



# WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

October 13, 2013

## Order of Worship

*Song Leader*  
**Kerry Cole**

#9  
#499

*Opening Prayer*  
**Paul Lines**

#37

*The Lord's Supper*  
**Barney Crawford**

*Contribution*  
**Barney Crawford**

#392

*Lesson*  
**Dennis Smith**

#763

*Announcements*  
**Jerry Young**

#103

*Closing Prayer*  
**John Mahon**

*You are the light of  
the world. A city set  
on a hill cannot be  
hidden. (Matt. 5:14)*



## *Parents, Teach Your Children*

There is not a higher or holier privilege, nor a more enjoyable and rewarding calling, than being involved in nurturing the heart of a child. Neither is there a more challenging task! The biblical mandate parents have for the development by care and pains of a growing person—nourishing body, soul, and mind—without goading that young spirit to the point of resentment, is itself sobering. After all, combining warmth and strictness, blending gentle treatment and firm, and making a child feel loved while managing his behavior demands a wise and careful balance that is not easy to maintain in the midst of the stresses of life. The difficulty is even more apparent when parents are trying to train in the ways of the Lord, not merely allowing the values of the popular culture to be absorbed by their child.

It will help if parents understand their work as teaching their children the fear of the Lord as the organizing principle of life. This is the starting place God has always given his people for this crucial task of their lives (cf. Deut. 4:9, 10; 6:6, 7; 11:18, 19). By making known to their children what the Lord has done and said, and how it has been to live for him, parents are giving their children a compass to navigate any part of the journey that is to come. Here are some steps in that direction.

Teach your children they are important because there is something more important. A child needs to gain self-worth as he grows, but not the kind that comes from being allowed to think he is the center of the universe. No child can do well in the long run when he has been left with the impression that everything revolves around him. Make him aware that he is valuable because he is made in the image of God, because he is much loved, and because he can be such a blessing to so many people. Let him know by teaching and by practice that the kingdom of God comes first.

Teach your children that their being able to look themselves in the eye when they look in the mirror is more important than how what they see in the mirror looks. Model the precious value of the inward beauty of a clean heart and a right spirit and a pure mind. Emphasize respect for the conscience—thus, self-respect. Don't let them think their value depends upon the shallow surface or upon passing popularity.

Teach your children that, in the long run, character matters far more than talent. It's true, and they will need so badly to realize it. It won't be possible to make such a claim without attaching great importance to the values you are teaching them. Values based in the Lord's word and in his ways are what equip a human being to make the best of what he can control in whatever life brings.

Our prayers are with you in the greatest work of all - parenting.

—Bill McFarland

# Prayer List & Notes

## 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 6

Bible Study: 239  
 Morning: 331  
 Evening: 197  
 Wednesday (10/09): 217  
 Contribution: \$ 9,705



Elder of the Month  
 Jerry Young



- ♦ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Thelma Fain, Greg Larimore, Blanton Glenn, Dale Harp, Leona Snider, Pat Harris, Lucille Ford
- ♦ Melinda Barton will see her chemo doctor on the 22nd .
- ♦ Gene Lund has been in and out of the hospital this week after suffering a stroke; Ruth got him to the hospital in time for them to give him the proper medication and he has no paralysis
- ♦ Orvella Blackburn had a bone marrow biopsy last Thursday; has other tests and awaits results of the biopsy to see where they go from here.
- ♦ Norman High's scan showed the lymph nodes had not changed since his last scan; did see some spots on his lungs but not sure what it is; overall they felt positive about the visit
- ♦ Jackie Freeze has now started his medication for leukemia; right now the biggest side effect is that it affects his appetite
- ♦ Sharon Joseph is home and doing well
- ♦ Julie Alexander is out of the hospital at the Lund's house
- ♦ Selene Gellan's baby, Madelyn, (Stockdale's grandbaby) is now home from the hospital. Shawna is administering the antibiotic that she needs

- Long Term/  
 Shut-ins**  
 Kay Adams  
 Shirley Bartlett  
 Doris Burch  
 Eula Compton  
 Fern Davis  
 Thelma Fain  
 Ella Mae Findlay  
 Chloe Gaddis  
 Doris Iorg  
 Irene Johnson  
 Carol Mahon  
 Betty Shaw  
 Doris Tobler  
 Judy Todd  
 Pat Woods

### Friends & Family

- ♦ Becky Marsolf's mom, Mary Jones, had a procedure last Sunday do to complications from cancer; they were told there was nothing else they could do. She is now at Becky's sister's home with hospice
- ♦ Scott Barton's mom, Nina Barton, will have neck surgery in St. Louis Wednesday
- ♦ David & Alysha Glenn (Megan's brother/Gloria Luallin's niece) are expecting twins in February; she is stable and the babies are growing; she still will need to go to Houston, TX for a twin to twin transfusion so the babies can survive
- ♦ Josiah Kern, David & Debbie's grandson, is now home from the hospital after heart surgery
- ♦ Amber Sardeson will see the doctor at the end of the month to discuss results of tests
- ♦ 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, who is now on hospice
- ♦ Former member Glenn Logston has had some health issues this past week but is feeling better now
- ♦ Jean Evans, Lyle Mishler's sister, is dealing with cancer; her address is 152 Grand Drive, Apache Junction, AZ 85120

### Expectant Mom

**Megan  
 Hollingsworth  
 (boy) (Late Oct.?)**



Please extend a warm welcome to Lyle Mishler who has made known his desire to work and worship with us at Water Mill. His address is: 1461 E. McCause, 65803, phone 417-414-1618. (Address on Address & Telephone List is incorrect) Please make him feel welcome.



- Birthdays**  
 21 Frances Grann  
 22 Gaitha Downing  
 Matt Keener  
 23 Aaron Morrison  
 24 Brent Looney II  
 26 Connie Westerman



Thank you very much, all of you who have helped with the funeral meals. Your willing help has blessed me and encouraged my faith. I know your good hearts. I know you will keep on helping as Sheryl Low takes on coordinating the funeral meals. May God be praised as the bereaved are comforted. Betty Stockstill

We cannot thank you enough for all the prayers, concerns, food, visits and other help during this trying time. Although difficult, it would have been impossible without God and our wonderful church family to get us through. Thank you again. The Stockdale Family

# News & Activities

## Upcoming Events



•Volunteer  
Opportunity:  
Saturday  
October 26 @

the Breast Cancer Walk.

•October 20—AWYN @  
Brookline. 5 PM.

•Nov. 2—Lines Fall Fest

•LTC—Be sure to sign up!



November 8-9

Watch for more details!

≈ Quilters meet Tuesday  
at 10 a.m.

≈ Elders/Deacons/  
Preachers meet next  
Sunday at 3 p.m.

≈ Ladies Bible Study  
10/29 (more info to  
follow)

For your information we keep a current Financial Report  
posted on the Bulletin Board in the West Hallway.

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We also have new Funeral Group Lists posted.

### Fall Ladies Retreat

“The Strength of a  
Woman”

will be held **November 15  
& 16** at the AmericInn in  
Republic. Everyone is  
invited to attend a weekend of  
fellowship, singing, games and  
entertainment. Signup sheets and  
schedule are on the Information Desk



### Upcoming Area Events

Gospel Meetings:

10/13-17 at Bolivar with  
Walter Buchanan

10/13-16 at Fordland with Bill  
McFarland

10/20-23 Carthage with Phil Sanders  
11/15-17 at South Hwy. Five Church in  
Lebanon with Kyle Butt

10/28 Ladies Night at Mill Street 11/2  
Ladies Day Retreat at Hollister  
See Flyers on Bulletin Board

### Making Strides Walk for Breast Cancer

The link that will provide all info to  
anyone interested is this: [http://  
m.makingstrides.acsevents.org](http://m.makingstrides.acsevents.org)

If anyone would like to walk please  
let me know. T-shirts will be  
available for walkers to purchase.

Shirts will also be available for  
anyone to purchase whether they are  
walking or not. If anyone would like  
to volunteer at the walk by handing  
out water etc. they can find that info  
in the website or call <tel:881-4668>.

Anyone can make a donation  
through myself or the website. If  
they go to the website and click on  
make donation they need to search  
for our team called [Mel's Belles](#) and  
we are the one under [Wanita  
Duncan](#), making strides walk in  
southwest mo. The walk is **Saturday  
October 26 at Jordan Valley park  
in Springfield and it starts at 9am.**

Jill Morrison

*If you are interested in  
purchasing the bracelets to show  
your support for Jackie Freeze  
(orange for leukemia) and  
Melinda Barton (pink for breast  
cancer), please see Leah Prewitt  
today!*



## ATTITUDES TOWARD THE GOSPEL

By Dennis R. Smith

Many years ago I was privileged to sit at the feet of Brother George Bailey in a Gospel Meeting. Bro. Bailey was a master of little two-line attention getters. Some of his sayings have stayed with me all through the years. He said, “a person’s attitude determines his altitude.” He often would follow up with another as follows: “We must step up the stairs instead of just looking up the steps.” Of course, he would always have an application toward the truth of the Gospel and its power to save. In our broad world of communications, the religious community, in many cases, has made a mockery of the Gospel. They make it so “convenient” for those wanting to follow their plea by suggesting to just accept the Lord at the TV’s side and all will be well. The **power** of the Gospel lies in those who are willing to “*Obey the Gospel*” (Rom. 1:16; 2<sup>nd</sup> Thes. 1:7-8; 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 4:17). The explanation of the Gospel can be seen in 1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 15:1-4 where the Apostle Paul clearly shows that it is a form of the death, burial and resurrection of Christ and equally warns that we must keep this truth in our memory. Where the subject of attitudes comes in is determined by what we really think of the bible. Is it truly God’s Word? Does it really mean what it says? By being positive about this great book and willing always to obey what it says, one then will see that complete obedience to the Gospel constitutes a form of the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus and finds its fulfillment in baptism. (Rom. 6:1-6).

### 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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## Service Rosters

### THIS MORNING

**AM Nursery:** Pat Malanowski/O. Blackburn

**Greeters:** Barney & Debbie Crawford

**Van Driver:** Lance Griter/833-2818

**KYB Phone:** Eddie & Linda Currier

**Serve** James Simons/John Stayton

**Communion:** Adam Stipp/Kevin Westerman  
Todd Kraus/Tyler Thornton  
Aaron Tovar/Aaron Alexander  
Carl Tindall/Luis Tovar  
Luke Lines/Ron Stokes

### THIS EVENING

**Song Leader:** Jon Davis

**Opening Prayer:** Aaron Morrison

**Lesson:** Singing/Devo.

**Closing Prayer:** Bob Snider

**Communion:** J. Hulett/M. Keener

**Nursery:** Alice Buckner/Jenny Carroll

### NEXT WEEK, October 20

#### MORNING

**Song Leader:** Jon Ewing

**Opening Prayer:** Jason Luna

**Communion:** Tim Bowling

**Closing Prayer:** Andy McFarland

**AM Nursery:**

**PM Nursery:**

**Greeters:**

**Van Driver:**

#### EVENING

Jon Davis

Scott Nichols

John Hulett/M. Keener

Eddie Currier

Jill Morrison/Meredith Reaves

Lee Ann Donoho/Karen Duncan

Tom & Gin Crumrine

Tyler Thornton/840-6303

### MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

AV Linda Barnett/

Room: Bruce Tindall

Open Tim Timmons  
Building

Secure Justin Reaves/  
Building: Tim Buckner

### Wednesday, October 16

**Devotional:** Dale Gregory

**Song Leader:** Larry Baggett

**Prayer:** Verl Duncan

**Van Driver:** Tim Stockstill/  
849-7678