



# WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

October 18, 2009

## Order of Worship

### Welcome

Eddie Sanders

### Song Leader

Kerry Cole

#833

#446

### Opening Prayer

Van Barnes

#350 (v. 1,3)

#345 (v. 1,2,4)

### Communion

### Contribution

Verl Duncan

#515

#52

### Lesson

Bill McFarland

#492 (v. 1,2,4)

### Announcements

Bob Snider

#855 (v. 1,2)

### Closing Prayer

Scott Barton

## About Our Work

Bill McFarland

A big welcome to all our guests this Lord's Day! We always look forward to being together as brothers and sisters in the family of God, but having friends with us when we meet is an added joy. It will be our privilege to host the young people from several area congregations this evening. It will be a blessing you won't want to miss!

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This past week a couple of things happened that reminded me how much the people who touch our lives influence what our lives turn out to be. While I was doing the meeting at Berryville, a number of our old friends from the Green Forest community came to encourage us. It has been just a few months short of twenty-five years since my family moved from there but they are still blessing us. Then one morning this week when I got to the office I found that I had an e-mail message from the daughter of a man my father worked for more than forty-five years ago. I hadn't heard from there since then, but somehow she had found me. She sent pictures of my dad and my grandparents—pictures that I had never seen. What a kind and thoughtful thing to do!

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We've been reading Isaiah for the last several days. Have you noticed how much he has to say about **peace**—and how beautiful or memorable the phrases are? The great prophet lived in turbulent and uncertain times, as we do. His words seem so relevant.

“Oh that you had paid attention to my commandments! Then your peace would have been like a river, and your righteousness like the waves of the sea” (Isa. 48:18). To have “peace like a river” would be quite a blessing! But that comes as a result of paying attention to the guidance of our wise and loving Father. And, the problem is that so many have not, and will not, do that.

“There is no peace, says the LORD, for the wicked” (Isa. 48:22; 57:21). This is simply how life works. There is no peace of mind, no peace with other people, and certainly no peace with God, in a way of life which is wrong. There never will be.

“But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed” (Isa. 53:5). The suffering Servant gave himself to bring back to us what was lost through our rebellion against the guidance of the One who loves us most. He restores broken relationships.

“The way of peace they do not know, and there is no justice in their paths; they have made their roads crooked; no one who treads on them knows peace” (Isa. 59:8). Despite what the Lord has done, the multitudes are not aware of the way of peace.

“How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, ‘Your God reigns’” (Isa. 52:7). We have the glad news of peace to tell, and there are people who will rejoice to hear it. Let us become an army of peace!



## Today's Sermons:

*Morning: How To Get Something Out of Church*

*Evening: The Power Of Christ In Me*

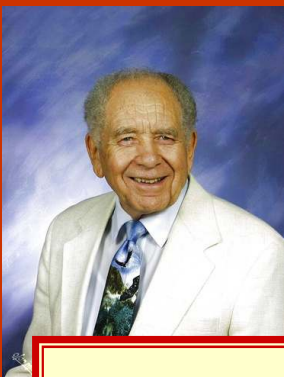
# Prayer Lists and Announcements

## 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 October 11

Bible Study:	250
Morning:	376
Evening:	219
Wednesday:	218
Contribution:	\$10,039



Elder of the Month  
Bob Snider



Hannah Stayton has the flu and will be in for a few more days

Lucille Ford is in Cox South

Sondra Lorenz as she deals with cancer

Seldon Essex has continuing back problems and will have surgery soon

Don Essex continues to have severe headaches associated with his neck pain.

David & Debbie Ratterree as they continue to have health problems

### Friends and Family:

Former member Sue Edwards is now at home recovering from heart surgery.

The Bratcher's grandson, Kaleb Bratcher

Joe Chaney, father of the Young's daughter-in-law, has been diagnosed with a rare form of cancer; they worship at Sunset

Colleen Sundlie, Jackie & Virginia Buck's daughter, has been in the hospital

### Special Prayer Requests

Debbie Meinsen and Debbie Crawford responded Sunday asking for prayers.

### Long-Term Prayer List:

Joy & Alice Allen  
Paul Bratcher  
Thelma Fain  
Lucille/Milton Ford  
Gerald Jean  
Clay Joseph  
Sondra Lorenz  
Carol Mahon  
Jarita Nimmo  
David/Debbi Ratterree  
Sherry Sherman  
Judy Todd  
Pat Woods  
Phil Baker,  
former member  
Karen Scheel, Cathryn  
Warren's daughter

### Military

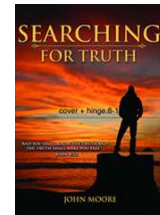
Cody Newman, Lora Luna's nephew, left for Iraq Tuesday

## Today's events:

- LTC Scrapbooking meeting after morning service
- FPU class at 2:30
- MALAWI meeting at 4 p.m.
- Pew Packers meet at 4:45
- AREAWIDE YOUTH NIGHT (Youth families be here at 4 p.m. with potatoes and to set up for meal)



Quilters meet Tuesday at 10 a.m. We have blocks to sew together or bring your own project!



Attention Ladies  
Beginning Thursday, November 5th, at 6:30 p.m. we will be viewing the DVD

Searching For Truth. If you are interested in this study, please contact Gaitha Downing.



LTC Scrapbooking  
There will be a meeting today immediately after morning service. Lunch will be provided. Scrapbooking is in need of photos of church activities taken since last year's LTC.  
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LTC Puppets/Drama  
There will be an organizational meeting on November 1 after evening service.



Preschool  
Fall Potluck Luncheon  
Sunday, November 1  
For all preschoolers and their families

## Thank You!

Dear Friends at Water Mill,  
We are so thankful for your care and concern, and for all the prayers on our behalf. We are both slowly improving but still have a lot of healing to do. The doctor has started Donna on medication for Lupus but it takes time to see improvement. Again, we both thank you for your love for us.

In Christ, Ava & Donna White

**Daylight Savings Time  
Ends November 1**

## Youth Activities

11/7 Fall Fest at the Lines.  
11/7 Fall Leaf Raking 9-2  
11/15 Youth Night at Sunset

### New Address

**Tom & Janice Newell**  
**1856 SE Barlow Ct.**  
**Bartlesville, OK 74006**  
**918-439-6880**

## Fun, Food & Fellowship at the Golden Age Jamboree



## Elders, Ministers, Deacons & Staff

### Elders

Barney Crawford	417-866-0592
Clay Joseph	417-833-3002
Fred Lorenz	417-833-1664
Gene Lund	417-869-6423
Bob Snider	417-833-3498
Jerry Young	417-724-0324

### Minister

Bill McFarland	417-833-0110
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### Golden Age Minister

Dennis Smith	417-866-6918
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### Youth Minister

Andrew Morton	417-712-4809
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### Deacons

Scott Barton	Matt Keener
Tim Bowling	Russell Lilly
Tim Buckner	Paul Lines
Tom Davis	Jim Meinsen
George Downing	Travis Morrison
Jim Elliff	Eddie Sanders
Jon Ewing	James Simons
Shannon Haddock	Tim Stockstill

### Staff

Johnnie Elliff	Secretary
Tim Bowling	Custodian

## WEAPONS OF OUR WARFARE

By Dennis Smith

*"The weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds"* (2<sup>nd</sup> Cor. 10:4). That there is a war going on in the life of all Christians we cannot deny. The Apostle Paul said that he had *"fought a good fight"* (2<sup>nd</sup> Tim. 4:7). James, the Lord's brother, advised to *"resist the devil, and he will flee from you"* (James 4:7). In reading this article I want you to notice the first word in the title is "WEAPONS," suggesting that we do have more than one. What are they? Heading this list would have to be *"The sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God"* (Eph. 6:17). I will remind you that it is powerful indeed since it is described as a *"two-edged sword"* (Heb. 4:12), meaning that it cuts both "coming and going." Since a sword is only as effective as the one who wields it, the next weapon of our warfare is the prayer we offer for those picking up and using this powerful tool. A third weapon of our warfare is the church itself. As the church, we become that mighty army *"marching as to war"* and holding high the fourth weapon before us - the Cross of Jesus. By using these spiritual weapons and blending our voices in a triumph-song, we can march on to victory, conquering *"principalities and powers"* and even the *"gates of hell"* as one old powerful hymn relates. Remember! **Our weapons must not be carnal ones!**

### 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

### OUR MISSION POINTS

Mark & Era Thiesen, Malawi, Africa

Joey & Tammy Treat, Northern Mariana Islands

Jeremiah Akamah, Cameroon, Africa

Voice of Truth International

"The Living Word"

7:30 A.M. Sundays  
KOLR TV 10

"In Search Of  
The Lord's Way"  
7:00 A.M. Sundays  
KOLR TV 10

"Know Your Bible"  
10:30 A.M. Sundays  
Springfield 33  
KSPR-TV



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Office Hours:

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday - Friday



## Service Rosters

### THIS MORNING

**AM Nursery:** Robin Meeks/Jan Bowling  
**Greeters:** Kerry & Sandy Cole  
**Van Driver:** Russell Lilly/839-4048  
**KYB Phone:** Randy & Orvella Blackburn  
**Serve** Jerry Young/Bob Stockstill  
**Communion:** Justin Reaves/Dustin Stokes  
 Eddie Sanders/Daniel Wilson  
 James Simons/Mike Thurlkill  
 John Stayton/Don Tracy

### THIS EVENING

**Song Leader:** Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing  
**Opening Prayer:** Daniel Meinsen  
**Speaker:** Bill McFarland  
**Closing Prayer:** Briley Ewing  
**Communion:** Aaron Tovar/Isaac Tovar  
**Nursery:** Lee A. Donoho/K. Duncan

### NEXT WEEK, October 25

	MORNING	EVENING
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Kerry Cole	Tim Bowling
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Randy Blackburn	Tom Easterly
<b>Communion:</b>	Tom Davis	A. Tovar/I. Tovar
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Tim Bowling	Jackie Buck
<b>AM Nursery:</b>	Linda Currier/Leona Snider	
<b>PM Nursery:</b>	Glenda Thurlkill/Jeremy Thurlkill	
<b>Greeters:</b>	Jackie & Virginia Buck	
<b>Van Driver:</b>	Travis Morrison/742-1970	

### THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

**Ushers:** Briley Ewing/  
Kyle Buckner  
**AV Room:** Ron Stokes/  
Jeremy Thurlkill  
**Secure Building:** Paul Lines

#### Wednesday, October 21

**Devotional:** Bill McFarland  
**Song Leader:** Tom Easterly  
**Opening Prayer:** Oran Green  
**Closing Prayer:** Dale Gregory