



WATER MILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

May 21, 2017

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Adam Blaney

#937
#963

Opening Prayer
Jason Luna

#642

***“Hide Me Away
O Lord”***

#216

#983 (chorus)

The Lord’s Supper
John Dutton

Our Contribution
John Dutton

***“Salvation Belongs to
our God”***

Lesson
Bill McFarland

“Surround Us Lord”

Announcements
Jerry Young

#844

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

About Our Work

This week school will be out for all of us and we will begin to think in summer mode. We hope these next several weeks will be refreshing ones for each of you, and for all of our families. May we reflect on the milestones thankfully, recharge our hearts and minds joyfully, and renew our service in the kingdom lovingly.

Summer will be busy at Water Mill and there will be many opportunities for that kind of service. Our Vacation Bible School is coming up shortly and, as you know, we are a congregation of Bible-camping people. The Wednesday evening Summer Series will begin right after VBS. We have several brothers and sisters who are bearing burdens that we will need to bear along with them, and that will mean visits, attention, and assistance. The weekly tasks of teachers, graders, helping with fellowship activities, serving in the assemblies, and so forth, all continue. We are always a body that depends on the proper functioning of every member, even in summer. May we be attentive and prayerful about this.

It has been a joy to see Jessica, Renee, and Linzie baptized into Christ in these recent days. We give thanks for them. We look forward to standing with them as they grow and to serving alongside them as their brothers and sisters.

We learned recently that J.J. and Ashley and Daniel are going to be moving away from us shortly to take another job. We will certainly miss them. We thank them for their service among us and pray all the best for them.

—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

May 14

Bible Study:	206
Morning:	314
Evening:	156
Wednesday (5/17):	212
Contribution:	\$ 7,344
Weekly Budget:	\$10,119
Year-to-Date Above (Below) Budget:	\$ 921



*Our Deepest
Sympathy*

We extend our sympathy to the Cole Family as Bonnie's brother-in-law, Jim Lavern, passed away last Sunday morning after a battle with cancer.



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

- ◆ Tim Bowling, Elizabeth Lilly, Shirlane Horton and Gracie Taylor as they recover from recent surgeries.
- ◆ Tim Timmons as he deals with yet another growth that has been diagnosed as cancer.
- ◆ Terry Loveland is now at James River Nursing Home
- ◆ Wanda Wilkinson is now at home.
- ◆ Ron Bower has been in the hospital for kidney stones and other health issues; he is now home

Friends & Family

- Ann Barganier and Judy Johnson's brother, Jerry Swanigan, is in Mercy Hospital burn unit after an accident that caused burns on 22 percent of his body. He is stable and will be in the hospital 2 or 3 weeks.
- Kelly Snider is now home but has frequent lab and doctor appointments at Barnes Hospital as he is recovering from the bone marrow transplant.
- 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.
- ◆ Robert Keith's son-in-law, Nick Puglisi, as he deals with health issues
- ◆ Doris Iorg's husband Clyde is dealing with cancer in 4 different locations in his body.
- ◆ Nancy Snider's sister, Paula, has been diagnosed with cancer.

Long Term/Shut-Ins

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

Baptisms

It has certainly been a great week to rejoice with the angels in heaven as two precious souls made the great decision to put on Christ in baptism.

On Tuesday afternoon Renee Schellen made the good confession and was baptized into Christ. Her husband Pete is a fairly new Christian as he was baptized last year. Their address is 2926 W. Farm Road 112, Springfield, 65803. Renee's phone number is 417-860-1901. They are usually at services on Sunday night because of work schedules. Please try to meet Renee and offer your encouragement to her as she begins this new walk in life.

On Wednesday night Linzie Eilenstein, daughter of Adam and Amanda, also was baptized. We are all proud of her and offer our support and encouragement as she continues to grow in Christ.

If you can help provide a meal for Ron & Marsha Bower, please sign up at the information Desk.



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.

News and Activities

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Elders meet June 6 at 5 p.m.
- ◆ Quilters meet June 6 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. Our theme this summer will be “A Fruitful People: The Spirit in the Life of a Congregation.” Bobby Dockery from Fayetteville will open the series on June 21 with a lesson titled “Divine Horticulture.” We hope you will plan to be present.

Ladies Bible Class

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meets Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Our lessons are from the book “Because I Said So.” Gloria Luallin will teach the class and her topic is: “And Well worth it! The Hidden Cost of Sin.”



BAGS FOR HOMELESS

This is a Family Service Project. If your family (kids included) would like to help fill bags to give to the homeless, be here at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening.

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** or bring your items with you Wednesday night if you plan to help fill the bags. Thank you in advance for your help!

Items Needed for Camp

Alice Buckner in need of the following items for her Happy Hollow camp session which is June 5-9:

- cotton fabric scraps (all sizes)
- jumbo popsicle sticks
- baby food jars
- tin cans (all sizes), no sharp edges
- large metal washers
- bright paints for metal, different colors (no sprays)
- foam paint brushes
- 6 dowel rods (at least 3 feet each)
- clear spray paint (4 cans)

You can place the items in the baskets below The Blessing Tree.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 11 -14
TODDLERS THRU 5TH GRADE
SUNDAY: 5 - 7 PM
MONDAY - WED: 6—8 P.M.



Birthdays

- 22 Marla Wuench
- 25 Brittany Morrison
- 27 Tim Buckner
- 28 Melinda Barton
- William Downing
- 6/2 David Nimmo



As some of you know, Briley Ewing is traveling in Europe with the Harding Chorus as part of their Global Outreach summer campaign. We received the following note from Briley: **I want to thank you for your donation to my trip fund. For as long as I can remember, you have always been a support to me and my family. I am truly excited for this opportunity and I can't wait to share all my experiences with all of you. Love, Briley**

Keep Briley in your prayers as they continue their travels in Europe and as they return home.



Congratulations to Amber Alexander (Julie's daughter) on her graduation from OTC last Thursday night.

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

June 20: Summer Sing hosted by Conway Church of Christ

Brochures on the bulletin board.

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: *Truman & Helen Coltrane*
 Van Driver: *Tom Easterly/848-9158*
 Nursery: *Coyeatte Ewing/Christina Snitker*

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: *Travis Morrison*
 Opening Prayer: *Tim Stockstill*
 Lesson: *Bill McFarland*
 Closing Prayer: *Bryan Hannah*
 Communion: *Josh Luna/J. Buck*
 Nursery: *Virginia Buck/Teresa Mahon*

NEXT WEEK, May 28

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
Song Leader:	<i>Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing</i>	<i>Travis Morrison</i>
Opening Prayer:	<i>Andy McFarland</i>	<i>Mike Ussery</i>
Communion:	<i>Barry Hannah</i>	<i>Josh Luna/J. Buck</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>Scott Nichols</i>	<i>Devin Carroll</i>
Greeters:	<i>Sandy Cole/Betty Glenn</i>	
Van Driver:	<i>Team Hulett/889-5344</i>	
Nursery:	<i>AM: Jenny Carroll/Tina Orum</i>	
	<i>PM: Michelle Hulett/Lisa Stayton</i>	

Wednesday, May 24

Devotional: *Tom Davis*
 Song Leader: *John Mahon*
 Prayer: *Matt Keener*
 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
"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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