



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

January 8, 2017

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Adam Blaney

#732
#197
"Light the Fire"

Opening Prayer
Matt Keener

#961

The Lord's Supper
Aaron Morrison

Our Contribution
Aaron Morrison

#253
#36 (1,2,3)

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#122 (1,4)

Announcements
Eddie Sanders

#593 (1,4)

Closing Prayer
Tom Davis

Serve Communion

Kaven Mahon
Jerry Stockdale
Kevin Westerman
Randy Blackburn
Jonathan Pendergraph
John Stayton
Luis Tovar
Patrick Springer
David Grimm
J.J. Blevins

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When the Questions of Life Are Asked

Have you ever noticed how many questions our Lord asked of people while he was dwelling among us? It was one of the methods of teaching he used most frequently. One fellow who tried to count them says the Gospels mention at least 150 questions Jesus raised while he was making the truth about God and man known. The number of them that are brought up in all the scriptures may be in the hundreds. They have to do with all kinds of issues in life.

Could it be that our lives depend on asking the right questions? When you think about it, isn't it obvious that we will never arrive at the answers of life unless we face the real questions of life? It's not only being aware of the correct answers that makes us human, but agonizing over the real questions. One purpose of the Lord's word is to direct us toward what they are.

What if we consider the questions of life together this year? We can think through the Bible by noticing its questions and rejoicing in its answers. Each of the fifty-three Sunday evenings in 2017 we will take up one of the great questions asked of man by God, or of God by man, in the scriptures. While we are doing so, we will use several shorter series on Sunday mornings to dwell on the implications of the wonderful answers provided by the gospel.

Won't this be an interesting, challenging, and practical journey for us? We'll be facing the concerns all people down through time have shared, or should share. And, in the process, we'll be confronted with the matter of what we should do about them, or what the Lord already has. Surely this process will bless us.

How about it? Will you pray for us while we are doing this? Be with us while we are asking ourselves the questions of life? Let someone know he or she might be interested in making this journey, too?

—Bill McFarland

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

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

January 1

Bible Study:	231
Morning:	308
Evening:	176
Wednesday (1/4):	214
Contribution:	\$10,522
Weekly Budget:	\$10,025
Year-to-Date Above (Below) Budget:	\$ (497)

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To the church at Water Mill: To say I am overwhelmed may be an under statement. For all of the cards, the food, and mostly your prayers and support for us during our time of transition is such a blessing. I know many of you don't have the words to say to me, but realize that I feel the same way in that I can't say thank you enough. With all my love, Travis, Elijah and Claudia



◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Rachel Lilly, Terry Loveland

◆ Ellie Swartz is recovering from knee replacement surgery

◆ Barbara Barnes is in Quail Creek but no visitors at this time

◆ Mary Jo Rookstool is recovering from a mild heart attack

◆ Michelle Hulett is doing better after a scare with her eye while in China last week; she did have a small tear in the retina which is being repaired with laser treatments

◆ Carl Tindall will have cataract surgery Tuesday afternoon.

◆ It was great to see Terry Loveland with us last Sunday!!

Friends & Family

◆ Ed Murray is not doing well

◆ Kelly Snider's doctors say he is doing well & they plan a bone marrow transplant at Barnes in St. Louis in March

◆ Justin Hatfield is recovering from surgery to remove the remaining thyroid

◆ Bill's mom, Pauline Redmon, is in a rehab facility in Mountain Home dealing with serious health issues

◆ Ann Fahr's mom, Dora Powell, is in the hospital after passing out at her home Wednesday night

◆ Verl Duncan's sister-in-law, Dorma Duncan, suffered a stroke recently

◆ Tim Timmons' new baby great grandson, Kaydon Alexander, has some very serious health issues



Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to John Hulett in the loss of his uncle recently. This was the third uncle he lost in 2016.



Daily Bible Reading Schedules for the 1st Quarter of 2017 are

available in the foyer. Be sure to pick one up and get started reading!

PLEASE CHECK THE COAT ROOM FOR COATS THAT BELONG TO YOU. Any unclaimed coats will be taken to Thrift Haven after the Elders' meeting in January.

Long Term/Shut-Ins

Marsha Bower
Eula Compton
Ola Jean Feeny
Doris Iorg
Doris Tobler

Nursing Homes

Doris Burch
Fern Davis
Ella Mae Findlay
Ann Freeze
Chloe Gaddis
June Jean
Jerry Gillespie
Thelma Pendergrass
Sandra Pengerot
Nancy Snider



Expectant Mom

Leah Prewitt/March/
GIRL



Birthdays

8 Raymond Daniels
9 Megan Hollingsworth
Brock Snitker
Brittany Springer
10 Jacqueline Ussery
11 Bill McFarland
14 Gayle Gaunt
15 Anita Cobb
17 Kyle Buckner
18 William Morrison
19 Jim Elliff
20 Betty Grabber
21 Pat Blackburn
Gena Ussery

News and Activities

Valentine Baskets for Shut-ins

Starting now until Sunday, February 5, we will be gathering items for Valentines baskets for the shut ins. There is a box labeled shut-ins on the information desk where you can place your items. Homemade items, snacks, crossword puzzles, coloring books, and personal care items are just a few ideas. Please see Sara Keener for more info.



There will be a meeting immediately after AM service for anyone interested in participating in Puppets & Drama for LTC this year.



The next book club meeting is tomorrow night at 6:30PM at the Curriers. We will have a light supper (potato soup) and then discuss the Hawk and the Dove by Penelope Wilcock. We will also look at the books and topics for 2017. If you have a book or a topic you would like to read and discuss, we would love your participation.

Elders, Ministers, Deacons & Staff

Elders

Scott Barton	417-234-2679
Barney Crawford	417-866-0592
Jon Ewing	417-569-8698
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

Tim Buckner	Aaron Morrison
Tom Davis	Travis Morrison
Jim Elliff	James Simons
Matt Keener	John Stayton
Russell Lilly	Mike Thurlkill

Staff

Johnnie Elliff	Secretary
Tim Bowling	Custodian

Bible & Christianity Basics Beginning January 12, 2017

Time: 7 - 8 p.m./taught by David Grimm
Course: This course is designed to provide basic Bible instruction and fundamental teachings in regards to the Lord's church. For more information contact David Grimm at 509-2515 or dgrimm9831@gmail.com.

Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Bible Class will meet Thursday at 10:30 a.m. The new book is entitled "You're Not the Only One: How to Handle Emotional Overload." Jan Bowling will be teaching the class this week titled "Low Self Esteem." All ladies are encouraged to attend.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Service time has been changed to 6:30 p.m.

A meal is being served each Wednesday evening from 5 to 6 p.m. for all who would like to come to the building and eat before service. **JUST SIGN UP AT THE INFORMATION DESK EACH WEEK IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND** so the ladies will know how much food to prepare. We suggest a \$3 donation for each adult to cover the cost of the food.

- ◆ Elders meet Tuesday at 5 p.m.
- ◆ Y.O.U Youth Rally January 13-15 in Conway, AR
- ◆ AREAWIDE YOUTH NIGHT AT WATERMILL FEBRUARY 12.

Feeding the Homeless and Underprivileged

TODAY Immediately after the morning worship service / 806 North Jefferson Ave
Thanks for all your help!

Parents' Night Out

We will have a Parents' Night Out on Friday, January 20, February 17, and March 10, from 6 to 9 p.m. We plan to have enough helpers to open the nursery, so be sure to bring your littlest ones too! Sign-up sheet is on the Information Desk or contact Lora Luna.

Married Couples Retreat **February 24-25, 2017**



IN BRANSON
SIGN-UP SHEETS ON THE
INFORMATION DESK.

Ministry Opportunity for Shut-ins!!

Be sure to check the table in the foyer!!

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: *Gene & Ruth Lund*
 Van Driver: *Brock Snitker/405-694-9774*
 Nursery: *Wanita Duncan/Emily Simons*

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: *Adam Blaney*
 Opening Prayer: *Russell Lilly*
 Lesson: *Bill McFarland*
 Closing Prayer: *Barry Hannah*
 Communion: *Jon Davis/John Dutton*
 Nursery: *Alice Buckner/Kasey Sekulic*

NEXT WEEK (JANUARY 15)

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
Song Leader:	<i>Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing</i>	<i>Adam Blaney</i>
Opening Prayer:	<i>Brendan Carroll</i>	<i>Todd Kraus</i>
Communion:	<i>Steve Prewitt</i>	<i>J. Davis/J. Dutton</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>Andy McFarland</i>	<i>Jerry Milligan</i>
Greeters:	<i>Byrle & Virginia Hayter</i>	
Van Driver:	<i>Tom Easterly/848-9158</i>	
Nursery:	<i>Coyeatte Ewing/Christina Snitker</i>	
Wednesday, January 11		
Devotional:	<i>Patrick Springer</i>	
Song Leader:	<i>Travis Morrison</i>	
Prayer:	<i>Randy Blackburn</i>	
Van Driver:	<i>Charles Crum/840-2632</i>	



Bible Classes (Adult)

Sunday AM

Adult	Nuts & Bolts of Christian Living & Contemporary Culture	Fellowship Rm	David Grimm
Adult	Job	Room 126	Barney Crawford
Adult	Philippians	Auditorium	Byron Nichols
Adult	Pray Without Ceasing	Room 129	Jon Ewing
Adult	A Study of the Prayers of the Bible		
Adult	Chronological Study of the Bible	Room 130	Paul Lines
College	Scorched and Choked	Room 119	Patrick Springer

*We need
 YOU in
 BIBLE
 CLASS
 each
 week!*

If you are unable to attend services, don't forget that all of our services are "Live Streamed." Go to info@watermillchurchofchrist.org and click on "Live Video."

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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....6:30 PM



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