



# WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

May 28, 2017

## Order of Worship

### Song Leader

Jon Ewing

#438

#500

### Opening Prayer

Brendan Carroll

#190 (1,3)

#203

### The Lord's Supper

Barry Hannah

### Our Contribution

Barry Hannah

#77

#732 (1,3,4,5)

### Lesson

Bill McFarland

#255 (1,2,3)

### Announcements

Jerry Young

#450 (1,3,4)

### Closing Prayer

Scott Nichols

### Serve Communion

Jerry Stockdale

Luis Tovar

Kevin Westerman

Patrick Springer

Jonathan Pendergraft

David Grimm

Cambre Thrasher

Adam Barton

Randy Blackburn

Tim Bowling

## ON FREEDOM

Edith Hamilton observed, "When the freedom they wished for most was freedom from responsibility, then Athens ceased to be free and never was free again."

Her observation is cause for some sober thinking about the state of things in our own society. The liberty which many are seeking today is not freedom to do what is right and to answer for one's own behavior. Instead, it is the opportunity to do whatever one wants without ever having to bear any of the consequences. More than anything else, our people seem to be wishing for freedom from responsibility.

Such "freedom," of course, is no freedom at all. It is only bondage to whatever whim may cross a person's mind. It inevitably makes people slaves to any consequences which may follow, for, like it or not, we **are** responsible. In a vain pursuit of freedom, they become slaves to sin and death.

Real liberty is to be found in Christ (John 8:36). It means being free to do what is right instead of what is easy (Romans 6:18). It means being free to lovingly serve others instead of having to satisfy ourselves (Gal. 5:13). It means being free to be open and genuine instead of covering up with pretense and deceit (John 8:32).

The kind of freedom we must long for is not that which becomes a cloak to excuse evil. It is the freedom of doing good while living as servants of God (1 Peter 2:15, 16).

Pursing freedom from responsibility will inevitably result in shame and death (Romans 6:21). But the freedom we find in loyal service to God leads to holiness and finally results in eternal life (Romans 6:22). Let us seek that liberty which is freedom indeed.

- 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 21

Bible Study:	233
Morning:	315
Evening:	176
Wednesday (5/24):	212
Contribution:	\$11,852
Weekly Budget:	\$10,119
Year-to-Date Above (Below) Budget:	\$ 2,654



We are in need of additional van drivers for both **Sunday and Wednesday**. The more drivers we have, the fewer times per year you are on the list to drive. See **Jason Luna** if you are willing to help with this good work.



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

- ◆ **Shirlane Horton** and **Gracie Taylor** as they recover from recent surgeries.
- ◆ **Cindy Hannah** is recovering from outpatient surgery.
- ◆ **Tim Timmons** as he deals with yet another growth that has been diagnosed as cancer.
- ◆ **Wanda Wilkinson** is now at home recovering from a broken shoulder.
- ◆ **Ron Bower** as he deals with health issues.

### Friends & Family

- Virginia Hayter's mom, **Marge Langston**, is in Mercy Hospital with a fractured pelvis.
  - Virginia Hayter's cousin, **Jack Lowry** who had brain surgery at MD Anderson last Friday.
  - 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.
- Bobby and Lisa Kern left today on a mission trip to New Zealand. Keep them in your prayers for safe travels and a fruitful trip.**

## Bags for homeless

Thanks to all the young ones who helped fill the bags for the homeless Wednesday night and thanks to all of you for donating the items. Be sure to pick up some bags on the way out today, and when you stop at a red light and see a homeless person, give them one of the bags. They will be blessed and you will be blessed knowing you helped in a small way.

New address for **Bob & Ellie Swartz**  
1422 NW 9th,  
Ankeny, IA 50023  
**We miss you Bob & Ellie!!**

**Thank you!** Thank you for the birthday cards. I also enjoyed the great cookies. May God bless you. **Clint Holden**

## 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?



**Expectant Mom**  
**Brittany Springer**  
**girl/September**



**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.**

# News and Activities



**Wednesday,  
June 7, 3-6  
p.m. Free**

**pizza and t-shirt for all donors. Remember, type "0 negative" is always in short supply. Every donation is critical.** The Blood Center has set a GOAL OF 20. As of today we only have 10 signed up. Sign-up today at the Information Desk if you are willing to help.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**June 11 - 14  
Toddlers thru 5th grade  
Sunday: 5 - 7 pm  
Monday - Wed: 6-8 p.m.  
Make your plans now to  
bring your kids and invite  
their friends!**

## 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.

## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Devo at Woodland Manor Saturday at 10 a.m.
- ◆ Elders meet June 6 at 5 p.m.
- ◆ Quilters meet June 6 at 10 a.m.
- ◆ Father's Day June 18
- ◆ Feed the Homeless July 9
- ◆ 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



As we have done in the past, we will serve a snack each night to the kids. We will need 40 dozen cookies, 24 dozen brownies and 6-8 veggie trays. Bring the snacks on Sunday, June 11. **Sign up at the Information Desk if you can help.**

## Ladies Bible Class

### Ladies Bible Class

meets Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Our lessons are from the book "Because I Said So." Megan Jobses will teach the class and her topic is: "You Can't Have Your Cake and Eat it Too, Instant Gratification."



## JUNE Anniversaries

- 2 Tim/Alice Buckner 27 yrs.
- 3 Jon/Makesha Davis 17 yrs.
- 4 Mike/Gena Ussery 13 yrs.
- 4 Brian/Danielle Horton 6 yrs.
- 6 James/Emily Simons 19 yrs.
- 7 Bob/Ellie Swartz 47 yrs.
- 7 Steve/Leah Prewitt 9 yrs.
- 8 Kevin/Marla Wuench 21 yrs.
- 9 Dewayne/Carol Jackson 45 yrs.
- 9 Mike/Glenda Thurlkill 39 yrs.
- 10 Van/Barbara Barnes 61 yrs.
- 11 Les/Shirlane Horton 34 yrs.
- 12 Megan/Tucker Jobses 7 yrs.
- 14 Russell/Elizabeth Lilly 31 yrs.
- 15 Tony/Diana Compton 47 yrs.
- 15 Kerry/Sandy Cole 43 yrs.
- 19 Jerry/Carolyn Young 53 yrs.
- 21 Bob/Leona Snider 64 yrs.
- 25 Mark/Cheryl Friend 30 yrs.
- 27 Oran/Nadean Green 59 yrs.

### Birthdays

- 28 Melinda Barton  
William Downing
- 6/2 David Nimmo
- 5 Virginia Hayter
- 7 Ann Barganier  
Brendan Carroll  
Joshua Luna
- 8 Virginia Morgan  
Scott Barton
- 9 Marty Stockstill
- 10 Selene Gellan



May 28-June 4: Show Me State Bible Lectures at Branson Church of Christ  
June 8-11 Summer Lectureship at Hwy 13 Church of Christ in Bolivar  
June 20: Summer Sing hosted by Conway Church of Christ  
Brochures on the bulletin board.

**Happy Anniversary!!**

# SERVICE ROSTERS

## THIS MORNING

**Greeters:** Gene & Ruth Lund  
**Van Driver:** Team Hulett/889-5344  
**Nursery:** Jenny Carroll/Tina Orum

## THIS EVENING

**Song Leader:** Travis Morrison  
**Opening Prayer:** Mike Ussery  
**Lesson:** Bill McFarland  
**Closing Prayer:** Devin Carroll  
**Communion:** Josh Luna/J. Buck  
**Nursery:** Michelle Hulett/Lisa Stayton

## NEXT WEEK, June 4

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Jon Davis
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Adam Blaney	Luke Lines
<b>Communion:</b>	Travis Morrison	Brian Carroll/A. Cobb
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Steve Prewitt	John Stayton
<b>Greeters:</b>	Byrle & Virginia Hayter	
<b>Van Driver:</b>	Jon Davis/864-9872	
<b>Nursery:</b>	AM: Melinda Barton/Donna Jordan PM: Linda Tracy/Gloria Luallin	

## Wednesday, May 31

**Devotional:** John Dutton  
**Song Leader:** John Mahon  
**Prayer:** Ron Stokes  
**Van Driver:** Tim Stockstill/849-7678



## 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](http://www.watermillchurchofchrist.org) and click on "Live Video."*

## WORKS WE SUPPORT

**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 Study ....9:00 AM**  
**Sunday Morning Worship.....10:00 AM**  
**Sunday Evening Worship.... .....5:00 PM**  
**Wednesday Night Bible Class....6:30 PM**



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