

WATER MILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

April 23, 2017

Order of Worship

Welcome

Song Leader
Kerry Cole

#453
#726 v1,2

Opening Prayer
Randy Blackburn

#424
#12 v1,4

The Lord's Supper
Eddie Currier

Our Contribution
Eddie Currier

#658 v1,2,4

Lesson
Justin Hatfield

382 v1,3

Announcements
Scott Barton

627 v1,3

Closing Prayer
Cambre Thrasher

Serve Communion

Josh Luna
Jerry Milligan
Colton Nichols
Aaron Schwartz
Andy McFarland
Aaron Morrison
Colton Orum
Brock Snitker
Mike Ussery

“And Dwelt Among Us”

The faith of Christ is not like any religion of man. It is not merely adherence to the teachings of a prophet, nor simply acceptance of the philosophy of a teacher, nor even just commitment to the code of a lawgiver. No. Christians believe in what Jesus Christ actually did upon the real stage of life.

The New Testament makes the claim unmistakably. The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. The One who existed in the form of God took the form of a man. He served. He overcame. He obeyed God, even in the midst of the worst of human experience.

First John is most insistent about it. “That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life...By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God...And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world” (1 Jn. 1:1; 4:2, 14).

But the significant thing is not only *that* it happened; the significant thing is that what *had* to happen *has* in fact happened.

God had to be made known where alienation from him had produced ignorance of him, so, by Christ’s coming in the flesh, the life “which was with the Father was made manifest to us” (1 Jn. 1:4).

The moral authority to lead had to be gained, so he walked in the light and invited us to walk in the same way (1 Jn. 1:7; 2:6).

Sin had to be judged, so “he appeared to take away sins” (1 Jn. 3:5) by becoming “the propitiation of our sins” (2:2), being righteous himself but bearing our sins in his body.

Death had to be conquered, so the Son of God appeared in the body to destroy the works of the devil (1 Jn. 3:8); he was born to keep the evil one from touching us (5:18).

Fellowship had to be made real, so he became a sharer in what can be seen and heard in order to be able to faithfully represent us with the Father as an advocate (1 Jn. 2:1).

If Jesus is not Christ come in the flesh, not one of these things is possible. The faith of Christ holds that his incarnation to dwell among us is not a story. It’s a necessity.

–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 16

Bible Study:	271
Morning:	343
Evening:	168
Wednesday (4/12):	194
Contribution:	\$ 7,921
Weekly Budget:	\$10,119
Year-to-Date Above (Below) Budget:	\$(5,885)



We extend our sympathy to Bill & Kay McFarland and all the family of Thelma Pendergrass.

with deepest sympathy

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

- ◆ [Tim Bowling](#) will have surgery on his finger on May 9.
- ◆ [Terry Loveland](#) is back in Mercy Hospital room 7117.
- ◆ [Johnnie Elliff](#) is postponing her biopsy in St. Louis.
- ◆ [Dewayne Jackson](#) is doing well but has another week or so of recovery at home.
- ◆ [Wanda Wilkinson](#) is in Elfindale Rehab room 709 after being in the hospital with a broken shoulder.
- ◆ [Ellie Swartz](#) had another fall and is in a lot of pain.
- ◆ [Shirlane Horton](#)'s surgery is scheduled for May 5. See the sign up sheet on the information desk to help with meals or contact Shawna Stockdale (417-693-7467)
- ◆ [Bonnie Cole](#) is at home after being in the hospital with pneumonia.
- ◆ [Gracie Taylor](#) has been referred back to Kansas City for more tests and possible surgery.

Friends & Family

- Carolyn Young's brother, [John Sunderland](#), had a stroke
- [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.
- 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.

My Dear Family In Christ,

As a number of you know, due to some serious health issues I needed to be with family at my home in Marshfield.

For a number of reasons I find I need to just be here permanently. I am going to place membership with the Marshfield Church of Christ.

I will really miss each of you that I have known & loved, some for many years & some for a shorter time.

If you are able please visit or call.
May God bless each of you!

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Marshfield, MO 65706
417-859-5014

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
Sandra Pingenet
Nancy Snider

Ministry Opportunity

Be a Blessing!!

Be sure to check the table in the foyer!!

Have you started filling in a Be A Blessing sheet this month?



Birthdays

26 Doris Iorg
Gail White
28 Ashley Stockdale
29 Larry Baggett

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, calls, and visits during my hospital stay and recovery. They are very much appreciated.

Dewayne Jackson

Next Sunday is the 5th Sunday.

The Elders have asked that you consider increasing your contribution to help us stay on budget. Thank you for your always generous hearts.

News and Activities



LTC Awards night
TONIGHT after
evening service



LADIES SPRING TEA

April 29

Guest speaker
Tanya Deffenbaugh.
Sign-up sheets are on the
Information Desk!



5th Sunday Potluck.
Sunday, April 30th
Team 3 in charge



- ◆ 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

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

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Happy Hollow Work Day May 6
- ◆ Graduates' Reception May 7
- ◆ Book Club Meeting May 8

Area Events

April 23-26: Why Did My Savior Come To Earth? Study at Fordland Church of Christ

April 29: Area Wide Singing at Southside Church of Christ 1517 E. Cherokee St.

April 30-May 3: Gospel Meeting at Sparta Church of Christ

April 30-May 4: Gospel Meeting at Bolivar Church of Christ

May 6: Ladies Day Brunch at Forsyth Church of Christ

May 7-10: Gospel Meeting at Mountain Grove Church of Christ

May 14: AWYN at MSU Campus

May 27: Ultimate Youth Day
"Leadership Ranch"

May 28-June 4: Show Me State Bible Lectures at Branson Church of Christ

Brochures on the bulletin board.

East Grand Kids
NOW HIRING
SUMMER POSITIONS
PRESCHOOL &
SCHOOL AGE
FULL TIME PRE-K TEACHER
& PART TIME FLOATER
See flyer on bulletin board.

Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Bible Class
meets Thursday at 10:30 a.m. We are studying
from the book "Women of Deliverance."
Leona Snider will teach the class and her topic is:
Married to the Miracle Man. Zipporah.



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.

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: Kevin & Connie Westerman
Van Driver: AM: James Simons/PM: Tucker Jobs
 988-8873 894-0826
Nursery: Jenny Carroll/Tina Orum

THIS EVENING

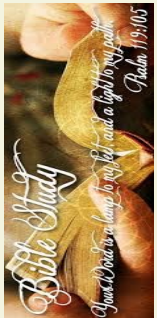
Song Leader: Water Mill Youth
Opening Prayer: Devin Carroll
Lesson: Water Mill Youth
Closing Prayer: Water Mill Youth
Communion: T. Morrison/J. Simons
Nursery: Michelle Hulett/Lisa Stayton

NEXT WEEK, April 30

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	J. J. Blevins
Opening Prayer:	Brian Carroll	Todd Kraus
Communion:	Tom Davis	T. Morrison/J. Simons
Closing Prayer:	Verl Duncan	Paul Lines
Greeters:	Randy & Orvella Blackburn	
Van Driver:	Todd Kraus/ 207-7877	
Nursery:	Lora Luna/Kirsten McFarland	

Wednesday, April 26

Devotional: Adam Blaney
Song Leader: Adam Blaney
Prayer: Tim Stockstill
Van Driver: Charlie Crum/840-2632



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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"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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