



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

January 26, 2014

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Kerry Cole

#671
#442 (1,3,4)

Opening Prayer
Brendan Carroll

#515
#299 (1,4,5)

The Lord's Supper
Tom Norrell

Contribution
Tom Norrell

#400

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#367

Announcements
Eddie Sanders

#523 (1,4)

Closing Prayer
Kyle Buckner

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

Potpourri of Encouragement

"Therefore, encourage one another and build one another up..." (1 Thessalonians 5:11)

Sometimes it is good, through a medium such as this, to just take a moment and offer thanks, congratulations, challenges and encouragement to those precious souls to whom such may be beneficial and due. Thus, what follows are a few attempts both to honor them in a public way, and to inform you so that you may find opportunity to possibly do the same.

Thanks to the Food Crew – There were several new faces, as well as familiar ones, who helped with providing a nice meal and service for the Glenn family on Thursday. Thanks to you (and all those who regularly help with such things) for your kindness and your service.

Thanks to WMY – During our trip to Conway AR, for *Youth Outreach University* last weekend, several people were impressed and shared what a wonderful group of young people we have. The kids represented themselves, their families and the Church family here in an exemplary way, as they always do. Thanks to the young folks and their families, and be sure to encourage them in their spiritual walk.

New Class – May we encourage you young adults to take note of the new class on Wednesday night in Room 126, focusing on *Prayer* through discussing the Model Prayer of our Lord from Matthew 6:9-13. Thanks to Travis for picking up the task, and to others who may be helping throughout the study.

Bible Reading Opportunities – We appreciate the encouragement from those who have committed to the Bible Reading Schedule this year, and solicit your comments on how it is helping you. May we also encourage you families with children to take advantage of the family devotional readings, and MAKE time to spend in God's Word with your children. Also don't forget the excellent material on the company's website (<http://www.ownit365.com/nt/nt>) to help with your family devotional discussions and studies.

Water Mill AWYN – February 23 is our annual hosting of the Area Wide Youth Night. Please make an effort to not pass on the "youth service," but take the opportunity to benefit from the worship and lessons. Maybe more importantly, however, take the opportunity to serve the young people by being here, showing them that they matter and have an integral part in the work of the church family here. They need your example, your service and your love! This is a great way to show that to them!

Thanks to the Golden Agers – Be sure to thank Dennis and Carolyn, and all those who work so very hard to love and serve the people in need. So many of them love and serve in so many ways, often without notice, without recognition, simply for the sake of love for the Lord and others. Let them know how important they are to our church family here (and maybe think about following their lead?).

Thanks to the countless numbers of you who work to build up this body, to the glory and praise God, and the advancement of His mission and kingdom. May we continue to "encourage one another and build one another up..."

- Adam

ENCOURAGE
SOMEONE
TODAY

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

January 19

Bible Study:	212
Morning:	318
Evening:	210
Wednesday (1/22):	183
Contribution:	\$ 8,859



Elder of the Month
Eddie Sanders



- ◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Thelma Fain, Dale Harp, Jackie Freeze, Greg Larimore, Truman Coltrane, Melinda Barton
- ◆ Kay Adams is not doing well
- ◆ Diana Compton's back surgery has been rescheduled for Thursday at Mercy Hospital
- ◆ Melinda Barton will have reconstruction surgery on Monday, February 24th
- ◆ Cecil Lines is home from the hospital and doing better
- ◆ Norman High did not get a good report and is back on chemo every 3 weeks; he had his 1st treatment last Wednesday
- ◆ Donna Sanders is recovering from a blood clot and infection in her thumb

Friends & Family

- ◆ Jacquelyn Snider, Mary Charlotte's daughter, has completed radiation and was to start chemo but had to have surgery for a broken hip
- ◆ Lanae Gillespie's first cousin's wife, Holly Treat, has been diagnosed with melanoma. They are waiting on further testing to see if it has spread.
- ◆ Pam Campbell, former member at North National and neighbor of Fred & Norma Lorenz, had brain surgery recently. Cards of encouragement can be sent to her at 3315 N. Rogers Ave., 65803.
- ◆ Tim & Becky Marsolf's 2 year old granddaughter, Aviley, who continues to have some health concerns
- ◆ Continue to remember Carolyn Young's sister, Nita; Jean Evans, Lyle Mishler's sister; and Ruth Reaves' brother, Jim Hocker, who are dealing with cancer

Long Term/ Shut-ins

Kay Adams
Shirley Bartlett
Doris Burch
Eula Compton
Fern Davis
Thelma Fain
Ella Mae Findlay
Chloe Gaddis
Mary Head
Doris Iorg
Irene Johnson
Betty Shaw
Doris Tobler
Judy Todd
Pat Woods

Expectant Moms

Megan Jobs
(girl) (March)
Brittany Morrison
(girl) (June)



We extend our sympathy to Betty Glenn and family in the loss of our dear brother Blanton Glenn after a long battle with cancer. A beautiful memorial service was held for Blanton last Thursday. Memorial contributions in Blanton's honor can be made to Fair Haven Children's Home or Seasons Hospice.

Welcome

Please extend a warm welcome to DARREN WAKE who has let us know that he would like to work and worship with us at Water Mill. Darren's address is 201 N. 8th Avenue, Ozark, MO 65720, phone 417-425-6166. Please meet Darren and make him feel welcome.



Words cannot adequately express my sincere thanks and appreciation to my Water Mill church family for all your prayers, visits, cards, phone calls and acts of kindness shown during my recent illness and stay in the hospital. Thanks to all. In Christian love, **Verl Duncan**

A big thank you for helping supply our family with pellets for our stove. A special thanks to Tim Buckner for delivering them to the house. We continue to be amazed and blessed at the love and support you show us. We know God has a wonderful plan and you are all part of it. **Gaitha, William, Josiah and Olivia Downing**

News & Activities



For our next book club meeting on March 10th, we will be discussing improving your thinking by reading one of the following books: Si-cology by Si Robertson; The God-shaped Brain by Timothy R. Jennings, M.D.; Epic by John Eldredge; or Divergent by Veronica Roth.

Upcoming Events



All those participating in *puppets and drama for LTC*— bring your lunch/ rehearsal all day today.

If you have pictures from church events last year, please see Brandi Kraus as pictures are needed by the LTC scrapbooking group.

Elders, Ministers, Deacons & Staff

Elders

Barney Crawford	417-866-0592
Clay Joseph	417-833-3002
Eddie Sanders	417-833-5712
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/Associate Minister

Adam Blaney	304-520-9800
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Deacons

Scott Barton	Russell Lilly
Tim Bowling	Aaron Morrison
Tim Buckner	Travis Morrison
Tom Davis	James Simons
Jim Elliff	John Stayton
Jon Ewing	Mike Thurlkill
Matt Keener	

Staff

Johnnie Elliff	Secretary
Tim Bowling	Custodian



Middle School Area Wide Meeting

There will be a middle school Area Wide at Jackson Street church in Willard TONIGHT from 5-7 pm. Devotional and dinner included. This is for grades 5-8th. See Adam this morning if you would like to attend.



February 23 Area Wide Youth Night at Water Mill! Watch for more information and ways you can help!

Men's Retreat February 28-March 1 at the Wyndham Resort in Branson.



February Anniversaries

8 Raymond/Alice Daniels 45 yrs.
 10 Ron/Lisa Stokes 30 yrs.
 14 Don/Linda Tracy 45 yrs.
 15 Kevin/Connie Westerman 28 yrs.
 22 Jim/Sheryl Low 51 yrs.
 27 Bob/Betty Stockstill 60 yrs.
 28 Clint/Betty Holden 56 yrs.

Congratulations

Birthdays

2 Shaneice Alton
 Chace Eaves
 Don Gaunt
 4 Helen Coltrane
 Rosalie Cruse
 5 Todd Kraus
 Luke Lines
 6 James Simons
 7 Denzil Raines
 Yvonne Tindall



COMPETITION - COMPETITION - COMPETITION

By Dennis R. Smith



The word "competition" can be found being used in many walks of life. It is true in sports. It is true in business. It is also true in our personal lives especially as we try to keep in step with others. Unfortunately, I'm afraid that it shows up in the moral and spiritual lives of many. Consider the following scripture: "And be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God" (Romans 12:2). I'm afraid that all too often we are caught up in the great net of competition to do just what the majority of the world is doing. If it is not "in style" or if it is not the "in thing," we often may change our attitudes and morals to catch up with what's going on around us whether it is in harmony with the will of God or not. Our scripture (above) is reminding us that we cannot let the world over run or over take us in these areas. Going back beyond the New Testament there is another passage which blends in with this same thought: "Thou shalt not follow a multitude to do evil" (Exodus 23:2). I've heard it said that "healthy competition is the secret of success." That may be true in sports, business or whatever, but it will never be accepted by God in the day of his judgment regardless of whether we are in step with the majority or not. Remember that God's people have always been in the minority but they also are identified as the victorious ones (1st Cor. 15:57).

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

WORKS WE SUPPORT

CHINESE AGAPE Foundation
 Joey & Tammy Treat, Northern Mariana Islands
 Steven Ashcraft, West Africa Mission
 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: Gin Crumrine/Meredith Reaves
Greeters: Tim & Jan Bowling
Van Driver: Lance Griter/833-2818
KYB Phone: Ann Thiesen/John Dutton

Serve Matt Keener/Fred Lorenz
Communion: David Kern/Jason Luna
 Todd Kraus/Gene Lund
 Russell Lilly/Andy McFarland
 Luke Lines/Jerry Milligan

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Jon Davis
Opening Prayer: Barney Crawford
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: John Hulett
Communion: Steve Prewitt/James Simons
Nursery: Donna Jordan/M. Reaves

NEXT WEEK, February 2

	AM	PM
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Adam Blaney
Opening Prayer:	Ron Stokes	Adam Barton
Communion:	Luis Tovar	A. Stipp/C. Tindall
Closing Prayer:	Tyler Thornton	Tim Stockstill
Greeters:		
AM Nursery:	Donna Jordan/Michelle Hulett	
PM Nursery:	Lisa Stayton/Emily Simons	
Van Driver:	Travis Morrison/343-7451	

MONTH OF JANUARY

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

Wednesday, January 29

Devotional: James Simons
Song Leader: Travis Morrison
Prayer: Trenton Essex
Van Driver: Tim Stockstill/
 849-7678