



# WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

November 15, 2015

## Order of Worship

**Song Leader**  
Jon Ewing

**Opening Prayer**  
Todd Kraus

**The Lord's Supper**  
Steve Prewitt

**Contribution**  
Steve Prewitt

**Lesson**  
Bill McFarland

**Announcements**  
Jerry Young

**Closing Prayer**  
Travis Morrison

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



## My Soul

My soul is my life, my spirit, my self. It means that I have a conscious existence, a personality, experience that has meaning, and being that lives on when the body dies. My soul is meant for the love of God, can be ruined by sin, and would be an unthinkable loss even if the whole world were gained in the trade.

Psalm 143 is the prayer of one who values his own soul accordingly. His pleas for the Lord's mercy are expressed as he works his way through a troubled time. It may be that we can think of our soul's journey of faith, too, as listen in on his. Watch for "my soul."

*For the enemy has pursued my soul;  
he has crushed my life to the ground;  
he has made me sit in darkness like those long dead. (v. 3)*

*I stretch out my hands to you;  
my soul thirsts for you like a parched land. (v. 6)*

*Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love,  
for in you I trust.  
Make me know the way I should go,  
for to you I lift up my soul. (v. 8)*

*For your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life!  
In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble! (v. 11)*

*And in your steadfast love you will cut off my enemies,  
and you will destroy all the adversaries of my soul,  
for I am your servant. (v. 12)*

The message of the New Testament is precious against the background of a prayer like this. Christ comes to give rest to the souls of those who submit to him. His gospel purifies souls. In him, we can entrust our souls to a faithful Creator. We have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of our souls!

—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

November 8

Bible Study: 193  
 Morning: 281  
 Evening: 195  
 Wednesday (11/11): N/A  
 Contribution: \$ 9,480



Elder of the Month  
Barney Crawford

- ◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Rachel Lilly, Jackie Buck, Tim Timmons, Marsha Bower, Dale Harp, Thelma Pendergrass
- ◆ Jerry Gillespie is now at Bradford Court in Nixa.
- ◆ Bill Culley is in Select Specialty Hospital in Springfield; no visitors at this time
- ◆ Jim Reaves has been in and out of the hospital this past week with some health issues; he is feeling some better.
- ◆ Lisa Stayton is recovering from surgery on her right foot
- ◆ Doris Burch has been moved to Room A23 at Woodland Manor; she is not doing well.
- ◆ Brent Looney has recently suffered a mild heart attack and has some other health concerns

### Friends & Family

- ◆ Becky Marsolf's granddaughter, Harper, as they deal with continuing health issues
- ◆ George Horton, Bob's brother, is recovering from heart surgery
- ◆ Gail White's great nephew, Hunter Ellard, as he waits on a liver transplant
- ◆ Leah Freeze's mom, Glynda Gardner, and Ruth Reaves's brother, Jimmie Hocker, as they deal with cancer
- ◆ Lance Griter's Aunt DeeAnn has been moved to Mercy Rehab at 65 & Evans Rd, room 131, for rehab; Lance's grandpa, John Berglund, in Manor Care Room 201.
- ◆ Sheryl Low's daughter-in-law's twin sister, Jan Haddick, will have surgery on November 16 at Barnes Hospital for 2 aneurysms.
- ◆ Lyle Mishler's brother, Archie, who is recovering from back surgery

### SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Judy Johnson in the loss of her husband, Eddie Johnson. The funeral service will be Monday at 11 a.m. at the Springfield Veterans Cemetery near Ozark. Visitation will be Monday from 9 – 10:30 a.m. at the Gorman-Scharf Funeral Home. As most of you know, Judy is Ann Thiesen's sister.



Congratulations to Glenda Thurlkill as she was installed as President of the Missouri State Teachers Association Friday in Columbia.

Thank you!

Thank you so much for the well wishes and the beautiful cards for my birthday. I love and appreciate every one. With blessings, Betty Holden

See a special "Thank You" card from the Westerman Family on the bulletin board.

Happy Birthday

### Birthdays

23 Evelyn Haguewood  
 24 Nancy Snider  
 25 Russell Lilly  
 Bob Stockstill  
 26 Lee Ann Donoho  
 28 Adam Eilenstein  
 29 Johnnie Elliff  
 Wayne Harmon  
 Jerry Stockdale  
 30 Amanda Eilenstein  
 Travis Morrison

### AREA EVENTS

11/15-18 Gospel Meeting with Joe Bright at Union Hill  
 11/15-18 Gospel Meeting with Phillip Sanders at Sparta  
 Flyers are on the Bulletin Board!

Family Bible Time  
Tonight at 5 p.m.

Long Term/  
Shut-ins  
 Kay Adams  
 Doris Burch  
 Eula Compton  
 Fern Davis  
 Ella Mae Findlay  
 Ann Freeze  
 Chloe Gaddis  
 Doris Iorg  
 Thelma Pendergrass  
 Sandra Pengenot  
 Nancy Snider  
 Doris Tobler  
 Judy Todd

# News & Activities



## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

We continue to have a large number of families come to the building needing assistance with food. Even though you continue to bring the requested items, it is becoming harder for us to keep it stocked. If you would like to make a monetary contribution for the pantry, Jason has agreed to shop for the needed items. We also encourage you to continue to bring items if you prefer to do so. Here are some needed items:

Jelly Peanut Butter  
Pasta Noodles Pasta Sauce  
Soup Jello/pudding  
Canned meals Canned fruit  
Boxed Meals

Thank you so much for continuing to help with this good work.

## LADIES BIBLE STUDY

### **KEEPING YOUR BALANCE**

Each Thursday at 10:30

Nov. 19 - "Meeting Your Best Friend" - Sara Stipp

## LTC

### VERY IMPORTANT!!!

I need to know ASAP whether you will plan to stay in the hotel Friday and/or Saturday nights (3/25-26). Rates will be around \$110. The hotel is beginning renovation, so we need to get our rooms booked ASAP to ensure they can hold us. PLEASE TRY TO LET ME KNOW AS SOON AS YOU CAN!! -

Adam

**WE ALSO NEED YOUR REGISTRATION FORMS ASAP SO THE COACHES CAN MAKE PLANS FOR THEIR INDIVIDUAL EVENTS.**

\* **GRIEF SHARE** meeting Monday at 6:30 p.m. Feel free to attend one of the meetings at any time.

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

\* **Elders/Deacons/Preachers Meeting** 11/22 3pm

## Holiday Schedule

Wednesday, November 25, we will have a special all congregation devotional time; there will be no classes.

On December 30 we will have a year-end devotional time with no classes. There will be classes as usual on 12/23. As always, if you are in town, we would love to have you join us for these special devotional periods.

We are in need of a male teacher for the 6th grade Sunday morning class. If you are interested in helping with this work, please see Tom Davis.

Morning is God's way of saying one more time, go make a difference, touch a heart, encourage a mind, inspire a soul and enjoy the day.

## Bible Classes (7th Grade thru Adult)

### Sunday AM

Adult	A Family's Life	Fellowship Room	Bill McFarland
Adult	Discovering Jesus	Room 126	David Kern
Adult	Letters to the Seven Churches of Asia	Auditorium	Byron Nichols
Adult	The Portrait of God	Room 129	Jon Ewing
Adult	Chronological Study of the Bible	Room 130	Paul Lines
Grades 7-12	The Story	Room 122	Adam Blaney

### Wednesday PM Bible Classes

Adult	That We May Share His Holiness	Aud	Bill McFarland
Adult	The Scripture That Impacted You Most	Rm. 126	Matt Keener
Women	C.E. Feeney Chart lessons restudied	Rm. 129	Linda Barnett
College Age	The Treasure Chest of Grace	Rm. 130	Scott Barton
Grades 10-12	The Heart of a Servant	Rm. 122	Adam Blaney
Grades 7-9	The Heart of a Servant	Rm. 118	JJ Blevins

### 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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 Tuesday - Friday

## Service Rosters

### THIS MORNING

**Greeters:** Gene & Ruth Lund  
**Van Driver:** Jon Davis/864-9872  
**KYB:** Adam/Sara Stipp  
**Serve** Tom Davis/John Dutton  
**Communion:** Tom Easterly/William Downing  
 Trenten Essex/Don Gaunt  
 Oran Green/Barry Hannah  
 John Hulett/Adam Stipp

### THIS EVENING

**Song Leader:** Byron Nichols  
**Opening Prayer:** John Mahon  
**Lesson:** Bill McFarland  
**Closing Prayer:** JJ Blevins  
**Communion:** A. Schwartz/B. Snitker

### NEXT WEEK, November 22

	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Byron Nichols
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Paul Lines	Andy McFarland
<b>Communion:</b>	Ron Stokes	A. Schwartz/B. Snitker
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Jason Luna	Tim Bowling

**Greeters:** Jack & Rose Lynch  
**Van Driver:** AM: Luis Tovar

### MONTH OF November

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

### Wednesday, November 18

<b>Devotional</b>	Jason Luna
<b>Song Leader</b>	Jon Davis
<b>Prayer</b>	Barney Crawford
<b>Van Driver:</b>	Charles Crum/ 840-2632