



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

June 21, 2015

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Adam Blaney

Opening Prayer
Dale Gregory

The Lord's Supper
Brendan Carroll

Contribution
Brendan Carroll

Lesson
Bill McFarland

Announcements
Jerry Young

Closing Prayer
Jason Luna

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



A Beautiful Dad

The passages in the Bible that make us what we want to be in any relationship are not necessarily just the ones that speak about that particular role. Often the texts that are addressing the persons we are to be generally and in all circumstances are the more telling and relevant ones.

Consider, for example, what the scriptures have to say regarding fathers. There are certainly some straightforward instructions given to fathers, making them responsible in some crucial ways. There are also some specific things said regarding how fathers are to be treated. However, the raw material for both lines of action may be found in what is said otherwise.

What Christ teaches in the Beatitudes is a case in point (cf. Matt. 5:3-10). Think of the character and temperament of a man in whom these principles live, and of what his presence will mean in the lives of his children. If he is the man Jesus describes, he will be genuinely humble and not preoccupied with himself. Whatever is wrong and hurtful in his life will break his heart. There will be a strong gentleness about him. He will want more than anything for what is fair and right to be done. Compassion and kindness can be expected from him. His motives will be honorable and untainted by anything low or unclean. His presence will introduce healing and well-being into the experience of his family. He will do the upright thing and the thing that deserves to be first, even if it costs him. The kingdom of heaven will be the beginning and the ending in his value system.

The word "beautiful" is not often applied to dads. Physically speaking, it's for good reason! But the kind of man just described is a godly man, the recipient of comfort, satisfaction, mercy, and a heritage that surpasses all other. He is truly blessed, most fortunate, ultimately happy. He would make a beautiful dad!

Of course, the application of these blessed attitudes would also be the best course in really honoring a father who is worthy of that term. Having his family respond to him this way is sure to mean more than a card, or a tie, or a meal out somewhere ever could.

—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

June 14

Bible Study:	220
Morning:	216
Evening:	193
Wednesday (6/17):	206
Contribution:	\$8,374



Elder of the Month
Jerry Young

- ◆ Continue to remember [Eula Compton](#), [Dale Harp](#), [Rachel Lilly](#), [Shirlane Horton](#)
 - ◆ [Carl Tindall](#) is in Mercy Hospital recovering from heart surgery; the surgery went well
 - ◆ [Jackie Buck](#) is doing well with his chemo treatments
 - ◆ [Tim Timmons](#) will see the oncologist Tuesday to learn his treatment schedule
 - ◆ [Carolyn Young](#) is still going through tests to determine her health issues
 - ◆ [Thelma Fain](#) is not doing well; [Pat Harris](#) is having health issues
 - ◆ [Shawna Stockdale](#) will have her next back surgery on July 6
- ### Friends & Family
- ◆ [Anita Cobb's](#) sister, [Madena Lakey](#), is now in the hospital in West Plains and is not doing well
 - ◆ [JJ Blevins' mom](#) is now home and doing well
 - ◆ [Leah Freeze's](#) mom, [Glynda Gardner](#), has an appointment at Barnes in St. Louis tomorrow; Leah's brother and sister-in-law are traveling from Texas to take her to St. Louis
 - ◆ [Coyeatte Ewing's dad](#) has been dealing with some health issues this past week
 - ◆ [Kerry Cole's uncle Skip](#) is now under hospice care.
 - ◆ [Aubrey Cobb's mom](#) is now home from the hospital
 - ◆ Dennis' great grandniece, [Nora Elaine Hilburn](#), remains in Barnes Hospital in St. Louis
 - ◆ Jon Ewing's mom [Joan Ewing](#), as they make decisions about her living arrangements
 - ◆ Continue to remember Gaitha's mother-in-law, [Joyce Harmon](#), Ruth Reaves' brother, [Jimmie Hocker](#), Bill and Pat Culley's daughter, [Valerie Larson](#), who are all dealing with cancer; Billie Luna's daughter-in-law, [Karen Luna](#), Carolyn Young's sister [Nita](#); Aaron Morrison's mom, [Linda](#)

Long Term/Shut-ins

Kay Adams
Shirley Bartlett
Doris Burch
Eula Compton
Fern Davis
Thelma Fain
Ella Mae Findlay
Ann Freeze
Chloe Gaddis
Mary Head
Doris Iorg
Thelma Pendergrass
Sandra Pengenot
Nancy Snider
Doris Tobler
Judy Todd

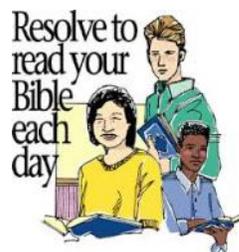


Expectant Mom

Danielle Horton/
Nov./Boy

Keep Larry Baggett and his crew in your prayers this week as their session at Happy Hollow begins today.

Daily Bible Reading Schedules for the **Third Quarter** are available on the Information Desk.



Don't forget you can listen to a familiar voice reading our Daily Bible Reading each day by going to www.watermillchurchofchrist.org and clicking on

"Today's Bible Reading."

People with tact have less to retract.

"The heart of the righteous weighs its answers, but the mouth of the wicked gushes evil." Proverbs 15:28

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

News & Activities

Elder Selection Process

We have been in the process of making additions to our eldership for three months. We invested four weeks in the place of prayer in this process, then four weeks studying the role elders have in the church and what kind of men that task requires. We all offered our suggestions regarding brothers we believe to be prepared for it, and the four weeks that have followed have been used to process that information and to allow those brothers to pray over it.

Last Lord's day, our current elders announced that the men who have stood out by suggestion of the congregation are Jon Ewing and Scott Barton. After some reflection, and with expressions of humility about this, both have agreed to serve, if it is the Lord's will and if we are with them in this.

Our elders presented to us a form for each of us to use in offering our feedback about our approval or disapproval, and the degree of it, and why. We emphasize that this is to be used by every member of the congregation, and not only for opposition but also for agreement if that is our view. You have been good to participate in this whole process; please do in this as well.

As Jerry announced last Sunday, if there is basic agreement among us about this, these two brothers will be appointed as additions to our eldership next week. Please continue to pray that the Lord's will may be done and that this process will have been a blessing to this congregation.



Scott Barton



Jon Ewing

Elders, Ministers, Deacons & Staff

Elders

Barney Crawford	417-866-0592
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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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 Thurkill
Matt Keener	

Staff

Johnnie Elliff	Secretary
Tim Bowling	Custodian

Youth Night at Ozark tonight



Bible Camp Schedule

Happy Hollow

June 21-27 / Larry Baggett

July 26-Aug. 1 / Travis Morrison

Green Valley

July 19-25/Bill McFarland

Happy Father's Day

Summer Series Has Begun!

We enjoyed a true spiritual feast during our class time Wednesday evening. Ken Burton did a wonderful job of leading us through the wonder of Isaiah 53 and explaining why its message is deeply meaningful to him. Our faith in the inspiration of the Bible, and in the identity of Jesus, and in the importance of being Christians was strengthened. We appreciated having Ken and Diane with us.

Don't miss being with us this coming Wednesday! Michael Lance will be our guest speaker this time. Michael and Amy are our former co-workers, and it will be good to see them. He will do a great job at this, too. Invite someone to come with you! You will be blessed, and your presence might encourage someone else.

Please help us boost our Bible school this summer!

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

"Getting Along" by Nancy Eichman

Exploring the Jungle of Women's Relationships Each Thursday at 10:30

June 25 - "Don't Leave Home Without It" -

Linda Currier

COME JOIN US!



Birthdays

July

- 1 Andy McFarland
Carolyn Young
- 2 Scarlett McCall
Donna Sanders
- 4 Vern Thompson



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

Greeters: Jerry & Pat Milligan
Van Driver: Jeff Fisher/425-0250

KYB: James & Emily Simons

Serve JJ Blevins/Brian Carroll
Communion: Charles Crum/Jon Davis
John Dutton/Briley Ewing
Eddie Currier/Tom Easterly
William Downing/Trevor Kraus

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Travis Morison
Opening Prayer: Aaron Schwartz
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Steve Prewitt
Communion: T. Jobes/Adam Barton

NEXT WEEK, June 28

AM

PM

Song Leader: Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing Travis Morison
Opening Prayer: John Hulett Aaron Morrison
Communion: Barney Crawford T. Jobes/Adam Barton
Closing Prayer: Randy Blackburn James Simons

Greeters: Travis & Jill Morrison
Van Driver: Adam Stipp/844-6564

MONTH OF JUNE

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

Wednesday, June 24

Song Leader: Byron Nichols
Prayer: David Kern
Van Driver: Jason Luna/
838-7152