 7 (10 am -5 pm)

June 19, 20 (2-9 pm)

June 21 (10 am-5 pm)

One of the best feelings in the world is knowing that your presence and absence both mean something to someone!



Congratulations to Tim Timmons on the arrival of his third great-grandchild, Kyson Timmons, born last Wednesday in Boise, Idaho to Kyle & Mikelle. All are doing well.

Upcoming Events



⇒ **May 17 and June 16 from 10 am - 4 pm** are the 2 days we have selected for **WMY work days at Thrift Haven** for those going on the Wyoming trip.

⇒ **May 31—AWY Summer Kickoff Event. Cost is \$10.**

⇒ **June 22-29 Wyoming VBS trip. There will be a meeting in the auditorium Wednesday night after classes for all involved with the trip including parents of those who are going on the trip.**

⇒ **Quilters meet Tuesday at 10 a.m.**

⇒ **Our next BLOOD DRIVE is June 4. Watch for more information!**



Our next Water Mill Book Club meeting will be Monday, July 14, 2014 at 6:30pm at Linda Currier's house. Suggested readings for our next meeting focus on our nation.

The following books are available in our library:

Almost Home by Wendy Lawton / *America's Christian Heritage* by Gary DeMar

The Bulletproof George Washington by David Barton

Christian America and the Kingdom of God by Robert T. Hughes

Founding Brothers by Joseph Ellis / *Habits of the Heart* by Robert Bellah

Preserve Us As A Nation by Charles Crismier

Check our website for additional information <http://wmbookclub.webstarts.com/>

or use the link from the church website <http://www.watermillchurchofchrist.org/>.

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS

I am so thankful that many have opened up their homes by "adopting" the International students who are in town, and here's another chance. But this is only for ONE DAY, which is less of a commitment.

When: May 31 (8:30-4:30) and June 1 (8:30-4:30)

What: Spend the day (or days) with at least 2 students in regular daily activities, having fun with your family. Thanks in advance, Michelle Hulett

Contact info for anyone interested:

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HAS TRUTH REALLY FALLEN IN THE STREETS?

By Dennis R. Smith



The prophet Isaiah spoke of truth falling in the streets hundreds of years prior to the advent of Christ. Even though his message was for the people of that day, we can use his words as a warning to us. Read and meditate on his words: "And judgment is turned away backward, and justice standeth afar off: for truth is fallen in the street, and equity cannot enter" (Isa. 59:14). Truth is something that people have sought for throughout all ages. The ancients longed for it! They searched diligently for it! But truth is something so very near to us. In fact, it is at our very fingertips. Truth in its purist form can be found in the bible only. Jesus said, "Sanctify them through thy truth, thy word is truth" (John 17:17). But God's Word, like in the time of Isaiah, is taking its lumps today. Few people care to read it and fewer still are those who will listen to it. To them it has fallen in the streets for all manner of ungodliness to walk on. God's Word has always been intended to be "a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path" (Psa. 119:105). Yes, all ages have had their share of ungodliness and some have even supposed to have been messengers for God; yet it seems that there has been a "trade-off" of the truth of the gospel for "merchandise" which appeals more to the masses than the values of truth (2nd Pet. 2:4). Let us never forget the words of Jesus who said, "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:32). You see, nothing else will!

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
 Steven Ashcraft, West Africa Mission
 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: Jill Morrison/Meredith Reaves
Greeters: Kevin & Connie Westerman
Van Driver: Tyler Thornton/840-6303
KYB Phone: Jerry & Pat Milligan

Serve
Communion: Oran Green/Matt Keener
 Dale Gregory/David Kern
 Sam Hansen/Todd Kraus
 Byrle Hayter/Trevor Kraus
 Tucker Jobs/Russell Lilly

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Briley Ewing
Opening Prayer: James Simons
Lesson: Adam Blaney
Closing Prayer: John Stayton
Communion: Aaron Morrison/Steve Prewitt
Nursery: Lee Ann Donoho

NEXT WEEK, May 25

	AM	PM
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Adam Blaney
Opening Prayer:	Jon Davis	Dennis Smith
Communion:	Jack Lynch	A. Morrison/S. Prewitt
Closing Prayer:	Tyler Thornton	Adam Eilenstein
Greeters:	Jerry & Carolyn Young	
AM Nursery:	Gin Crumrine	
PM Nursery:	Donna Jordan/Meredith Reaves	
Van Driver:	Russell Lilly/839-4048	

MONTH OF MAY

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

Wednesday, May 21

Devotional: Aaron Alexander
Song Leader: Travis Morrison
Prayer: Jon Ewing
Van Driver: Todd Kraus/
 207-7877