



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

August 16, 2015

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Jon Ewing

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John Dutton

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

About Our Work

Our hearts and our best wishes are with all of you, either students or educators, who are now either back in school or headed that way. We are excited with you about the experiences and opportunities this new leg of your journey may bring, and we are hopeful that you will be blessed richly. We are also expecting that there are challenges ahead for you to meet, and we have confidence that you will be strong and serve well.

We always respect the courage it takes to walk by faith in the midst of people and in the world of ideas. We know it can be done, though. We remember Joseph in Egypt, and Daniel in Babylon, and Paul on Mars Hill in Athens, each one faithful in a real world setting. We do not have to be as famous as them, nor to consider ourselves as heroic as them, in order to be practicing their kind of faith. We just have to live in the presence of God and to speak and act for his sake. That is our prayer for you.

Please keep us in your prayers, too. Bear in mind that your progress means change for us. We want to accommodate your growth, and sometimes that means that we have to account for who will do what you have been doing while you are doing other things. Others are coming along after you, and there are responsibilities to be met. We are sometimes apprehensive about what that will mean in our congregational life.

This might be a time for us all to apply the First Peter approach to life in the world. Show the excellencies of God (2:9). Keep your conduct honorable (2:12). Do what you do for the Lord's sake (2:13). Follow in his steps (2:21). Bless, and obtain a blessing (3:9).

After all, isn't that what "our work" has to do with your going back to school? Aren't we really trying to equip each other to do as we have just said wherever we have to go in everyday life?

—Bill McFarland



Prayer List & Notes

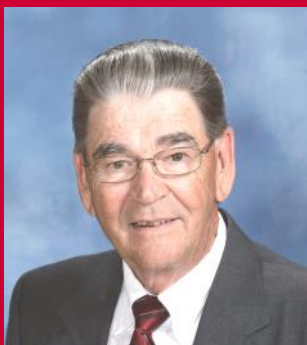
Welcome Visitors

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

August 9

Bible Study:	212
Morning:	276
Evening:	169
Wednesday (8/13):	206
Contribution:	\$ 8,728



Elder of the Month
Eddie Sanders

- ◆ Continue to remember [Eula Compton](#), [Rachel Lilly](#), [Thelma Fain](#), [Thelma Pendergrass](#), [Shirlane Horton](#), [Brian Horton](#),
- ◆ [Marsha Bower](#) as she continues her recovery from a stroke
- ◆ [Dale Harp](#) with his ongoing serious health issues
- ◆ [Jackie Buck](#) will have more chemo treatments next week.
- ◆ [Tim Timmons](#) will have more chemo this week. He is still doing radiation Mon. thru Friday until the end of August.
- ◆ [Bill Culley](#) will have surgery in St. Louis on August 26; they will leave on the 24th.
- ◆ It was great to see [Carl Tindall](#) with us last Sunday evening.
- ◆ [Shawna Stockdale](#) and [Elizabeth Lilly](#) are recovering from recent surgeries
- ◆ [Jerry Gillespie's](#) dementia has gotten worse; remember Lanae as she is the caregiver for both Jerry and her dad.

Friends & Family

- ◆ Leah Freeze's mom, [Glynda Gardner](#), as she deals with cancer.
- ◆ [Pauline Redmon](#), Bill's mom remains in the rehab facility; cards can be sent to 765 Highway 201 N, Apt. 16, Mountain Home, AR 72653.
- ◆ Bonnie Cole's sister, [Linda Ward](#), is dealing with breast cancer
- ◆ Barry Hannah's brother, [Lyman Hannah](#), with health concerns
- ◆ Tucker Jobs' brother, [Taylor](#), is doing much better but still needs our prayers
- ◆ Ruth Reaves' brother, [Jimmie Hocker](#), who has cancer and recently had a heart attack; Bill and Pat Culley's daughter, [Valerie Larson](#), who is dealing with cancer
- ◆ [Lance Griter's Aunt DeeAnn](#) remains in Mercy Hospital; continue to remember Lance and Teresa as they are now caring for Lance's grandpa.

Long Term/Shut-ins

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



Expectant Mom

Danielle Horton/
Nov./Boy

FOOD PANTRY

We continue to have a high number of people stopping by for food. We are in need of the following items:

Peanut Butter	Jelly
Pasta Noodles	Pasta Sauce
Soup	Jello/pudding
Canned corn	Canned meals

Thank you for your continued support of this good work.

People Helping People



Words cannot express our appreciation for the love and comfort you have shown to us after the passing of our beloved Mother. We are deeply grateful for the cards, visits, food, phone calls and those who came to help us say goodbye to our Mother. We also are thankful for all the kindness, visits and prayers on my Mother's behalf during the last 2 years of her failing health. In Christian love, The family of Mary Head



Meals for Gillespies

Due to the heavy burden on Lanae as she is caring for Jerry and for her dad, we will be providing meals twice a week for them. There is a sign-up sheet on the Information Desk with more information about their needs. Also, if you would like to prepare food but cannot deliver it to Strafford, call Shawna and she will arrange delivery. Thank you in advance for helping with this need.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO GAVE BLOOD LAST WEDNESDAY EVENING. WE HAD A TOTAL OF 19 WHO ATTEMPTED TO GIVE AND 17 ACTUAL DONATIONS! Thank you for saving a life.

News & Activities

A College Age Bible class will start Wednesday evening, August 19, taught by Scott Barton. The class is entitled, "The Treasure Chest of Grace," based on a book written by Wes McAdams of the same title. How are we saved? When are we saved? Can we ever know for sure if we are saved? Room 130 in the West Hallway
Check it out!



AS A SENDOFF FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE LEAVING FOR

COLLEGE, **THE POTLUCK LUNCH IS TODAY.** **Team 3 is responsible for working:** Buckner, Cole, Donoho, Ewing, Jobs, Kern, Raines, Stayton, Rookstool Families

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

"Getting Along" by Nancy Eichman

Each Thursday at 10:30

August 20 - "Yodeling and Other Jungle Communication" - Jill Morrison

Community Involvement Service

Event: Feeding The Homeless and Underprivileged

Sunday, September 6 –

Immediately after the morning worship service / 806 North Jefferson Ave

Contacts: - Aaron/Brittany Morrison

We need enough **food** to feed approximately 80 people!! **We need servers!** Sign up sheets are at the information desk for the items needed. *Please use disposable containers for the casseroles!!*

Thanks in advance for all your help!



Water Mill Family Camping Trip
October 9-11

CAMP "TOKNOWHIM"

Alley Spring, MO

Pick up a brochure on the Information Desk.



* Quilters meet Tuesday at 10 a.m.

* 8/29-30 Show Me Youth Conference at Conway

* **8/30 - 5TH SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION**

* **9/12 at 8 a.m. — Women's Breakfast—Served by our Elders**

* **9/14 Book Club Meeting**

* **9/20 Horton Baby Shower**

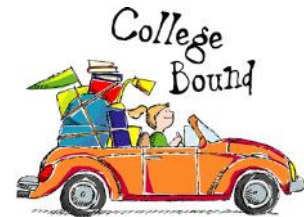
* **9/20 Youth Night at Mt. Vernon**

* **10/3 Men's Breakfast**

* **10/18 Elders/Deacons/ Preachers Meeting at 3 p.m.**



If you would be interested in being a part of a Grief Ministry, please sign up on the sheet at the Information Desk. By signing up, you are only saying that you are interested. The elders will then decide, based on the interest, if this will be offered to the congregation. If you have questions about the Grief Share Ministry see Gaitha Downing.



OTC: Alison Bean

MSU: Brooke Baker/ Laurel Barton/ Kylie Duton/Jonathan Pendergraft

Pittsburg State: Adam Barton

Crowleys Ridge: Erica Ewing

Harding: Aaron Alexander/Kyle Buckner/Alissa Bucker/Briley Ewing/Jedonna Griter/Charli Lines/Luke Lines

Drury: Miriam Mather

If you are in college and are not included on this list, please notify the office so we can add you to our list of college students.



FAIR HAVEN'S ANNUAL BENEFIT AUCTION

SEPTEMBER 19 AT 10 AM

See letter on Bulletin Board for more information and ways you can help!



Birthdays
23 Daniel Blevins
25 Phyllis Gregory
Les Horton
26 Billie Luna
Tim Timmons
27 Carolyn Smith
29 Justin Reaves
30 Regina Wiseman
31 Alissa Buckner

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

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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 Tuesday - Friday



Service Rosters

THIS

Greeters: Kevin & Connie Westerman
Van Driver: Tyler Thornton/840-6303
KYB: James & Emily Simons
Serve Jack Lynch/Andy McFarland
Communion: Jerry Milligan/Scott Nichols
 Travis Morrison/John Stayton
 Aaron Morrison/James Simons
 Aaron Schwartz/Steve Prewitt

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Byron Nichols
Opening Prayer: Brendan Carroll
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Adam Stipp
Communion: Jerry Young/JJ Blevins

NEXT WEEK, August 23

AM

Song Leader: Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing
Opening Prayer: Jon Davis
Communion: David Kern
Closing Prayer: Tim Bowling

PM

Byron Nichols
 Jack Lynch
 Jerry Young/JJ Blevins
 Barney Crawford

Greeters: Jerry & Carolyn Young
Van Driver: Jeff Fisher/425-0250

MONTH OF AUGUST

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

Wednesday, August 19

Song Leader Larry Baggett
Devotional John Dutton
Prayer Tim Stockstill
Van Driver: Tim Stockstill/
 849-7678