



# WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

August 19, 2012

## **Order of Worship**

*Welcome*

**Jerry Young**

*Song Leader*

**Jon Ewing**

#226

#59

*Opening Prayer*

**Eddie Currier**

#134

#621

*The Lord's Supper*

**Daniel Wilson**

#613

*Contribution*

**Daniel Wilson**

#647 (1,3)

*Lesson*

**Bill McFarland**

#492

*Announcements*

**Jerry Young**

#220

*Closing Prayer*

**Tom Easterly**

*Elder of the Month*

**Jerry Young**

## **Beginning Wednesday Evening, September 5:**

### **An Adjustment to Our Schedule**

As our elders have been announcing recently, a change in the order of our mid-week activities will occur the first Wednesday evening in September. Our meeting will be dismissed at the conclusion of class time.

You may expect the schedule to be as follows:

7:00 – 7:10

- Welcome and song
- Brief devotional thought
- Song
- Teachers leave for classrooms
- Announcements
- Prayer

7:10 – 7:15

- Take children to their classes
- Go to where your class meets

7:15 – 7:55

- Bible study time to first bell
- At first bell parents leave to pick up small children

7:55 – 8:00

- Class concludes and ends with prayer
- Second bell dismisses everyone

Hopefully, this approach will help us get the evening started on a great note for everyone, include all of us in the devotional time, and allow parents to get their young ones home in a timely way. Maybe it will even be an opportune time for some to get re-involved in our mid-week program.

Thanks to teachers, parents, and everyone involved! Please be planning to make this adjustment on Wednesday evening, September 5.

### ***Today's Messages:***

***AM: A Charge Worth Keeping***

***PM: Questioning The Menu***

# 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

August 12

Bible Study:	245
Morning:	333
Evening:	227
Wednesday (8/15):	205
Contribution:	\$ 8,455



- ◆ Continue to remember Paul Bratcher, Mary Charlotte Lines, Eula Compton
- ◆ Ella Mae Findlay is in Cox South in poor health; no visitors at this time; cards should be sent to her c/o Pat Hatfield, 401 S. Dexter Avenue, 65802
- ◆ Thelma Fain is back at Strafford Care Center
- ◆ John Luallin, Lynn's brother, as he continues to deal with cancer and other health problems
- ◆ Carol Tovar's mother, Patricia Washburn, is now home from the hospital with no lasting effects from her stroke like symptoms this past week
- ◆ Ruth Lund's mother, Martha Alspaugh, is back in Mercy Hospital; she is 97 years old
- ◆ Gail White's brother, Paul Ellard, as he continues to deal with cancer and other health problems
- ◆ Bill's sister-in-law, Joann McFarland, has been moved back to St. Louis
- ◆ Carolyn Young's sister, Nita, has cancer
- ◆ Betty Grabber's sister and her family as she deals with serious health issues

## S y m p a t h y



We extend our sympathy to Karen Duncan and her family in the loss of her uncle, Earl Renfro. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this writing.

## Long Term/Shut-Ins

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

## Expectant Moms

Sara Stipp/boy/December  
Leah Prewitt/boy/January  
Brittany Morrison/March

## Baptism

We rejoice with Eric Simpson as he made the decision to put on Christ in baptism this past week. Eric is Vicki Stephens' brother. His address is 807 W. Pershing St., 65806, phone #234-7524. Please offer your encouragement and support to Eric as he begins his walk with Christ.



## WORTHY LESSONS FROM MARTHA

By Dennis R. Smith

In John 11:21-27 when Jesus arrived at the grave of dead Lazarus, he met Martha who said, "Lord, if you had been here my brother would not have died." Look at the Trust in Jesus which she had. She knew that Jesus had the power to Intercede with God for her. When he told her that her brother "would rise again in the resurrection" notice the Confidence and Hope which she had in this great truth. When Jesus told her that he was the "resurrection and the life" this, no doubt, gave her the Blessed Assurance which she so desperately needed at that time. When he said to her "whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die," she knew he was talking about the Eternal Life which he had so often promised to his believers. Probably the greatest value which she had in talking to her Lord was when she saw the tears falling in his Compassion which he showed for her and others standing by. The beauty - the tenderness - and the comfort of her knowing that he had such love must have been precious to her as well and made her proud that she had Confessed that he was "the Christ, the Son of God, which should come into the world." While these lessons could apply in many cases as we live out our lives here on this earth, they are especially of great value when sorrowful things hit us so very hard. What Jesus did then for Martha and her Sister Mary, he will do for us as he looks down from the Windows of Heaven and sees us in our sorrows.

# Mark Your Calendars

*If you are a college student who is back for college today, welcome!! We hope that we can be a blessing to you and you have a great year! Please come back as often as possible.*

## International Friends Program

There will be an information session for families who would like to participate in the International Friends program. We have over 300 new International students from many countries arriving at MSU this fall and each one benefits greatly from getting to know a local family. Your time commitment will be minimal, but the benefits immense. Please join us to learn more on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:00. Contact Michelle Hulett for more information.



Thanks for all who participated in the Blood Drive last Wednesday. We had 18 donors.

I just don't know where to begin. This Christian family at Water Mill is more than any person could ask for. Chatty loved this congregation as a Christian Family that was as close and loving as her own family. I can't tell you how important all your support, love and prayers have meant to her and me. Thank you also for the beautiful flowers for Chatty's memorial. In God's love, **Tim Timmons**

Thank you for all your cards, hugs and best wishes on my new adventures. It has been wonderful to be a part of the Christian family at Water Mill and all the good works for Christ. May you continue in God's word and His blessings. In Christian love, **Robin Meeks**

Words can not express the feelings of gratitude to my Water Mill family. The cards, letters, visits, and flowers bring much happiness and comfort to me. It means a lot knowing you are there when I need you. Thanks so much, **Thelma Fain**

- \* **Elders** meet Tuesday at 2 p.m.
- \* **ATTENTION GOLFERS:** A 2-man scramble golf tournament will be held September 8 at Stewart Golf Course. If you previously signed up to play, please check the sign-up sheet at the Information Desk to let us know that you still are going to play. If you did not sign up but would like to play, please add your name to the list.
- \* Next **Book Club meeting** is September 10 at 6:30 p.m. at Library Station Panera Bread
- \* The Annual **FAIR HAVEN AUCTION** is scheduled for Saturday, September 15. All are invited to attend.
- \* **Elders/Deacons** meet September 16 at 3 pm
- \* **SUPER SATURDAY VBS is September 29.**
- \* The **GOLDEN AGE JAMBOREE** is scheduled for October 20.

**Sign-up now for the Ladies Fall Retreat scheduled for November 16-17 at the Keeter Center. Sign-up sheets at Information Desk. Payment is due in full by Sunday, September 2nd.**

**BIBLE CLASS GRADUATION**  
Our Bible Class graduation will be **Sunday, August 26th**. This is one week earlier than our normal date to avoid the holiday weekend. Please see Tom Davis if you have questions.

*If you would like to send cards to Chatty's out-of-town family, addresses are posted on the bulletin board.*

## Happy Birthday

**Birthdays Next Week**  
26 Billie Luna  
Tim Timmons  
27 Carolyn Smith  
Karline Ford  
29 Justin Reaves  
31 Alissa Buckner  
9/1 Mike Tillman



## Addresses for College Students

**Alissa Buckner**

**HU 10653**

**915 E. Market Avenue  
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**Crowley's Ridge College**

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**Charli Lines**

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**Hannah Meeks**

**College of the Ozarks**

**(address in next week's bulletin**

**bulletin**

**[I know they would LOVE to hear from you!](#)**



**Mark your calendar for a Youth Event on the evening of September 8. Watch for more information!**

## AREA EVENTS

**Ladies' Day** September 15 at Sunset Church of Christ with guest speaker Sameea Collins of Dalton, GA

**50th Anniversary Celebration** of South Highway Five Church of Christ in Lebanon, Sunday, **September 23**. They will give special recognition to Water Mill as one of the initial sponsoring congregations for their work.

**Harding University 89th Annual Bible Lectureship**

Sept. 30-Oct. 3

See flyers on bulletin board!

## SERVICE ROSTERS

### THIS MORNING

Nursery: *Jill Morrison/Meredith Reaves*  
Greeters: *Tom & Marti Norrell*  
Van Driver: *Daniel Wilson/773-6707*  
KYB Phone: *Jerry/Pat Milligan*  
Serve  
Communion: *Russell Lilly/ Jack Lynch*  
*Luke Lines/John Mahon*  
*Fred Lorenz/Les Malanowski*  
*Jason Luna/Andy McFarland*  
*Gene Lund/Tom Meeks*

### THIS EVENING

Song Leader: *Travis Morrison*  
Opening Prayer: *Dale Gregory*  
Lesson: *Bill McFarland*  
Closing Prayer: *Dale Harp*  
Communion: *Bill Chilton/Verl Duncan*  
Nursery: *Lee Ann Donoho/Karen Duncan*

### NEXT WEEK (August 26)

	AM	PM
Song Leader:	<i>Kerry Cole</i>	<i>Travis Morrison</i>
Opening Prayer:	<i>Tom Davis</i>	<i>Matt Keener</i>
Communion:	<i>Daniel Meinsen</i>	<i>Bill Chilton</i>
		<i>Verl Duncan</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>Don Essex</i>	<i>Paul Lines</i>
Nursery:	<i>Linda Currier/ Leona Snider</i>	<i>Glenda Thurlkill</i>
Greeters:	<i>Eddie &amp; Donna Sanders</i>	
Van Driver:	<i>Kevin Wuench/833-6134</i>	

### Wednesday, August 22

Devotional: *James Simons*  
Song Leader: *Briley Ewing*  
Opening Prayer: *Jerry Milligan*  
Closing Prayer: *Aaron Tovar*  
Van Driver: *Todd Kraus/207-7877*

### MONTH OF AUGUST:

AV Room: *Jeremy Thurlkill/*  
Secure Building: *Paul Lines/Tim Buckner*

### 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

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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