



WATER MILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

September 22, 2013

Order of Worship

Song Leader

Jon Ewing

#125

**Make Me a
Servant**

Opening Prayer

Brendan Carroll

#511

#954

The Lord's Supper

Van Barnes

Contribution

Van Barnes

#568

#345

Lesson

Bill McFarland

#449

Announcements

Bob Snider

#277

Closing Prayer

Kyle Buckner

*You are the light
of the world. A
city set on a hill*

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.

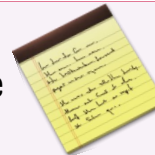
"AND BE YE THANKFUL"

By Dennis R. Smith

"The giving of thanks - the audible expression of a grateful heart - has ever been a vital part of the life of faithful and devout worshippers" (Guy N. Woods, Oct. 19, 1978 Gospel Advocate). I hope the date of this quote does not qualify Brother Woods and myself to be called "old fashioned and outdated." I have another quote from the word of God which liveth and abideth forever. *"And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful"* (Col. 3:15). Some may ask as they look at the conditions of the world and especially our own country, "What is left for us to be thankful for?" Consider these things: (1) The Holy Scriptures (2nd Tim. 3:16-17). (2) The Grace and Mercy of God (Eph. 2:8-9). (3) For the church which is the body of Christ (Eph. 1:22-23). (4) For the blood of Christ which was the purchase price for the church (Acts 20:28). (5) The Promise of Heaven (John 14:1-3). (6) The compassion of Christ (Matt. 9:36; 14:13; 15:32). (7) For the living soul within us as a gift from God (Gen. 2:7). (8) For the institution of marriage (Heb. 13:4). (9) For our children which God also has given us (Psa. 127:3). (10) For the gospel plan of salvation (Rom. 10:17; Heb. 11:6; Matt. 10:32; Luke 13:3,5). (11) For the country in which we live (Rom. 13:1-7; 1st Pet. 2:13-15). (12) For the ability to be content (1st Tim. 6:6-8). Going back to Bro. Woods, "When a man ceases to be thankful.....deterioration of the soul begins."

Upcoming Events

- **Instead of our usual 5th Sunday Potluck, we are going to have a homemade ice cream event after the Sunday evening service on September 29th. So make your plans now to join us with your favorite flavor of homemade ice cream.**
- **Next week is the fifth Sunday, and all contributions will go toward paying on our building.**
- **Check the board for several area activities!!**



TAKE NOTE

- New Issue of *Voice of Truth International* is available.
- Bill & Kay will be in meetings at Bona Sept. 29-Oct 2 and at Fordland Oct. 13-16. Keep them in your prayers.
- A Note of Thanks from Larry Baggett, Jason Luna and Tim Stockstill has been posted on the bulletin board.





•“Show Me Christ” Youth Rally, Ozark. Please Pay \$15 ASAP if you signed up to go.

- Volunteer Opportunity: Saturday October 26 @ the Breast Cancer Walk.
- October 20—AWYN @ Brookline. 5 PM.
- Nov. 2—Lines Fall Fest



Thanks to Bob Horton for mowing the weeds between our building and I-44

Brief LTC Intro Meeting September 29 after morning services —For kids, parents, coaches, etc.



In Our Prayers

- Continue to remember Eula Compton, Thelma Fain, Greg Larimore, Dale Harp, Leona Snider
- Melinda Barton was out to services last Wednesday. She will have another procedure October 1, and several tests between now and then.
- Blanton Glenn is to see the doctor Monday.
- Ann Fahr was back to services last week, doing better now.
- Norman High will have CT scan and see doctor in a month
- Jackie Freeze will see the doctor soon with results from his Bone marrow test.
- Madelyn, Selene's baby had surgery last week to remove infection, and will be in the hospital a few more days.
- **Friends & Family**
- Joann McFarland home recovering from surgery, and doing better. Her address is 541 Spring Lake Dr., Mountain Home, AR 72653
- David & Alysha Glenn (Megan's brother/Gloria Luallin's niece) are expecting twins in February; she has been doing OK and need to make a trip for treatment for the babies.
- Denzil & Ruth Raines' granddaughter, Carrie Raines, who continues to have health issues; she would appreciate cards of encouragement: Chris & Carrie Raines, 663 South Oak Grove Ave., Springfield, 65802
- Byrle Hayter's brother Earl Hayter, after testing, has 1 spot on his lungs which the doctors feel they can treat successfully with radiation
- Josiah Kern, David & Debbie's grandson, will have surgery on October 1 in Oklahoma City to repair a hole in his heart
- Amber Sardeson will see the neurologist on September 24
- Sue Crosby's mother as she deals with health issues
- Sue Crosby's sister, Katheryn Holligan, who is dealing with problems in her life; Also a friend of Sue Crosby, Donnie Free, has cancer
- Continue to remember Jo Baggett's mom, Ann Freeze, Gene Lund's brother, Bill Lund; Carolyn Young's sister, Nita; Johnnie Elliff's sister, Annie Hysaw



- **What:** Fall Ladies Retreat will be held November 15 & 16.
- **Where:** AmericInn Lodge & Suites in Republic.
- **What to Know:** Be watching for details and a sign up sheet, coming soon.



There is a new class on Wednesday nights in room 126. The topic is a parallel study of the book of James and the Life of Christ. It compares James' lessons of practicality, and Jesus' example of practical living. Come!

Join in welcoming Jon and Makesha Davis and their children Abigail & Alexis, who placed their membership here with us last Sunday. Welcome!
4536 W. Kingsbury St., Springfield, MO 65802



Service Rosters

THIS MORNING

AM Nursery: Linda Currier/Gin Crumrine
Greeters: Byrle & Virginia Hayter
Van Driver: Kevin Wuench/ 833-6134
KYB Phone: Emily Simons/Ann Thiesen

Serve Communion: Les Malanowski/Tom Norrell
 Andy McFarland/Steve Prewitt
 Jerry Milligan/Aaron Schwartz
 Aaron Morrison/Eddie Sanders
 Travis Morrison/Scott Nichols

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Travis Morrison
Opening Prayer: Dale Gregory
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Matt Keener
Communion: J. Simons/C. Tindall
Nursery: Glenda Thurlkill

NEXT WEEK, SEPTEMBER 29

	MORNING	EVENING
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole	Travis Morrison
Opening Prayer:	Barney Crawford	David Kern
Communion:	Aaron Tovar	J. Simons/C. Tindall
Closing Prayer:	Aaron Alexander	Russell Lilly
Greeters:	John & Michelle Hulett	
Van Driver:	AM J. Simons/988-8873 — PM T. Jobes/894-0826	

MONTH OF SEPT.

AV Room: Scott Barton/
 Bruce Tindall
 Open Building: Tim Timmons
 Justin Reaves/
 Secure Building: Tim Buckner

Wednesday, Sept. 25

Devotional: Jon Ewing
Song Leader: JJ Blevins
Prayer: Aaron Morrison
Van Driver: Tim Stockstill/
 849-7678