



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

August 2, 2015

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Adam Blaney

#982

#726

*"I Will Bless the
Lord at All Times"*

Opening Prayer
Todd Kraus

#396

#916

The Lord's Supper
Paul Lines

Contribution
Paul Lines

*"Make Me a
Servant"*

#572

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#237

Announcements
Eddie Sanders

#924

Closing Prayer
Barry Hannah

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

WHAT MAKES GOOD TEACHERS TEACH?

Good Bible teachers bless our lives and our children. They give their time, prayer and effort to prepare and present worthwhile classes. They know how it is to feel taken for granted, discouraged and inadequate, but they keep on trying to do their best. Why do they do it?

Good teachers teach because they believe. They are convinced that they have discovered something which is true, and they feel compelled to share it. They have the spirit of faith which says, "I believed, and therefore did I speak" (2 Cor. 4:12).

Good teachers teach because they think. They consider what God's grace has meant to them, and realize that they are debtors. They are ready, then, to do what they can (Rom. 1:14, 15). They feel obligated to use the knowledge and ability they have been given.

Good teachers teach because they care. They know the principles by which life works, and are moved by the problems they see people facing. Love moves them to try to help prepare people to walk in wisdom (Eph. 4:15; 5:15).

Good teachers teach because they hope. They see the potential in the lives of people. They know the kind of fruit the Lord's word can bring forth when it falls upon an honest and good heart (Lk. 8:15). Teachers realize it may take time, but they expect their work to make a big difference.

Good teachers teach because they rejoice. To them, nothing is like the joy that comes from seeing eyes that have been opened and lives which have been improved. Finding their students walking in truth is their greatest joy (2 John 4).

Good Bible teachers are the work of God. They may start teaching out of a sense of duty. Before the Lord is through with them, though, good teachers teach because they cannot do otherwise!

-Bill McFarland

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

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

July 26

Bible Study:	233
Morning:	328
Evening:	189
Wednesday (7/29):	202
Contribution:	\$ 8,602



Elder of the Month
Eddie Sanders

- ◆ Continue to remember [Eula Compton](#), [Dale Harp](#), [Rachel Lilly](#), [Jackie Buck](#), [Thelma Fain](#), [Thelma Pendergrass](#), [Shirlane Horton](#), [Brian Horton](#), [Marsha Bower](#)
- ◆ [Tim Timmons](#) is finished with chemo until 8/17. He is still doing radiation Mon. thru Friday until the end of August.
- ◆ [Bill Culley](#) will have surgery in St. Louis in the near future
- ◆ [Mary Head](#) (Kenna Taylor's mom) is in very poor condition.
- ◆ [Shawna Stockdale](#), [Elizabeth Lilly](#) and [Carl Tindall](#) are all recovering from recent surgeries
- ◆ [Chloe Gaddis](#) has been moved to Maranatha Manor, Room 105, 233 E. Norton Rd, Springfield, MO 65803

Friends & Family

- ◆ Leah Freeze's mom, [Glynda Gardner](#), as she deals with cancer.
- ◆ [Pauline Redmon](#), Bill's mom, is scheduled to go home from the rehab facility this week; cards can be sent to her at 765 HIGHWAY 201 N, APT. 16, MOUNTAIN HOME, AR 72653.
- ◆ Barry Hannah's brother, [Lyman Hannah](#), with health concerns
- ◆ Tucker Jobes' brother, [Taylor Jobes](#), is doing much better
- ◆ Friends of Fred Lorenz, [Michelle and Reagen Class](#), who were shot in a home invasion recently in Kansas City.
- ◆ Ruth Reaves' brother, [Jimmie Hocker](#), who has cancer and recently had a heart attack; Bill and Pat Culley's daughter, [Valerie Larson](#), who is dealing with cancer; Billie Luna's daughter-in-law, [Karen Luna](#), Carolyn Young's sister [Nita](#) is now home from the nursing home; [Coyeatte Ewing's dad](#)
- ◆ Mary Bratcher's brother, [Hunter Highfill](#), was scheduled to have surgery yesterday at Cox South for throat cancer.
- ◆ [Lance Griter's Aunt DeeAnn](#) was in a very bad ATV accident last Sunday afternoon. She is in Mercy Hospital where she has already had extensive surgery. Keep DeeAnn in your prayers as well as Lance and Teresa as they now will be caring for Lance's grandpa, who was being cared for by DeeAnn.

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Amanda Eilenstein in the loss of her great grandma. Her funeral service was yesterday.

Long Term/Shut-ins

Kay Adams
Shirley Bartlett
Doris Burch
Eula Compton
Fern Davis
Thelma Fain
Ella Mae Findlay
Ann Freeze
Chloe Gaddis
Mary Head
Doris Iorg
Thelma Pendergrass
Sandra Pengenot
Nancy Snider
Doris Tobler
Judy Todd



Expectant Mom

Danielle Horton/
Nov./Boy

TODAY IS BIBLE SCHOOL PROMOTION DAY!!



A big thank you to everyone for the lovely cards (such an amazing group who does this), delicious food and especially all of the prayers! A special thank you to Don and Linda Tracy for sitting with Larry during my surgery and Dennis and Carolyn Smith for sitting with mother! I feel very blessed to be a part of such a caring congregation! [Jo Baggett](#)

Thank you so much for all the beautiful cards—anniversary, birthday, get well. I'm feeling much better. We are so blessed to be a part of such a wonderful family. [Jerry & Carolyn Young](#)

Note from the Elders: As a safety precaution, we have decided to lock the doors on the *East side of the foyer* shortly after worship begins on Sundays and after our service begins on Wednesday nights.

Wednesday, August
12, 3–7 p.m.



Free pizza for all donors. We did not have a good turnout at our last drive due to vacations, etc. Let's set a new record!! Remember, type "O negative" is always in short supply. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Sign-up today at the Information Desk.

News & Activities

SUMMER SERIES

Thanks to Bobby Dockery for doing a great job last Wednesday night. Be sure to help yourself to the good materials he left on the Information Desk from Gospel Tract International.

Our guest speaker this Wednesday night will be **Wade Bower**. Wade is the preacher for the Rolla congregation. He is also Ann Thiesen's son-in-law.

We encourage you to be present to hear another great lesson in our Wednesday Evening Summer Series. You will be blessed!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

The quilters are making Cup Caddies that will hold small school supplies. We are making these for the children at Fair Haven and for future children at Fair Haven to have at home for their Personal use when doing homework. We are making 30 caddies but will make more later for future children.

The following school supply items needed to fill the caddies are listed on the Giving Tree:

**5 inch blunt tip scissors such as Fiskars
Glue Sticks / Large pink pearl erasers
Small plastic pencil sharpeners
Rulers (6 inch if you can find them)
Pencils**

Or any other small school item you wish to donate. We could also use any colorful 1/2" wide rick rack if you have some you'd like to donate.

We would appreciate your help in providing these school supplies. Please bring by Sunday, August 16th. Thanks for your help. Jeanetta Hardy

Have you considered volunteering at Thrift Haven?

IMPORTANT DATES

- * **Quilters meet Tuesday at 10 a.m.**
- * **Elders meet Tuesday at 5 p.m.**
- * **8/7-9 Christ Quest at Mountain Home**
- * **8/29-30 Show Me Youth Conference at Conway**
- * **8/30 POTLUCK LUNCH**
- * **8/30 - 5TH SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION**

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

"Getting Along" by Nancy Eichman

Each Thursday at 10:30

August 6 - "Hanging on for Dear Life" - Sara Keener



**Water Mill Family
Camping Trip
October 9-11**

Watch for more info coming soon!

August Anniversaries

- 2 Gregory/Nancy Johnson 7 yrs.
 - 5 Adam/Sara Stipp 10 yrs.
 - 7 Dave/Pat Blackburn 55 yrs.
 - 8 Jerry/Lanae Gillespie 45 yrs.
 - 11 Don/Gayle Gaunt 53 yrs.
 - 13 Matt/Sara Keener 16 yrs.
 - 15 Charles/Susan Crum 35 yrs.
 - 15 Todd/Brandi Kraus 17 yrs.
 - 16 Tim/Jan Bowling 35 yrs.
 - 16 Josh/Sherry Carlyle 18 yrs.
 - 18 Gene/Ruth Lund 52 yrs.
 - 19 Scott/Melinda Barton 27 yrs.
 - 19 Clyde/Doris Iorg 7 yrs.
 - 19 Tom/Marti Norrell 38 yrs.
 - 21 Vern/Connie Thompson 11 yrs.
 - 23 Bill/Pat Culley 56 yrs.
 - 28 Lynn/Gloria Luallin 44 yrs.
 - 31 Don/Ruth Essex 59 yrs.
- Happy Anniversary**

Elders, Ministers, Deacons & Staff

Elders

Scott Barton	417-234-2679
Barney Crawford	417-866-0592
Jon Ewing	417-569-8698
Eddie Sanders	417-833-5712
Bob Snider	417-833-3498
Jerry Young	417-724-0324

Minister

Bill McFarland	417-833-0110
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Youth/Associate Minister

Adam Blaney	304-520-9800
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Deacons

Tim Bowling	Aaron Morrison
Tim Buckner	Travis Morrison
Tom Davis	James Simons
Jim Elliff	John Stayton
Matt Keener	Mike Thurlkill
Russell Lilly	

Staff

Johnnie Elliff	Secretary
Tim Bowling	Custodian



Birthdays

- 2 Kevin Wuench
- 3 Gene Lund
- 3 Lori McCall
- 5 Braden Keener
- 6 Dale Gregory
- 6 Maranda Nimmo
- 7 Madison Davis
- 7 Chloe Gaddis
- 7 Gabe Mahon
- 8 Jerry Gillespie
- 8 Kaven Mahon
- 8 John Orum

BE SURE TO TURN IN YOUR



"CHANGE FOR CHILDREN" CANS FOR FAIR HAVEN!

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

Greeters: Ann Thiesen/Gerri Dickens
Van Driver: AM: Luis Tovar/864-8409
 PM: Tucker Jobes/894-0826

KYB:

Serve Jack Lynch/Andy McFarland
Communion: Jerry Milligan/Scott Nichols
 Travis Morrison/John Stayton
 Aaron Morrison/James Simons
 Aaron Schwartz/Steve Prewitt

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Byron Nichols
Opening Prayer: Luke Lines
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Gene Lund
Communion: Jerry Young/JJ Blevins

NEXT WEEK, August 9

	AM	PM
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Byron Nichols
Opening Prayer:	Russell Lilly	Briley Ewing
Communion:	John Hulett	Jerry Young/JJ Blevins
Closing Prayer:	Tom Easterly	William Downing
Greeters:	Luis & Carol Tovar	
Van Driver:	Ethan Mather/521-8834	

MONTH OF AUGUST

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

Wednesday, August 5

Devotional Kyle Buckner
Van Driver: Tim Stockstill/
 849-7678