



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

October 2, 2016

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Jon Ewing

#111
#394

Opening Prayer
Paul Lines

#707

The Lord's Supper
John Dutton

Our Contribution
John Dutton

#290

Lesson
Dennis Smith

#67

Announcements
Barney Crawford

#450

Closing Prayer
Brent Looney

Serve Communion

Kevin Westerman
David Grimm
Randy Blackburn
Jackie Buck
Aubrey Cobb
Patrick Springer
Larry Baggett
JJ Blevins
Brendan Carroll
Charles Crum

JESUS' HEART FOR PEOPLE

(reprint from 10/2/2011)

The Gospel According to Matthew presents Jesus as the fulfillment of the Scriptures. It pictures him as the King who has all authority. But, perhaps because of Matthew's own background, it also portrays him as "a friend of tax collectors and sinners" (11:19). Our Lord always had a great heart for people.

The beginning of his ministry meant that "people dwelling in darkness" had "seen a great light" (4:16). That change from the shadow of death to the light of dawn is what the Lord's message of repentance was all about.

When he called his first disciples, he said, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men" (4:19). What they would get from following Jesus is a heart for people.

The basic ethical principle for the citizens of his kingdom is based on the worth of people. He said, "So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets" (7:12).

As the Lord worked among people, his compassion for the harassed and helpless only increased. He instructed his disciples to see the need and pray for laborers to be sent out into the harvest (9:36-38). He wanted people to be on the heart of his people.

Jesus insisted that, just as a man would go in search of one sheep that went astray, "it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish" (18:14). To him, each person has tremendous value.

And, he was willing to pay the price of sacrificial service. He said, "The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" (20:28). He gave of self to save people.

The church's mission is to imitate the heart of Jesus. We are to make disciples of all nations by baptizing them into Christ and teaching them to observe all that Christ commanded (28:19, 20). The Lord is with us when his heart is within us.

-Bill McFarland

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

Prayer List and 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

September 24

Bible Study:	227
Morning:	304
Evening:	211
Wednesday (9/28):	223
Contribution:	\$ 7,922
Weekly Budget:	\$10,025
Year-to-Date Above (Below) Budget:	\$ (5,550)



Birthdays

9 Dustin Stokes
10 Aaron Schwartz
Randy Blackburn
11 Dave Blackburn
Cheyenne Fisher
14 Bruce Tindall
Amy Winters



*In Need
of Your
Prayers*

◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Rachel Lilly, Jim Reaves, Denzil Raines, Ruth Raines, Bill McFarland, Tim Timmons

- ◆ Donna Sanders at this writing was scheduled to be moved to Mercy Rehab in Ozark Friday afternoon.
- ◆ Jacee Simons is recovering from back surgery; her recovery time is expected to be 5-6 weeks.
- ◆ June Jean is at Wilson's Creek Nursing Home, 3403 W. Mt. Vernon St., 65802 under hospice care.
- ◆ Michael Fahr, Ann's son, continues to recover from gall bladder surgery
- ◆ Ron Bower has been having some issues with an infected foot

Friends & Family

- ◆ Kelly Snider as he continues his treatment for leukemia
- ◆ Shirlane Horton's dad, Jim Long, will not need heart surgery but will have a lengthy lung procedure
- ◆ Illene Birdsong's son-in-law, Marty Matthews, has been moved to Meyer Rehab Center, Room 113-1
- ◆ Redeena, friend of John Mahon's daughter, has a very aggressive form of MS.
- ◆ Jerry & Carolyn Young's neighbor, Merlean Baty, has been diagnosed with cancer



We extend our sympathy to Ashley Blevins and her family in the loss of her grandfather.



Daily Bible Reading Schedules for the 4th Quarter of 2016 are available in the foyer. Be sure to pick one up and get started reading each day!



Our library in room 134 is open and ready for you to check out a good book. Just fill in the information on the Book Check Out sheet on the clip board provided and return the book when you are finished.

Long Term/Shut-Ins

Kay Adams
Marsha Bower
Doris Burch
Eula Compton
Fern Davis
Ola Jean Feeney
Ella Mae Findlay
Ann Freeze
Chloe Gaddis
Jerry Gillespie
Doris Iorg
June Jean
Thelma Pendergrass
Sandra Pengenot
Nancy Snider
Doris Tobler



Expectant Moms

Amanda Eilenstein/
November
Leah Prewitt/March

"Trust in the Lord always, for the Lord God is the eternal Rock."

(Isaiah 26:4)

If you are unable to attend services, don't forget that all of our services are "Live Streamed." Go to info@watermillchurchofchrist.org and click on "Live Video."

News and Activities



LADIES FALL RETREAT

October 28-29

(here at the building)

Sign-up sheet is on the Information Desk!!

Please bring dessert or snack!!

Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Bible Class will meet Thursday at 10:30 a.m. This series of lessons will be from the book "Whatever Happened to Fried Chicken?" by Celine Sparks. Jan Bowling will be leading the class and her topic is "Whatever happened to Sunday-Go-to-Meeting Clothes? Bring back the Spiritual Change of Clothes."

Parents' Night Out

We will have a Parents' Night Out on Friday, October 21st, from 6 to 9 p.m. We plan to have enough helpers to open the nursery, so be sure to bring your littlest ones too! Sign-up sheet is on the Information Desk or contact Lora Luna.



FALL FEST

Saturday, October 8, at 5 p.m. at the Lunas



Sign up sheet is on the Information Desk.

Upcoming Events

October

- ◆ Quilters meet Tuesday at 10 a.m.
- ◆ Elders meet on the 11th at 5 p.m.
- ◆ 22 - **Women's Breakfast**
- ◆ 23 - **Baby Shower** for Amanda Eilenstein
- ◆ 30 **POTLUCK LUNCH**

November

- ◆ 5 - **Men's Breakfast**
- ◆ 11-13 - **Harding Football Weekend—Youth Group**

February 2017

- ◆ 24-25 - **Married Couples Retreat**

Congratulations to **Ann Thiesen** and **Clyde Barganier** on their recent engagement. They will be married in a private ceremony on October 31.



They invite you to join them at their wedding reception on Sunday, November 6 at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. Omission of gifts is requested.

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

Staff

Johnnie Elliff	Secretary
Tim Bowling	Custodian

Area Events

LADIES' DAYS

MARSHFIELD CHURCH OF CHRIST

"A Light in the Storm" - Oct. 15

MILL STREET (Cassville) Ladies' Night, Monday, November 7

GOSPEL MEETINGS

10.2-5 Bona Church of Christ With Kevin Sitton

10/9-12 Lincoln Church of Christ With Jim Poland (See flyers on the bulletin board)

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: *Barney & Debbie Crawford*
 Van Driver: *Kevin Wuench/833-6134*
 Nursery: *Melinda Barton/Donna Jordan*

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: *Jon Davis*
 Opening Prayer: *Travis Morrison*
 Lesson: *Adam Blaney*
 Closing Prayer: *James Rollins*
 Communion: *Todd/Trevor Kraus*
 Nursery: *Linda Tracy/Gloria Luallin*

NEXT WEEK (October 9)

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
Song Leader:	<i>Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing</i>	<i>Jon Davis</i>
Opening Prayer:	<i>Jason Luna</i>	<i>Steve Prewitt</i>
Communion:	<i>Barry Hannah</i>	<i>Todd/Trevor Kraus</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>Jerry Milligan</i>	<i>Ron Stokes</i>
Greeters:	<i>Eddie & Linda Currier</i>	
Van Driver:	<i>Jon Davis/864-9872</i>	
Nursery:	<i>Wanita Duncan/Emily Simons</i>	
Wednesday, October 5		
Devotional:	<i>Jon Davis</i>	
Song Leader:	<i>Byron Nichols</i>	
Prayer:	<i>Jonathan Pendergraft</i>	
Van Driver:	<i>Travis Morrison/343-7451</i>	



Bible Classes (7th Grade thru Adult)

Sunday AM

Adult	Nuts & Bolts of Christian Living & Contemporary Culture	Fellowship Rm	David Grimm
Adult	This is Our God	Room 126	Bill McFarland
Adult	Philippians	Auditorium	Byron Nichols
Adult	The Portrait of God	Room 129	Jon Ewing
Adult	Chronological Study of the Bible	Room 130	Paul Lines
College	Scorched and Choked	Room 119	Patrick Springer

*We need
 YOU in
 BIBLE
 CLASS
 each
 week!*

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

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



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