



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

May 14, 2017

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Kerry Cole

#836
#215

Opening Prayer
Paul Lines

#599 (1,2,4)
#951

The Lord's Supper
Verl Duncan

Our Contribution
Verl Duncan

#892

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#800 (1,3)

Announcements
Jerry Young

#523 (1,4)

Closing Prayer
Aaron Morrison

Serve Communion
Jerry Stockdale
Luis Tovar
Kevin Westerman
Patrick Springer
Jonathan Pendergraft
David Grimm
Cambre Thrasher
Adam Barton
Randy Blackburn
Tim Bowling

MOTHERHOOD AS AN ILLUSTRATION

When a mother is mentioned, what qualities come to your mind? One reason why this is a worthwhile question is that the Psalms often use motherhood to illustrate key truths about God and our relationship to him. What is it that, according to the songs and prayers of Israel, should impress us and stay with us?

The power and knowledge of God. "For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb....My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there were none of them" (Psalm 139:13, 15-16).

The trustworthiness of God. "O LORD, my heart is not lifted up; my eyes are not raised too high; I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me. But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with his mother; like a weaned child is my soul within me" (Psalm 131:1-2).

The kindness of God. "He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap....He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the LORD!" (Psalm 113:7, 9).

The necessity of God. "Upon you I have leaned from before my birth; you were he who took my from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you....For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me....Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me....I went about as though I grieved for my friend or my brother; as one who laments his mother, I bowed down in mourning (Psalm 71:6; 51:3, 5; 35:14).

The steadfast love of God. "Hide not your face from me. Turn not away from your servant in anger, O you who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation! For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the LORD will take me in....Yet you are he who took me from the womb; you made me trust you at my mother's breasts. On you I was cast from my birth, and from my mother's womb you have been my God" (Psalm 27:9-10; 22:9-10).

Perhaps the greatest gift a mother can give to her children is a background against which to understand themselves in relation to the Lord GOD.

—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

May 7

Bible Study:	268
Morning:	315
Evening:	228
Wednesday (5/10):	216
Contribution:	\$10,903
Weekly Budget:	\$10,119
Year-to-Date Above (Below) Budget:	\$ 3,696



Birthdays

15 Barbara Barnes
16 Bryan Hannah
17 Coyeatte Ewing
Mackynzi Sekulic
19 Danielle Horton
Samantha Hughes
20 Ron Taylor
22 Marla Wuench
25 Brittany Morrison
27 Tim Buckner
28 Melinda Barton
William Downing



◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Rachel Lilly, Sherry Sherman, Russell Lilly, Donna Sanders

- ◆ Tim Bowling's surgery went well.
- ◆ Elizabeth Lilly is recovering from carpal tunnel surgery on both wrists
- ◆ Shirlane Horton's surgery went well
- ◆ Terry Loveland is now at James River Nursing Home
- ◆ Wanda Wilkinson is now at home.
- ◆ Gracie Taylor is recovering from surgery that was done in Kansas City on Wednesday.

Friends & Family

- Kelly Snider is now home.
- Bill's mom, Pauline Redmon, is in rehab at Care Manor, Room 305B, 804 Burnett, Mountain Home, AR 72653.
- Ed Murray as he continues his battle with cancer; Ed & Sherry's address: 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 dealing with cancer in 4 different locations in his body.

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Baptism

We rejoice with the angels in heaven and the Orum Family as Jessica made the decision to put on Christ in baptism last Sunday. Be sure to offer your encouragement and support to Jessica as she begins her walk as a new Christian.

Long Term/Shut-Ins

Marsha Bower
Eula Compton
Ola Jean Feeney
Doris Iorg
Doris Tobler
Nursing Homes
Ella Mae Findlay
Ann Freeze
Chloe Gaddis
Jerry Gillespie
June Jean
Terry Loveland
Sandra Pingnet
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?

Happy Mother's Day

M... is for the million things she gave me,
O... means only that she's growing old,
T... is for the tears she shed to save me,
H... is for her heart of purest gold
E... is for her eyes, with love-light shining,
R... means right, and right she'll always be.



Congratulations to our 2017 Graduates!

News and Activities

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Quilters meet Tuesday at 10 a.m.
- ◆ 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



ULTIMATE YOUTH DAY
May 27, 9:00AM—3:00PM

Bus Leaves at 8:15, returns 3:30; Cost: \$23 – includes admission to the ranch and a good lunch.

Our Wednesday Evening Summer Series will begin June 21 and run through August 30.

As we have done the past two summers, we will have a different speaker from the area each week.

Our theme this summer will be "A Fruitful People: The Spirit in the Life of a Congregation."

Area Events

May 18-21: Gospel Meeting at Joplin with Josiah Peeler

May 21-24: Gospel Meeting with Caleb Colley at Highlandville Church of Christ

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

Brochures on the bulletin board.

Ladies Bible Class

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meets Thursday at 10:30 a.m. We are beginning a new study from the book "Because I Said So." Jan Bowling will teach the class and her topic is: "Christianity Undone."



BAGS FOR HOMELESS

On May 24 some of the ladies will be filling bags to give to the homeless. The following items are

needed to fill the bags:

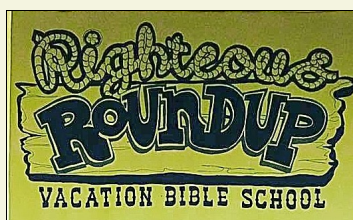
75 of each of the following:

Toothbrushes Wash cloths
Small soaps Gallon zip bags
Sandwich zip bags
Bottles of water
Travel hand sanitizer
Travel packs of wipes
Travel tissue packs
Travel deodorant

300 prepackaged snacks (consider nuts, granola bars, etc.)

Take an apple from The Blessing Tree in the east end of the foyer and place your items in the baskets by the tree. MAY 21 IS DEADLINE! Thank you in advance for your help!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



June 11-14

Watch for more information and how you can help!



Thank you so much to Don Gaunt and Greg Donoho for trimming shrubs, killing weeds and keeping our landscaping looking great. You are very much appreciated.

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



Wednesday, June 7, 3-6 p.m.
Free pizza for all

donors. Remember, type "0 negative" is always in short supply. Every donation is critical. Sign-up today at the Information Desk.

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: *Brendan & Jenny Carroll*
Van Driver: *Brock Snitker/405-694-9774*
Nursery: *Wanita Duncan/Emily Simons*

THIS EVENING

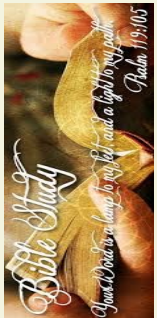
Song Leader: *Travis Morrison*
Opening Prayer: *James Simons*
Lesson: *Bill McFarland*
Closing Prayer: *Brian Carroll*
Communion: *Josh Luna/J. Buck*
Nursery: *Alice Buckner/Kasey Sekulic*

NEXT WEEK, May 21

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
Song Leader:	<i>Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing</i>	<i>Travis Morrison</i>
Opening Prayer:	<i>Jason Luna</i>	<i>Tim Stockstill</i>
Communion:	<i>John Dutton</i>	<i>Josh Luna/J. Buck</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>Byron Nichols</i>	<i>Bryan Hannah</i>
Greeters:	<i>Truman & Helen Coltrane</i>	
Van Driver:	<i>Tom Easterly/848-9158</i>	
Nursery:	<i>AM: Coyeatte Ewing/Christina Snitker</i>	
	<i>PM: Virginia Buck/Teresa Mahon</i>	

Wednesday, May 17

Devotional: *Ron Stokes*
Song Leader: *John Mahon*
Prayer: *Barney Crawford*
Van Driver: *Charles 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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 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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