



# WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

December 14, 2014

## Order of Worship

*Song Leader*  
*Jon Ewing*

#876  
#989

*Opening Prayer*  
*Aaron Morrison*

#289  
#516

## *The Lord's Supper*

### *Contribution*

#438

*Lesson*  
*Bill McFarland*

#125

*Announcements*  
*Jerry Young*

#71

*Closing Prayer*  
*Aaron Alexander*

*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.

### "Before They Call, I will answer" (Isa. 65:24)

By Dennis R. Smith

Have you ever wondered why Isaiah has often been called "The Messianic Prophet?" If so, it is because of the many prophetic statements which he makes in regard to the coming of the Messiah and what needs we have even in advance of our asking for them. (See 1<sup>st</sup> Pet. 3:12). Albert Barnes in his commentary on Isaiah 65:24 has this to say: *"Before they call, I will answer - That is, their desires shall be anticipated, God will see their needs, and he will impart to them the blessings which they need. He will not wait to be applied to for the blessing. How many such blessings do all his people receive at the hand of God! How ready is he to anticipate our needs! How watchful is he of our necessities; and how rich his benevolence in providing for us! Even the most faithful and prayerful of his people receive numerous favors and comforts at his hand for which they have not directly asked him. The prayer for the supply of our daily food, 'Give us this day our daily bread,' God had anticipated, and had prepared the means of answering it, long before, in the abundant harvest. Had he waited until the prayer was offered, it could not have been answered without a miracle."* The Apostle Paul echoes these thoughts: *"Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities; for we know not what we should pray for as we ought; but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groaning which cannot be uttered" (Rom. 8:34).* "Thank you Lord- How Great Thou Art!"

### For The Record

December 7

Bible Study:	255
Morning:	346
Evening:	176
Wed. (12/10):	216
Contribution:	\$11,113



Elder of the  
Month



### Birthdays

23 Gabby Gellan  
24 Greg Donoho  
Linda Tracy  
27 Josiah Downing



## Upcoming Events

- Quilters will meet December 16 at 10 a.m., weather permitting.
- Soup and Salad Luncheon on January 4. Watch for more information.
- Book Club Meeting on January 12  
Christian Fiction Christmas books

Wednesday night, December 24th, there will be a combined devotional in the auditorium.  
Wednesday night, December 31st, there will be regularly scheduled classes.



December 30

- Ugly Sweater Holiday Party/Lockin January 16-18
- Y.O.U. youth rally in Conway, AR January 25
- Middle School AWYN at Jackson St. in Willard

### Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Glenda Thurlkill whose aunt passed away this week in Eldorado, AR.



♦ Rachel Lilly is showing slow improvement after brain surgery. She is in room 10577 at Barnes Hospital; here is the link for e-cards: <http://www.barnesjewish.org/egreeting/?id=530&sid=1>.

- ♦ Shawna Stockdale will have back surgery in January.
- ♦ Tom Norrell also has serious back issues; has appointment with Springfield Neurological and Spine Institute on the 15th.
- ♦ Tim Timmons is recovering from surgery Mercy room 4254D.
- ♦ Seldon Essex has very serious back issues; will have MRI the 18th.
- ♦ Bob Snider will have knee surgery January 13th.

### Friends & Family

- Tom Meeks has continuing health issues.
- David and Debbie Kern's little grandson Josiah will have his tonsils out the end of December.
- Cecil Lines' brother Hubert has cancer.
- Mary Charlotte Lines' sister, Carol Paige, has reoccurring breast cancer.
- Carolyn Young's sister, Nita, is now in a skilled nursing facility in Joplin and Nita's husband is now in the hospital.
- Angela Asher's uncle, Dean Asher, is suffering from cancer; also a friend of Angela, Joan Gerdes, has a mass on her lungs.
- Nadean Green's nephew, Tyler Crabtree; Mary Jo Rookstool's neighbor, Julie Dibben, and her mother, Joy Shelburn; Bonnie Cole's nephew, Scott Golden; Jon Ewing's brother, Mike Ewing; Joyce Harmon, Gaitha Downing's mother-in-law; Coyeatte Ewing's mom, Beverly Hammond; Sandra Pengenot's friend Pat Dyer; Jerry Milligan's aunt Wilma.

Congratulations to Mary Jo Rookstool on the safe arrival of her great grandbaby #10, Charlotte Cait, born to Matthew & Nicole Patterson in Alaska on December 6th.



## Service Rosters

### THIS MORNING

**Greeters:** Jerry & Pat Milligan  
**Van Driver:** Jerry Stockdale 693-7505  
**KYB Phone:** James & Emily Simons  
**Serve** Aaron Schwartz, Adam Stipp,  
**Communion:** Ron Stokes, Luis Tovar,  
 John Mahon, James Simons,  
 Jerry Stockdale, Tyler Thornton,  
 Adam Eilenstein, Jerry Milligan

### THIS EVENING

**Song Leader:** Larry Baggett  
**Opening Prayer:** Tom Davis  
**Lesson:** Bill McFarland  
**Closing Prayer:** Fred Lorenz  
**Communion:** A. Barton/W. Downing

### NEXT WEEK, December 21

	MORNING	EVENING
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Kerry Cole/J. Ewing	Larry Baggett
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Randy Blackburn	John Dutton
<b>Communion:</b>	Brendan Carroll	A. Barton/W. Downing
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Dale Gregory	Paul Lines
<b>Nursery AM</b>	Jill Morrison/Meredith Reaves	
<b>Nursery PM</b>	Lee Ann Donoho	
<b>Greeters:</b>	Kevin & Connie Westerman	
<b>Van Driver:</b>	Adam Stipp 844-6564	

### MONTH OF December

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

### Wednesday, Dec. 17

**Devotional:**  
**Song Leader:** Travis Morrison  
**Prayer:** Jason Luna  
**Van Driver:** Charles Crum