



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

April 26, 2015

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Kerry Cole

#282 (1,2,4)
#642 (1,2,5)

Opening Prayer
Randy Blackburn

#643
#216 (1,3,4)

The Lord's Supper
Travis Morrison

Contribution
Travis Morrison

#290

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#446

Announcements
Barney Crawford

#756 (1,2,4)

Closing Prayer
Briley Ewing

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



About Our Work

In our assembly this Lord's day morning we are presenting the second message in our series on the spiritual leadership of a congregation of the Lord's people. Since we are considering these matters with a view toward adding to our eldership, these are especially important studies. Your presence and your prayers are much needed.

Thanks for your comments on our study last Sunday evening regarding how God forgives. Our lesson in the evening assembly this week continues our investigation of forgiveness. This time the question is how we are to go about forgiving each other. Since we are human beings, this is a practical and necessary matter. Please plan to be with us.

As I write, our ladies have been making things beautiful for the Spring Ladies Day. How thankful I am for members of our congregation who will serve like this to provide the occasions that nurture friendship and fellowship. Nothing else we do can flourish without the atmosphere of belonging that is sustained by activities like these. Thanks to all of you who care enough to be involved.

I am reminded every week of how indebted we are to several of our brothers and sisters who are quietly but faithfully visiting our friends who are not able to get out from home or who are in care facilities. Their ministry is such a blessing! Help is needed, too. Perhaps this is a way you could be involved.

Have you picked up one of the change cans for Fair Haven yet? This is a way any of us can be personally involved in supporting Christian child care if we wish. From time to time this does need to be made personal. We make a big difference with our little parts when we all do them together.

One of our most important ministries is our weekly Bible class program. Because it goes on all the time, it is easy to take for granted. There are blessings that come through involvement in it that we don't have other ways to offer. We need your regular involvement.

—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

April 19

Bible Study:	250
Morning:	346
Evening:	182
Wednesday (4/22):	167
Contribution:	\$ 9,042



Elder of the Month
Barney Crawford



Prayer List

- ◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Mary Head, Dale Harp, Shawna Stockdale, Donna Sanders, Bonnie Cole, Sherry Sherman, Rachel Lilly, Kay Adams, Danielle Horton
- ◆ Thelma Pendergrass has blood clots in her legs and lungs
- ◆ Thelma Fain is doing a lot better
- ◆ Jackie Buck has been diagnosed with a mild form of Lymphoma and will have a milder form of chemo. He had a port put in last Friday. Mayo Clinic confirmed the diagnosis.
- ◆ Bob Snider will have knee replacement surgery Tuesday, April 28, at the new Mercy Orthopedic Hospital on Evans Road
- ◆ June Jean has been in and out of the hospital this week after suffering a stroke
- ◆ Continue to keep Clay in your prayers as he is struggling with the loss of Sharon and being gone from Water Mill.

Friends & Family

- ◆ Cub Robertson, the little boy who has leukemia, did not have to go to St. Jude and is doing much better
- ◆ Gary Dalton, Amanda Eilenstein's grandpa, is in Mercy ICU with some difficulties after his heart surgery
- ◆ Ruth Reaves' brother, Jimmie Hocker, dealing with liver cancer
- ◆ Billie Luna's daughter-in-law, Karen Luna, has serious liver problems.
- ◆ Bill and Pat Culley's daughter, Valerie Larson, who is dealing with breast cancer; cards could be sent to 6046 N. FR 171, 65803
- ◆ Denzil & Ruth Raines' granddaughter, Maranda Henry
- ◆ Norma Lorenz's niece, Debbie, has checked herself out of the rehab facility and is now home doing well
- ◆ Jon Ewing's brother, Mike, is at Mercy Villa, Faith Unit, Room 223, with Hospice. Also remember Jon's mom Joan Ewing.
- ◆ Anita Cobb's sister, Madena Lakey, is in a nursing home in West Plains.
- ◆ Carolyn Young's sister Nita is in a rehab facility in Joplin
- ◆ Continue to remember Gaitha's mother-in-law, Joyce Harmon, who is dealing with cancer

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
Thelma Pendergrass
Sandra Pengenot
Nancy Snider
Doris Tobler
Judy Todd
Pat Woods



Expectant Mom

Danielle Horton/Nov.



We express our deepest sympathy to Byrle Hayter and his family in the loss of his brother, Orville Hayter, who passed away last Friday.

New Addresses

Eddie & Linda Currier

629 S. Marlan, Springfield, MO 65802
379-8048 (Eddie)/350-5811 (Linda)

Former member June Leslie

901 Madrona Street, Suite 342,
Midlothian, VA 23114

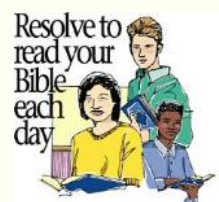


Thank you so much for all the birthday cards and all the nice things that the Christians at Water Mill have done for me and my family. Special thanks to Carolyn & Dennis, Rosalie & Charlie, Pat Blackburn and many others. I Love you. Mary Bratcher



Birthdays

3 Jo Baggett
4 Byrle Hayter
4 John Stayton
6 Jenny Carroll
Tom Easterly
Don Essex
Lonnie Wilkinson
7 Gregory Johnson
Jessica Orum
8 Clint Holden



Resolve to read your Bible each day

News & Activities



Our Graduates' Reception is scheduled for Sunday, May 3 (next Sunday) after the evening service.

High School Graduates: Aaron Alexander, Brooke Baker, Adam Barton, Erica Dutton, Briley Ewing, Jedonna Griter, Luke Lines

College: Ethan Mather

If you are graduating this spring or graduated last semester and your name is not on this list, please contact Adam or the office as soon as possible so they can get pictures and graduation information.



- ◆ *May 2 - James River Nursing Home*
- ◆ *May 8—Parents Night Out*
- ◆ *May 10—MOTHERS DAY*
- ◆ *May 11—Book Club Meeting*
- ◆ *May 12—Elders meet at 1 p.m.*
- ◆ *May 24 - Feeding the Homeless (watch for signup sheets)*
- ◆ *June 6—Blood Drive*



Bible Camp Schedule

Happy Hollow

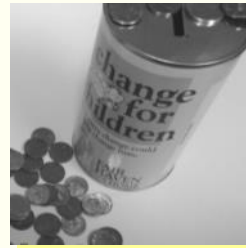
June 8-12 / Alice Buckner

June 21-27 / Larry Baggett

July 26-Aug. 1 / Travis Morrison

Green Valley

July 19-25 / Bill McFarland



Fair Haven needs your help with a "Change for Children" fund drive.

There are still over 30 cans available in the

foyer. PLEASE take a can

and add \$1/day for 100 days. At the end of 100 days your can will be worth \$100.

PICK UP YOUR CAN AND CHANGE THE LIFE OF A CHILD!

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

"Beyond The Masquerade"

Each Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

April 30 — "Giving From the Heart" - Linda Currier

COME JOIN US!

SEE THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE WEST HALLWAY FOR NUMEROUS AREA EVENTS.



May 8/6 to 9 p.m.

Sign-up at the Information Desk



May Anniversaries

7 James & Lori McCall 27 yrs.

7 Aaron & Brittany Morrison 10 yrs.

10 Jason & Lora Luna 18 yrs.

12 Jerry & Pat Milligan 53 yrs.

19 Charlie & Rosalie Cruse 43 yrs.

19 Bill & Kay McFarland 41 yrs.

27 Scott & Jenna Nichols 7 yrs.

28 Barry & Cindy Hannah

Happy Anniversary

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

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

Nursery: Linda Currier
Greeters: Tim & Jan Bowling
Van Driver: Adam Stipp/844-6564
KYB: Mary Jo Rookstool/Carol Tovar
Serve Jason Luna/Gene Lund
Communion: Scott Nichols/Tom Norrell
Steve Prewitt/Fred Lorenz
James Simons/John Stayton
Jerry Stockdale/Ron Stokes

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Jon Davis
Opening Prayer: Aaron Alexander
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: John Dutton
Communion: Jerry Young/J. Davis
Nursery: Donna Jordan

NEXT WEEK, May 3

AM

PM

Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Briley Ewing
Opening Prayer:	JJ Blevins	Gene Lund
Communion:	Tom Norrell	E. Currier/J. Dutton
Closing Prayer:	Tom Easterly	Jason Luna
Greeters:	Barney & Debbie Crawford	
Van Driver:	Lance Griter/833-2818	
AM Nursery	Donna Jordan/Michelle Hulett	
PM Nursery	Lisa Stayton/Emily Simons	

MONTH OF APRIL

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

Wednesday, April 29

Devotional: James Simons
Song Leader: JJ Blevins
Prayer: David Kern
Van Driver: Charles Crum/
840-2632