



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

3020 North Barnes Avenue, Springfield, MO 65803; 417-866-0915

October 9, 2016

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Kerry Cole

Opening Prayer
Jason Luna

The Lord's Supper
Barry Hannah

Our Contribution
Barry Hannah

Lesson
Bill McFarland

Announcements
Scott Barton

Closing Prayer
Jerry Milligan

Serve Communion

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

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.

WOULD YOU DIE WITH CHRIST?

By Dennis R. Smith

"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ DIED for us" (Romans 5:8). The grace of God is seen in this scripture and his love is manifested in the giving of his Son to die for the sins of men. Christ died for you!

WOULD YOU DIE WITH HIM? I am not speaking of a literal death, but of the death that places one in Christ. To die is a figure used often in the New Testament to signify the changing from sin to a life with Christ. Romans 6:1-2 is a good example: *"What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? God forbid. How shall we, that are DEAD TO SIN, live any longer therein?"*

No, this death was not the physical passing away but a change from the servant of sin to the servant of righteousness. Though this death is not physical, yet the Apostle Paul is showing that *"death to sin"* is something that is visible. This experience takes one as close to the death of Christ as he will ever be able to go. *"Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Christ were baptized into his death, therefore we are buried with him in baptism into death; that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life" (Rom. 6:3-4).* When this death (baptism) occurs, the change takes place.

While we were servants of sin, we now must become servants of righteousness. (See Rom. 6:17-18). Knowing this, we should be willing to die with Christ so that we may live eternally with him.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ **Elders** meet Tuesday at 5 p.m.
 - ◆ **Ladies Bible Class** will meet Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Megan Jobes will be leading the class and her topic is "It was good enough for Mama (That's Irrelevant for Me.)"
 - ◆ **21 - Parents' Night Out** from 6 to 9 p.m.
 - ◆ **22 - Women's Breakfast**
 - ◆ **23 - Baby Shower** for Amanda Eilenstein
 - ◆ **30 - Fifth Sunday POTLUCK LUNCH**
 - ◆ **30 - 1st Birthday party** for Ronnie Horton
- November**
- ◆ **5 - Men's Breakfast**
 - ◆ **11-13 - Harding Football Weekend**
 - ◆ **13 - Alyssa Buckner Wedding Shower**
- February 2017**

In our prayers ...

- ◆ **Donna Sanders** is now at home
 - ◆ **Jacee Simons** is recovering from back surgery; her recovery time is expected to be 5-6 weeks.
 - ◆ **Terry Loveland** is in Mercy Hospital after suffering a small stroke
 - ◆ **Bonnie Cole** has been in and out of the hospital this past week with pneumonia and kidney infection
 - ◆ **June Jean** is at Wilson's Creek Nursing Home, 3403 W. Mt. Vernon St., 65802 under hospice care.
 - ◆ **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**, as he deals with health issues
 - ◆ **Marty Matthews** is in the Meyer Rehab Center, Room 113-1
 - ◆ **Roger Thompson**, husband of Nadean Green's cousin, has been diagnosed with liver cancer
 - ◆ **Kerry Cole's Uncle Jim**, who lives in Illinois, has been diagnosed with lung cancer.



LADIES FALL RETREAT

October 28-29

(here at the building).

Sign-up sheet on the Information Desk!!

Please bring dessert or snack!!

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.



Expectant Moms

Amanda Eilenstein/
November

Leah Prewitt/March/
GIRL

SUNDAY BUS DRIVERS NEEDED!
SEE JASON LUNA IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.

Your help is needed!

The International Friends program at MSU is in need of families to host students. They have 35 students to place; 10 males and 25 females. If you would like to offer a small amount of your time to get to know these students, it would be very appreciated. Contact Michelle Hulett for more information.



Birthdays

16 Lisa Stokes
Ike Ussery
18 Patrick Springer
Brenley Keener
21 Frances Grann
22 Gaitha Downing
Matt Keener

If you can help provide food for **Eddie & Donna**, please sign up at the Information Desk.



SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: **Eddie & Linda Currier**
Van Driver: **Jon Davis/864-9872**
Nursery: **Wanita Duncan/Emily Simons**

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: **Jon Davis**
Opening Prayer: **Steve Prewitt**
Lesson: **Bill McFarland**
Closing Prayer: **Ron Stokes**
Communion: **Todd/Trevor Kraus**
Nursery: **Alice Buckner/Kasey Sekulic**

NEXT WEEK (October 16)

	AM	PM
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Jon Davis
Opening Prayer:	John Mahon	Matt Keener
Communion:	John Hulett	Todd/Trevor Kraus
Closing Prayer:	Andy McFarland	Jared Duncan
Greeters:	John & Michelle Hulett	
Van Driver:	AM: James Simons / PM: Tucker Jobes	
Nursery:	Coyeatte Ewing/Christina Snitker	
Wednesday, October 12		
Devotional:	JJ Blevins	
Song Leader:	Byron Nichols	
Prayer:	David Kern	
Van Driver:	Tim Stockstill/849-7678	

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.