



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

November 30, 2014

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Jon Ewing

#200
#924

Opening Prayer
Mike Thurlkill

#481
"In Christ Alone"

The Lord's Supper
Luis Tovar

Contribution
Luis Tovar

#138
#282

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#687

Announcements
Bob Snider

#298

Closing Prayer
John Hulett

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

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.

STANDING ORDERS

By Dennis R. Smith

One of the many lessons taught in the Bible is that God has always had his watchmen to stand guard over his people. Ezekiel was given these instructions: "Son of man, I have made thee a watchman unto the house of Israel: therefore hear the word of my mouth, and give them warning from me" (Ezek. 3:17). From the memory box of my military experience there is something about standing guard which had to be the standing orders given to the first watchman. If the present watchman failed to share these orders with his relief, he would be held accountable for the second not carrying out the instructions given for the watch period. You can then see how this can relate to all of God's people who, like Ezekiel, must bear the burden of maintaining the instructions which God has clearly revealed for his people to follow. In other words we, as Christians today, have the charge of passing on to the next generation "all things pertaining to life and godliness" (2nd Pet. 1:3). This is the same as saying each generation has the standing orders from God that must be passed on. This is in regard to the plan of salvation, the organization of the church, the form (or acts) of worship, the necessity of giving back to the Lord and the keeping of ourselves unspotted from the world. Let us then hold fast the mystery of faith given in the standing orders by the "captain of our salvation" who loves us and died and sealed his orders to us with his blood (Acts 20:28).



December Anniversaries

6 JJ/Ashley Blevins 6 yrs.
7 Jackie/Virginia Buck 56 yrs.
10 Jim/Ruth Reaves 49 yrs.
20 Andy/Kirsten McFarland 6 yrs.
22 Tom/Jammie Davis 20 yrs.
28 Eddie/Donna Sanders 57 yrs.
30 Barney/Debbie Crawford 42 yrs.
31 Eddie/Linda Currier 43 yrs.

**Golden Messenger
for December is
available in the
foyer. Please pick
up a copy and
enjoy all the good
information and
articles Dennis
puts together for
this publication.**



Birthdays

7 Thelma Pendergrass
8 Starr Fortner
10 Eliza Blaney
Reed Stipp
11 Pat Harris
Dennis Smith
12 Charlyn Lines
Wanda Wilkinson
Logan Winters
13 Seth Sekulic

Upcoming Events

- Quilters meet Tuesday at 10 a.m.
- Devo. At James River Nursing Home Saturday at 2 p.m. All who can are urged to attend.
- Golden Agers meet next Sunday at 4 p.m.
- Elders meet December 9 at 1 p.m.
- Genealogy class will meet on December 9 at 10 a.m.



I fell so blessed to have all of you as my Christian family. I want to thank everyone for the cards and phone calls, but most of all for the prayers. Also thank you for the birthday and anniversary cards and the cookies. I had surgery on the 5th and the spine stimulator was turned on the 13th. It is helping with the pain but have to learn to pace myself. All of you are a blessing. **Ruth & Denzil Raines**

Thank you all so very much for all the thoughts, prayers and concern during my current health issues. You are a wonderful Christian family love you all. **Tim Timmons**

See cards from Ann Fahr and Betty Holden on the bulletin board.



• Rachel Lilly is in ICU Neuro in Barnes Hospital in St. Louis after surgery to remove a brain tumor; she is awake and showing positive signs

• Shawna Stockdale will see the surgeon on the 4th to schedule back surgeries

• Tim Timmons will have surgery to remove the growth in his lung; do not have a firm date but maybe next week

• Sherry Sherman has been moved back to Quail Creek.

• Tom Meeks is in Cox South with serious health issues

• Evelyn Haguewood had hip replacement surgery recently; she is at James River Nursing Home, room 304.

• Mary Charlotte Lines' sister, Carol Paige, who is recovering from breast cancer surgery

• Cecil Lines' brother Hubert has cancer

• Little Madelyn, Shawna and Jerry's grandbaby, had surgery Thursday for a broken arm.

We extend our sympathy to Betty Glenn on the loss of her brother -in-law. Betty and her sisters are in Indiana for the funeral.

New address for Pat Harris
Creekside at Elfindale, Apt. 30
1707 W. Elfindale St., 65807
Phone: 417-720-1633



Service Rosters

THIS MORNING

Greeters: John & Michelle Hulett
Van Driver: Travis Morrison/343-7451
KYB Phone: Van & Barbara Barnes
Serve
Communion: Jason Luna/John Mahon
 Andy McFarland/Tom Norrell
 Aaron Morrison/Scott Nichols
 Travis Morrison/Gene Lund
 Steve Prewitt/Eddie Sanders

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Adam Blaney
Opening Prayer: Jon Davis
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Paul Lines
Communion: Carl Tindall/Adam Stipp

NEXT WEEK, December 7

	MORNING	EVENING
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/J. Ewing	Larry Baggett
Opening Prayer:	Van Barnes	Eddie Currier
Communion:	Tim Bowling	A. Barton/W. Downing
Closing Prayer:	Tom Easterly	John Hulett
Nursery AM	Donna Jordan/Michelle Hulett	
Nursery PM	Lisa Stayton/Emily Simons	
Greeters:	Gene & Ruth Lund	
Van Driver:	Tyler Thornton/840-6303	

MONTH OF NOVEMBER

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

Wednesday, Dec. 3

Devotional:
Song Leader: Travis Morrison
Prayer: Matt Keener
Van Driver: Jason Luna/
 838-7152