



WATER MILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

May 20, 2012

Order of Worship

Welcome

Clay Joseph

Song Leader

Kerry Cole

#231

#523 (1,2,4)

Opening Prayer

Daniel Wilson

#226 (1,2,4)

#59

The Lord's Supper

Gene Lund

Contribution

Gene Lund

#717

Lesson

Bill McFarland

#798

Announcements

Clay Joseph

#282 (1,4)

Closing Prayer

James Simons

Elder of the Month

Clay Joseph

Our 2012 Graduates

High School:

Alissa Buckner/Republic

Erica Ewing/Kickapoo

Charlyn Lines/Nixa

Hannah Meeks/Republic

Rebekah Meinsen/Home School

Julian Penner/Home School

Aaron Tovar/Home School

College:

Lori Fisher/Drury/Masters

Scarlett McCall/MSU

Kirsten McFarland/MSU/Masters

Elizabeth Tieszen/MSU

Janel Wydick/MSU/Masters

For wisdom will come into your heart, and
knowledge will be pleasant to your soul.
Proverbs 2:10

Please join us tonight as we honor our graduates!



Graduates' Reception
TONIGHT after Service

Today's Lessons:

AM: IN A MOMENT OF TIME

PM: ALL THE TREASURES OF WISDOM AND KNOWLEDGE

Prayer List

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

May 13

Bible Study: 230
 Morning: 330
 Evening: 206
 Wednesday (5/16): 201
 Contribution: \$10,873

- ◆ Continue to remember *Eula Compton, Ella Mae Findlay and Paul Bratcher*
- ◆ *Mary Charlotte Lines* is in Mercy Hospital and will possibly have surgery this week
- ◆ It was good to see *Marilyn Lanpher* here Wednesday night.
- ◆ *Jarita Nimmo* has been in the hospital this past week with pneumonia
- ◆ *Allen Harmon* is at Manorcare, Room 201
- ◆ Kay McFarland's niece, *Beth*, has been diagnosed with a rare form of bladder cancer
- ◆ Betty Grabber's sister, *Hazel Cook*, is having more serious health problems
- ◆ *George Downing's father* is back in the hospital and not doing well
- ◆ Jo Baggett's mom, *Ann Freeze*, remains at her daughter's home at 41 MacKay Lane, Cookeville, TN 38406.
- ◆ Bill's sister-in-law, *Joann McFarland*, remains in Barnes Hospital in St. Louis and is making some progress
- ◆ *Steve Prewitt's* granddad is very seriously ill in the hospital in Joplin
- ◆ Shawna Stockdale's sister-in-law, *Jenn Moore*, and her unborn child

Continue to keep Adam Blaney and his family in your prayers as they prepare to join us. We do not have a definite date but it will probably be sometime after June 1.

Clarence Feeney will be teaching the following Bible class starting TODAY in room 122: (1) How the Christian should study the Bible and (2) How to help grow the Church. This class is for new converts or anyone who is interested in these subjects.

Long Term/Shut-Ins

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| Kay Adams | Irene Johnson |
| Alice Allen | Carol Law |
| Shirley Bartlett | Carol Mahon |
| Paul Bratcher | Wilma Melton |
| Doris Burch | Jarita Nimmo |
| Bonnie Cole | Betty Shaw |
| Fern Davis | Wilma Spoor |
| Thelma Fain | Doris Thomason |
| Lucille Ford | Doris Tobler |
| Milton Ford | Judy Todd |
| Doris Iorg | Pat Woods |

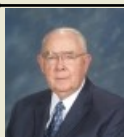
Expectant Moms

Megan Jobes/boy/July
 Sara Stipp/December

Sympathy



We extend our sympathy to Tom Easterly and his family in the loss of his niece, Megan Easterly, to cancer.



KINDRED SCRIPTURE - KINDRED THOUGHTS

By Dennis R. Smith

It is interesting to see how that certain passages from God's Word match up even though the wording may be somewhat different. For example: Last week's article (The Abundant Life) showed how this is true. John 10:10 matched up with 1st Tim. 4:8. It also matches up with 1st Peter 3:10 showing that the good life is in harmony with the abundant life with the Lord who watches over his flock. There are many others with kindred thoughts." Take for example these three words: believe, repent and baptism. The Golden Text of the Bible (John 3:16) stresses the importance of believing in the Son of God. Luke 13:3, 5 stresses the importance of repenting. Jesus stresses the importance of baptism (Mark 16:15-16). When Peter stood up on Pentecost day and replied to the question "Men and brethren, what shall we do?" he brought together all three of these words into one grand statement: "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ" (Acts 2:38). It is obvious in reading the entire text of Acts 2 that Peter was stressing the importance of believing throughout his sermon. If you have any problem with these being kindred because the word "believe" is not openly mentioned by Peter, just take the time to read Mark 16:16 ; "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved." Using kindred scripture as your guide will lead you to a magnificent connection with God, giving you a kindred spirit as his child (Gal. 3:26-27).



Today we are honoring *Shannon, Stacy and Avery Haddock* as they move on to the next chapter in their lives and make their move to Oklahoma.. We hope you have made plans to attend. Their new address is 401 W. Covell Road, Apt. #1021, Edmond, OK 73003. Phone # 405-285-0913. May God bless you always!



We are in need of the following items for the Food Pantry.

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| <i>Boxed Meals</i> | <i>Canned Meals</i> |
| <i>Jelly</i> | <i>Peanut Butter</i> |
| <i>Cereal</i> | <i>Canned Fruit</i> |
| <i>Soup</i> | <i>Jello/Pudding</i> |
| <i>Canned Vegies</i> | <i>Mac & Cheese</i> |

Place items in the cans just inside the fellowship room. Thank you for your continued support of this work.

♦ *If anyone is in need of a hospital bed, call Wayne Harmon at 841-2757. It has a brand new mattress.*

♦ *If you took food to Marilyn Lanpher, your dishes are in the fellowship room.*



Birthdays Next Week

- 27 Tim Buckner*
- 28 Melinda Barton*
- William Downing*
- 6/1 Cinnamon Herrington*
- Gin Crumrine*
- 6/2 David Nimmo*

If you plan to attend Bill's session at Green Valley Bible Camp this summer (July 15-21) you will need to register and pay online for Session 7 at www.greenvalleybiblecamp.com.

Ownership

A worker in a St. Louis area Goodwill Store discovered \$14,505 in a box of donated clothing. No sooner had word of the find gotten out than fifteen people came forward to claim that it is theirs! It's amazing that so many people keep that much cash around the house in boxes of clothing no longer being used, isn't it?

This episode may remind us of a couple of odd things about human nature. One is how eager we can be to claim ownership of things that are valuable. Whether it is money, or the right to do or say something, or credit for some accomplishment, we are prepared to declare that it belongs to us. Honest thought is no hindrance to our thinking that we deserve ownership.

The other striking thing is how loathe we are to accept responsibility for wrong done. In this case, for example, no one is admitting that he or she acted thoughtlessly and has no real claim on the lost money. Surely it is someone else's fault!

Isn't that how we human beings are? The blame belongs to someone else. The benefit belongs to us. Remember, though, that each of us will give account to the Lord for what we ourselves have done, even for the hidden purposes of our hearts (1 Cor. 3:4,5).

—Bill McFarland

Elders, Ministers, Deacons & Staff

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| Jerry Young | 417-724-0324 |

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Deacons

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

Staff

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| Johnnie Elliff | Secretary |
| Tim Bowling | Custodian |



Thank you so much for the shower for baby Carson and the food provided. Everything is appreciated tremendously.

Adam, Sarah, Cooper & Carson Griffin

"We wish to thank all of you who came to our 50th wedding anniversary celebration. We also thank everyone for the congratulations at church and the many cards we received. We have a WONDERFUL church family and friends. God bless all of you.

Jerry & Pat Milligan

Thank you so much to everyone for remembering my birthday. I received so many beautiful cards, calls and gifts. Bless you all. It's such a wonderful feeling to know you aren't forgotten. It really made my birthday a time to remember. Thank you one and all. In Christian Love, *Doris Iorg*

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Nursery: *Meredith Reaves*
 Greeters: *Tim & Jan Bowling*
 Van Driver: *Lance Griter/350-4646*
 KYB Phone: *Van & Barbara Barnes*
 Serve Communion: *Brendan Carroll/Greg Donoho*
William Downing/Ted Crabtree
Aubrey Cobb/Tom Davis
Kyle Buckner/J.J. Blevins
Eddie Currier/Aaron Schwartz

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: *Jeff Fisher*
 Opening Prayer: *Bob Snider*
 Lesson: *Bill McFarland*
 Closing Prayer: *Tom Easterly*
 Communion: *Scott/Adam Barton*
 Nursery: *Lee Ann Donoho/Karen Duncan*

NEXT WEEK (May 27)

| | <i>AM</i> | <i>PM</i> |
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| Song Leader: | <i>Kerry Cole</i> | <i>Jeff Fisher</i> |
| Opening Prayer: | <i>Jerry Young</i> | <i>Brendan Carroll</i> |
| Communion: | <i>Paul Lines</i> | <i>Scott/Adam Barton</i> |
| Closing Prayer: | <i>Tyler Thornton</i> | <i>Eddie Currier</i> |
| Nursery: | <i>Linda Currier/ Leona Snider</i> | <i>Glenda Thurlkill Jeremy Thurlkill</i> |
| Greeters: | <i>Jackie & Virginia Buck</i> | |
| Van Driver: | <i>Travis Morrison/343-7451</i> | |

Wednesday, May 23:

Devotional: *David Kern*
 Song Leader: *J.J. Blevins*
 Opening Prayer: *Aaron Tovar*
 Closing Prayer: *Mike Thurlkill*
 Van Driver: *Todd Kraus/207-7877*

MONTH OF MAY:

AV Room: *Larry Baggett/Travis Morrison*
 Secure Building: *Paul Lines/Tim Buckner*

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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 7 AM Sundays KOLR TV 10

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