



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

April 10, 2016

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Jon Ewing

#501

Opening Prayer
Eddie Currier

#782

#141

#90

The Lord's Supper
Russell Lilly

#146

Contribution
Russell Lilly

#345

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#463

Announcements
Scott Barton

#970

Closing Prayer
Brendan Carroll

Elder of the Month
Scott Barton

FAMILY VALUES

There is within our culture an interest in, even a hunger for, family values, but a deep confusion over just what these values are. The book of Proverbs can help. Fee and Stuart observe, "As a generalization, it is useful to note that Proverbs teaches what might be called 'old fashioned basic values'." (*How To Read The Bible For All It's Worth*, p. 195).

Consider, for example, Proverbs 3:1-12. This wonderful passage outlines the values which bless families and build lives.

1. A heritage of proven principles. "My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments, for length of days and years of life and peace they will add to you" (v.1,2).

2. Kind and honest treatment of other people. "Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart. So will you find favor and good success in the sight of God and man" (v.3,4).

3. Real and meaningful faith in God. "Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths" (v.5,6).

4. Humility and reverence in all behavior. "Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil. It will be healing to your flesh and refinement to your bones" (v.7,8).

5. Stewardship of material things which honors God. "Honor the LORD with your worth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine" (v.9,10).

6. Being made better through difficulties. "My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline or be weary of his reproof, for the LORD reproves him whom he loves, as a father the son in whom he delights" (v.11,12).

Values like these make life work. "Fads and fashions change, but the basic structure of family life, its joys and sorrows, remain constant.... Proverbs' wise advice on the things that make for happy and stable home-life, and the things that undermine it, is as sound as ever" (*Eerdman's Bible Handbook*, p. 358,359).



-Bill McFarland

Prayer List and 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

April 3

Bible Study:	246
Morning:	341
Evening:	223
Wednesday (4/6):	210
Contribution:	\$10,022
Weekly Budget:	\$10,025
Year-to-Date Above (Below) Budget:	\$(6,821)

Thank you!

Thanks for all the birthday cards and best wishes. Special thanks to Carolyn Young for the cookies and to Tim & Alice Buckner for taking me out to eat on my birthday. I am truly blessed to have such good Christian friends and to be a part of this congregation at Water Mill. With Love, Lucile High



- ◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Rachel Lilly, Marsha Bower, Dale Harp, Nancy Snider
- ◆ Tim Timmons as he deals with cancer
- ◆ Bill Culley continues to have health issues
- ◆ Jim Reaves is in room 308 at Mercy Villa.
- ◆ Ron Stokes as he deals with the recurrence of MS
- ◆ Sherry Sherman and June Jean have been in and out of the hospital recently dealing with various health issues
- ◆ Thelma Pendergrass as she deals with health issues
- ◆ Verl Duncan will have surgery May 3 at Cox South
- ◆ Julie Alexander will have an outpatient procedure April 20th at Cox South

Friends & Family

- ◆ Rob McFarland will have a growth diagnosed as melanoma removed from his back on April 15. They have caught it very early so doctors feel sure they can take care of it. Rob's address is 630 Ingleside Way, Pike Road, AL 36064 if you would like to send him a card.
- ◆ Ann Fahr's mom, Dora Powell, had surgery for aggressive skin cancer on her head; the surgery went well and the doctors feel they were able to remove all of it
- ◆ John Mahon's cousin, Charles Hoy, is in Barnes Hospital with pneumonia. It isn't responding to antibiotics. He is also awaiting a bone marrow match to address a problem with cancer; also pray for his wife Mary.

Long Term/Shut-Ins

Kay Adams
Marsha Bower
Doris Burch
Eula Compton
Fern Davis
Ella Mae Findlay
Ann Freeze
Chloe Gaddis
Jerry Gillespie
Dale Harp
Doris Iorg
Thelma Pendergrass
Sandra Pengenot
Nancy Snider
Doris Tobler
Judy Todd



Expectant Mom

Sara Stipp/July/boy

OUR 2016 LTC Participants



Before

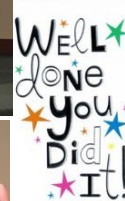


After



SYMPATJY

We extend our sympathy to Julie Alexander in the loss of her Aunt Janet this past week. She lived in Arkansas.



Birthdays

17 Fern Davis
21 Alice Buckner
Teresa Griter
Michelle Hulett
22 Lisa Stayton



Daily Bible Reading Schedules for the 2nd Quarter of 2016 are available in the foyer.

Be sure to pick one up and get started reading each day! And then be here on Wednesday evening to enjoy a lesson from Adam on one of the passages from the week's readings.

News and Activities



Graduates Reception May 15 after PM services.

Graduates, be sure to get your info turned in to Carrie Lines as soon as possible. We have the following graduates:

High School: Erica Dutton, Trenton Essex, Jordan Fancher, Starr Fortner, McKenzi Maples, James Rollins, Katelynn Wilson

College: Alissa Buckner, Kylie Dutton, Erica Ewing, Charli Lines

If you are graduating and your name is not included above, please notify the office immediately.

MINISTRY FAIR

Looking to serve?

Work for Christ

Sunday, May 1, the spotlight will be on what we are doing together for the Lord. Right after our assembly our deacons (as well as other ministry leaders) will have on display the organized opportunities we have. That will be followed by a special lunch to show what happens when we enjoy together the little things each of us can add to the work. Plan to bring your sack lunch and join us!

Happy Hollow Bible Camp

Cleanup Days April 16 & 30
Bible Camp Reunion
May 21/ 4-8 p.m.

Spring Ladies Day!

April 30th

“A Woman’s Call to Prayer”

Invite your friends and family! Sign up at the Information Desk.



Lisa Kristine Lewis & James Glenn Cobb

invite you to share as we begin our life together on Saturday, April 30 at 10 o'clock in the morning at Sunset Church of Christ Refreshments to follow

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Elders meet April 12 at 5 p.m.
- ◆ Quilters meet April 19 at 10 a.m.
- ◆ Elders/Deacons/Preachers meeting April 24 at 3 p.m.
- ◆ May 8 **MOTHERS’ DAY**
- ◆ May 9 Book Club
- ◆ June 1 **BLOOD DRIVE**
- ◆ June 5 Barton/Pendergraft Wedding Shower
- ◆ July 9 Barton/Pendergraft Wedding **BIBLE CAMPS**
- July 6-10/Alice Buckner Happy Hollow Session
- July 19-25 Larry/Tim HH Session
- July 17-23 Bill Green Valley Session
- July 24-30 Travis/Jason HH

Ladies Class will meet **Thursday at 10:30 a.m.** The topic will be “**Patching Things Up**” taught by Brittany Morrison. All ladies who can are encouraged to attend.

Area Events

- ◆ April 16/Ladies’ Day at East Oakland Church of Christ in Mountain Home/”Women of Faith”/Jane Maynard
 - ◆ Women Walking With God conference, April 15-16/ The Greatest of these is Love, Hartman Arena, Park City, KS
 - ◆ April 17/Homecoming at S. Hwy 5 church in Lebanon with Jack Simons
 - ◆ April 18-22/Spring Lectureship/ Bolivar Church of Christ
 - ◆ April 17-20/Gospel Meeting Sunset Church of Christ/Nathan Honeycutt
 - ◆ April 24-27/Gospel Meeting at Sparta with Danny Boggs
- See Brochures on the Bulletin Board.*



◆ 4/17 Youth Night at Rogersville

- ◆ 4/22-24 Hammond Mill Spring Retreat
- ◆ 5/28 Ultimate AWY day
- ◆ 6/7-16—WV Mission Trip

Camp TO KNOW HIM

Alley Spring, MO
September 30 - Oct. 2



We have the Group Tent camp site reserved. RV campsites may be reserved at www.recreation.gov

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: Kevin/Connie Westerman
Van Driver: AM/James Simons/988-8873
 PM/Tucker Jobs/894-0826

Serve
Communion: Barry Hannah/Byrle Hayter
 John Hulett/Tucker Jobs
 Trevor Kraus/Gene Lund
 Gabe Mahon/Tim Marsolf
 Jerry Milligan/Aaron Morrison

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Jon Davis
Opening Prayer: Brock Snitker
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Trenton Essex
Communion: Byron Nichols/Steve Prewitt

NEXT WEEK (April 17)

	AM	PM
Song Leader:	J. Ewing/K. Cole	Jon Davis
Opening Prayer:	Aaron Schwartz	Jon Ewing
Communion:	Paul Lines	B. Nichols/S. Prewitt
Closing Prayer:	Brian Carroll	
Greeters:	Gail White/Ann Thiesen	
Van Driver:	Todd Kraus/207-7877	

Wednesday, April 13:

Devotional: Tim Stockstill
Song Leader: Travis Morrison
Prayer: Larry Baggett
Van Driver: Jason Luna/838-7152

MONTH OF APRIL:

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

We need YOU in Sunday School each week!

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

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



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