



WATER MILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

April 9, 2017

Order of Worship

Welcome

Psalm 118:19-26

Song Leader

Jon Ewing

Welcome

891

949

52

Opening Prayer

Ron Stokes

975

The Lord's Supper

Jackie Buck

Our Contribution

Jackie Buck

59

267

Lesson

Bill McFarland

744

Announcements

Scott Barton

226

Closing Prayer

John Mahon

Serve Communion

Josh Luna

Jerry Milligan

Scott Nichols

Aaron Schwartz

Andy McFarland

Aaron Morrison

Colton Orum

Brock Snitker

Mike Ussery

Brian Carroll

To Honor, To Celebrate, To Work, To Pray

It is hard to believe that time has gone by so quickly, but Spring has arrived. And with it, as always, has come lots of activity in regard to our work with the young people here at Water Mill. It is unfortunate, but often youth work is framed as something the youth minister does with the teens, usually out of view, and independent of, the rest of the Body. If you see it that way, I would like to invite you to a different point of view – one of active involvement! No, I'm not asking you to come sleep in a cabin in the woods with us, nor to play kickball, or chaperone a lock-in. But as the title above suggests, you can be involved in the lives of our young people in vitally important ways. Consider some specifics here:

To Honor: LTC Presentation & Awards Nights, April 9 & 23. The young people have worked incredibly hard to practice and learn skills that can be used in the work of the Kingdom. Please consider coming to these 2 evening and honoring them for their hard work. Presentation night, you will get to see their work in action, and Awards night you will get to honor them for what they received from the judges at LTC. Be part of our process to affirm to our kids that they are worthy and important in our congregational life.

To Celebrate: Graduation Banquet, May 7. As we do each year, we will be meeting to celebrate with the families of our graduating seniors. It is a difficult part of our work, to see kids grow and mature, and then move on to bigger things! But it is also a challenging part of our work as a congregation, because we have the task of making sure these newly-minted "adults" find their place as needed and important members of our body. Come and let them know you are proud of them, and involve yourselves in their lives to help them find a place in the Lord's work here.

To Work: VBS is coming, June 11-14. As many of you know, we prepared a wonderful VBS that we took on the road last summer to WV. We were able to see the benefit of such work first hand, and want to do the same thing here. Though our kids are main players, this is not something that is a "WMY" project. This is a community event which will require YOUR WORK! We hope you will put it on your calendar, and be prepared to volunteer in whatever ways you are able! We can make this a great week, but only with WORK from the Lord's people.

To Pray: Bible Camps. Camp is a special work, which has the potential to, in a unique way, truly change the direction of a young person's life. Work has already begun on the camps that will happen through this summer season. It takes immense amount of planning and work to make it happen. But, it also requires an immense amount of prayer. Not many of you will have, as we do, the honorable privilege of sleeping in puddles of your own sweat (if you sleep at all), or risking your life on the giant Slip&Slide with barbed wire at the bottom. You should only be so lucky :) But seriously, you can pray fervently for the campers and their directors. From our congregation, Larry Baggett and Tim Stockstill, Alice Buckner, Jason Luna & Travis Morrison, and Bill & Kay all have sessions this summer. Pray for them all.

Thanks for all your support. We depend on you, more than you may know.

Adam

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 2

Bible Study:	240
Morning:	310
Evening:	205
Wednesday (3/29):	189
Contribution:	\$10,213
Weekly Budget:	\$10,119
Year-to-Date Above (Below) Budget:	\$(3,231)

I want to thank each & every one of you for all the prayers, cards, visits, phone calls, & support during the difficult times that me & my family have been thru lately.

You are truly a blessing to all of us!
Also, thanks for all of my birthday wishes.
God bless you all.

In Christian love, Marlene Matthews

Thanks to all for the many birthday cards and well wishes and phone calls on my birthday.

Many thanks to Caroline for the delicious cookies and to Sheryl for the birthday dinner.

I love you all. Thanks for the prayers for Dylan regarding his knee surgery.

With Christian Love, Lucile High



◆ Continue to remember [Eula Compton](#), [Rachel Lilly](#), [Sherry Sherman](#), [Thelma Pendergrass](#), [Russell Lilly](#), [Donna Sanders](#)

- ◆ [Jimmy Eliff](#) is at the Manor at Maranatha, room 119 for rehab after a week in the hospital.
- ◆ [Dewayne Jackson](#) is at home recovering after spending several days in the hospital from a light stroke.
- ◆ [Ellie Swartz](#) is recovering from her fall last Sunday evening.
- ◆ [Wanda Wilkinson](#) has not been feeling well for the last few months and then she fell recently and sprained her ankle.
- ◆ [Terry Loveland](#) is at the Manor at Maranatha, room 131, for rehab after hip surgery; visitors are welcome
- ◆ [Shirlane Horton](#) has another appointment on April 11 in Macon, MO to get MRI results; surgery to follow
- ◆ [John Stayton's](#) carpal tunnel surgery went well.

Friends & Family

- [Kelly Snider](#) continues to stay in St. Louis at a hotel close to Barnes for doctor appointments and signs of bone marrow rejection.
- Bill's mom, [Pauline Redmon](#), is in rehab at Care Manor, Room 305B, 804 Burnett, Mountain Home, AR 72653-2939.
- [Ed Murray](#) is now at home continuing his battle with cancer; Ed & Sherry's address is 203 Rendezvous Road, Riverton, WY 82501.
- Bill & Kay's grandson [Silas](#) is home and doing well.
- Bonnie Cole's brother-in-law, [Jim Lavern](#), who is in experimental program in Florida for stage 4 lung cancer
- ◆ [Robert Keith's](#) son-in-law, [Nick Puglisi](#), will have back surgery in St. Louis.
- ◆ [Doris Iorg's](#) husband [Clyde](#) is beginning cancer treatments.

Thanks so much for all the acts of kindness shown our family after the sudden loss of our Dad. The calls, cards, visits and food were all very much appreciated. We felt the love and support and it was a great comfort. Thanks, also to those who were at the visitation and for the donation for the care of the cemetery in honor of our Dad.

In Christian Love,
Gloria Luallin & Shelia Loomis & families

I appreciate the prayers for my son-in-law Nikki Puglisi. Please continue to pray for them.
Robert Keith

Long Term/Shut-Ins

Marsha Bower
Eula Compton
Ola Jean Feeney
Doris Iorg
Doris Tobler
Nursing Homes
Ella Mae Findlay
Ann Freeze
Chloe Gaddis
June Jean
Jerry Gillespie
Thelma Pendergrass
Sandra Pingenot
Nancy Snider

Ministry Opportunity Be a Blessing!!

Be sure to check the table in the foyer!!



Birthdays

10 Allison Bean
Sherry Carlyle
Madden McFarland
11 Jonathan Pendergraft
13 Mark Breckner
15 Brigett Breckner

Russell Lilly received this Lifetime Achievement Award



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News and Activities



Feeding the Homeless and Underprivileged
right after morning service

LTC Preview Night
right after evening service in the fellowship room
(puppets & drama meet all day)



**LADIES
SPRING
TEA**

April 29

Guest speaker
Tanya Deffenbaugh.
Watch for sign-up sheet and more information.

**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



- ◆ Blood Drive June 7
- ◆ VBS June 11-14
- ◆ Blood Drive August 2
- ◆ Family Camping Trip September 29—October 1

Bible Camps

- ◆ 6/5-9—Happy Hollow/
Alice Buckner
- ◆ 6/18-24—Happy Hollow/
Baggett/Stockstill
- ◆ 7/16-22—Green Valley
- ◆ 7/30-8/5—Happy Hollow/
T. Morrison/Luna

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Elders meet April 11 at 5 p.m.
- ◆ LTC Convention April 14-15
- ◆ Hammond Mill April 21-23
- ◆ Potluck Lunch April 30
- ◆ Happy Hollow Work Day May 6
- ◆ Graduates' Reception May 7
- ◆ Book Club Meeting May 8

Area Events

- April 9-12: 3rd Annual Lincoln Lectures at Lincoln Church of Christ
- April 9-12: Crowleys Ridge College Lectureship
- April 22: Ladies Retreat at Fordland Church of Christ
- April 28-29: Ladies Retreat at Mountain Home Church of Christ
- May 6: Ladies Day Brunch at Forsyth Church of Christ
- Brochures on the bulletin board.



If you are graduating this spring from high school or college, please notify the office so you will be included in the Graduates Reception scheduled for May 7 after the evening service.

Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Bible Class
meets Thursday at 10:30 a.m.
We are studying from the book
"Women of Deliverance."
Jan Bowling will teach the class
and her topic is:
She was a Real Prize "Achsah".

WEDNESDAY EVENING

A meal is being served each Wednesday evening from 5 to 6 p.m. **JUST SIGN UP AT THE INFORMATION DESK IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND.**

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: *Luis & Carol Tovar*
 Van Driver: *Luis Tovar/864-8409*
 Nursery: *Wanita Duncan/Emily Simons*

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: *JJ Blevins*
 Opening Prayer: *Barry Hannah*
 Lesson: *Adam Blaney*
 Closing Prayer: *Brian Hannah*
 Communion: *T. Morrison/J. Simons*
 Nursery: *Alice Buckner/Kasey Sekulic*

NEXT WEEK, April 16

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
Song Leader:	<i>Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing</i>	<i>JJ Blevins</i>
Opening Prayer:	<i>Larry Baggett</i>	<i>John Hulett</i>
Communion:	<i>Brendan Carroll</i>	<i>T. Morrison/J. Simons</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>David Grimm</i>	<i>Matt Keener</i>
Greeters:	<i>Kevin & Connie Westerman</i>	
Van Driver:	<i>AM: Tom Easterly/848-9158</i>	
Nursery:	<i>Coyatte Ewing/Christina Snitker</i>	

Wednesday, April 12

Devotional: *Travis Morrison*
 Song Leader: *Adam Blaney*
 Prayer: *Jason Luna*
 Van Driver: *Jason Luna/838-7152*



Bible Classes (Adult)

Sunday AM

Adult	The Beginning of Your Story. (Genesis)	Fellowship Rm	Jon Davis/David Grimm
Adult	Job	Room 126	Barney Crawford
Adult	Learning from Bible Characters	Auditorium	Byron Nichols
Adult	Pray Without Ceasing	Room 129	Jon Ewing
	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 www.watermillchurchofchrist.org and click on "Live Video."

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 7 AM Sundays KOLR TV 10
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 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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