



# WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

August 9, 2015

## Order of Worship

*Song Leader*  
**Jon Ewing**

#867  
#684

*Opening Prayer*  
**Russell Lilly**

#764  
#954

*The Lord's Supper*  
**Paul Lines**

*Contribution*  
**Paul Lines**

#822  
#853

*Lesson*  
**Bill McFarland**

#947

*Announcements*  
**Eddie Sanders**

#824

*Closing Prayer*  
**Tom Easterly**

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

## Factors Which Encourage Unity

*There are always some very real pressures which threaten to destroy unity. Self-interest, misunderstandings, and differences of opinion are some of the things which commonly push people apart.*

*But there are also some realizations which can help to promote unity and unselfishness. The factors make many of the things over which folks fall out with each other seem awfully small.*

*For example, consider the price that Jesus paid on the cross to make us one. If he gave that much, why do I have to have my way? Why do I have to nurse hurt feelings? One should consider how big his troubles with others look in view of the cross.*

*Then, think of the measure of our need for cleansing and help. I have weaknesses and faults of my own. I have had failures. I don't get everything done I would like to get done. How can I be so hard on others?*

*Or, what about the condition of the society around us and the urgent necessity of the gospel? There are pressing problems: violence, abuse, broken families, abortion, racial struggles, crime, etc. If we don't work together, how will these be met?*

*And, most importantly, there are the requirements of God's word. The scriptures call again and again for the Lord's people to be one (cf. Jn. 17:21; 1 Cor. 1:10; Eph. 4:3, etc.). Certainly, no principle of truth should be compromised. But unity among brethren is a point of truth, too.*

*So many things that put folks at odds with each other do not involve scriptural doctrines or practices. They involve people who need to stop and think about what really matters.*

*--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

August 2

Bible Study:	261
Morning:	304
Evening:	187
Wednesday (8/5):	202
Contribution:	\$10,354



Elder of the Month  
Eddie Sanders

- ◆ Continue to remember [Eula Compton](#), [Rachel Lilly](#), [Thelma Fain](#), [Thelma Pendergrass](#), [Shirlane Horton](#), [Brian Horton](#),
- ◆ [Marsha Bower](#) as she continues her recovery from a stroke
- ◆ [Dale Harp](#) has an infection and has been running a high fever this past week; continue to pray for him and his ongoing health issues
- ◆ [Jackie Buck](#) will have more chemo treatments next week.
- ◆ [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 on August 26
- ◆ [Shawna Stockdale](#), [Elizabeth Lilly](#) and [Carl Tindall](#) are all recovering from recent surgeries
- ◆ [Jerry Gillespie's](#) dementia has gotten worse; also Lanae's dad is in Springfield Rehab off Evans Road; remember Lanae as she is the caregiver for both Jerry and her dad.
- ◆ As you will notice, [Landon Sekulic](#) is wearing a cast on his arm after surgery for a broken wrist; he was thrown from his horse last Sunday afternoon.

### Friends & Family

- ◆ Leah Freeze's mom, [Glynda Gardner](#), as she deals with cancer.
- ◆ [Pauline Redmon](#), Bill's mom, did not get to go home this past week; she remains in the rehab facility; cards can be sent to her at 765 HIGHWAY 201 N, APT. 16, MOUNTAIN HOME, AR 72653.
- ◆ Bonnie Cole's sister, [Linda Ward](#), has been diagnosed with breast cancer
- ◆ Barry Hannah's brother, [Lyman Hannah](#), with health concerns
- ◆ 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](#); Mary Bratcher's brother, [Hunter Highfill](#), who is dealing with throat cancer.
- ◆ [Lance Griter's Aunt DeeAnn](#) remains in Mercy Hospital; continue to remember Lance and Teresa as they are now caring for Lance's grandpa.

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### Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Kenna Taylor and her family in the loss of her mother, [Mary Head](#), who passed away last Monday morning.



### Long Term/Shut-ins

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



### Expectant Mom

Danielle Horton/  
Nov./Boy

We would like to welcome Brandy Mason to our family at Water Mill.

Brandy is a new Christian and has recently moved to Springfield. She lives at 3951 S. Mentor Ave., Lot 19, 65804, 417-718-3160. Please make her feel at home and be an encouragement to her as she grows as a new Christian.



We would also like to welcome Jonathan Pendergraft to Water Mill. He will be attending Missouri State. Jonathan will be staying with Verl & Karen Duncan at 3550 East Farm Road 48, Fair Grove, 65648, 417-658-6287.



I want to thank everyone for the prayers, phone calls, cards and food. I wouldn't have made it through this tough year without this wonderful church family. [Shawna Stockdale](#) and family

Wednesday, August  
12, 3-7 p.m.



Free pizza for all donors. PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY SO WE WILL KNOW HOW MUCH PIZZA TO ORDER! Remember, type "O negative" is always in short supply. WE NEED YOUR HELP!

# News & Activities

## SUMMER SERIES

Thanks to Wade Bower for doing a great job last Wednesday night. We will conclude our Summer Series this Wednesday night with **Chris Harper**. Chris is the Preacher for the Blackwater Church of Christ.

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

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

Please check the Giving Tree for items still needed by the quilters for the School Supply Caddies they are putting together. We would appreciate your help in providing these school supplies. Please bring by Sunday, August 16th. Thanks for your help. Jeanetta Hardy

### LADIES BIBLE STUDY

*"Getting Along" by Nancy Eichman*

Each Thursday at 10:30

August 13 - "Playing Games of Power" - Tabby Blaney



### FAIR HAVEN'S ANNUAL BENEFIT AUCTION

SEPTEMBER 19 AT 10 AM

See letter on Bulletin Board for more information and ways you can help!

Be sure to help yourself to the good materials on the Information Desk from Gospel Tract International.



AS A SENDOFF FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE LEAVING FOR

COLLEGE, THE POTLUCK LUNCH HAS BEEN CHANGED TO NEXT SUNDAY.

AUGUST 16. Team 3 will be responsible for working that

day: Buckner, Cole, Donoho, Ewing, Jobes, Kern, Raines, Stayton, Rookstool Families

Please let Jill or Travis know if you are unable to work.



Water Mill Family Camping Trip  
October 9-11

CAMP "TOKNOWHIM"  
Alley Spring, MO

Pick up a brochure on the Information Desk IF you are interested.



- \* **Quilters meet August 18 at 10 a.m.**
- \* **8/29-30 Show Me Youth Conference at Conway**
- \* **8/30 - 5TH SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION**
- \* **9/6 Feed The Hungry. Watch for sign-up sheets!**
- \* **9/12 at 8 a.m. — Women's Breakfast—Served by our Elders**
- \* **10/3 Men's Breakfast**
- \* **10/18 Elders/Deacons/Preachers Meeting at 3 p.m.**

## 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

- 7 David Ratterree
- 9 Jeff Fisher
- Dale Harp
- James McCall
- 12 Sandy Cole
- Jenna Nichols
- Jacee Simons
- 13 Debbie Crawford
- Pat Milligan
- 15 Julie Alexander
- Becky Marsolf
- 17 Jason Trogdon
- 18 Briley Ewing
- 19 J.T. Stockdale
- 21 Don Tracy
- Terri Wilson
- 22 Lindy Blaney
- Donna Jordan
- Sandra Pengenot
- Beth Trogdon



### Schedule of Services

Sunday Morning Bible Study ....9:00 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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Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
 Tuesday - Friday



## Service Rosters

### THIS MORNING

**Greeters:** Luis & Carol Tovar  
**KYB:** Jack & Rose Lynch  
**Serve** Jack Lynch/Andy McFarland  
**Communion:** Jerry Milligan/Scott Nichols  
 Travis Morrison/John Stayton  
 Aaron Morrison/James Simons  
 Aaron Schwartz/Steve Prewitt

### NEXT WEEK, August 16

	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Byron Nichols
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Fred Lorenz	Brendan Carroll
<b>Communion:</b>	Matt Keener	Jerry Young/JJ Blevins
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	John Dutton	Adam Stipp
<b>Greeters:</b>	Kevin & Connie Westerman	
<b>Van Driver:</b>	Tyler Thornton/840-6303	

### THIS EVENING

**Song Leader:** Byron Nichols  
**Opening Prayer:** Briley Ewing  
**Lesson:** Bill McFarland  
**Closing Prayer:** Verl Duncan  
**Communion:** Jerry Young/JJ Blevins

### MONTH OF AUGUST

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

### Wednesday, August 12

**Devotional** JJ Blevins  
**Van Driver:** Travis Morrison/  
 343-7451