



WATER MILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

June 4, 2017

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Briley Ewing

Opening Prayer
John Stayton

The Lord's Supper
Travis Morrison

Our Contribution
Travis Morrison

Lesson
Adam Blaney

Announcements
Jon Ewing

Closing Prayer
Steve Prewitt

Serve Communion

Brendan Carroll
Jon Davis
Tom Davis
Verl Duncan
John Dutton
Paul Lines
Jason Luna
Gene Lund
Andy McFarland
Jerry Milligan

PUT YOURSELF IN MY PLACE

You will sometimes hear a person who is bearing a responsibility or struggling with a problem make a plea similar to this: "Put yourself in my shoes for just a minute...What would you do...?" Implicit in such a request is the human need for understanding and compassion from our fellows. The thought is that if others could take into account the whole story in our lives, they would be gentler in their judgments and more considerate in their treatment of us.

We are blessed in that God has recognized this need within us. One place where you can see that he has is in the experience of Ezekiel, the great prophet. Ezekiel was given an awe-inspiring vision of the likeness of the glory of the living God. He was then sent to speak the word of the Lord to his countrymen who were living as exiles in Babylon. But when he got to where they were, the hand of Almighty God was strong upon him so that he "sat where they were dwelling," and he "sat there overwhelmed among them seven days" (Ezek. 3:15). God did not consider the prophet ready to fulfill his mission until he could see things from the perspective of the people and feel for them.

What God did with that son of man (the term he used repeatedly in addressing Ezekiel) was a shadow of what he intended to do for us in a more complete and wonderful way. According to his will, his own Son sat down among us where we are dwelling. He put himself in our place. The Gospel says that "the Word became flesh and dwelt among us" (Jn. 1:14). Because he was made like us in every respect (Heb. 2:17), all doubt about whether he can see things from our perspective is removed. He can sympathize with our weaknesses because he has been tempted as we are (Heb. 4:15). He is able to help because he himself has suffered being tempted (Heb. 2:18).

That is the Lord's way. What a comfort to us it is! But it must also be a model to us in our work. If we would help people, we must be willing to invest ourselves in knowing them well enough to understand what is going on in their lives. They have to know that we can see where they're coming from, that we can feel with them, and that it matters to us.

It's a little like the concept "Undercover Boss," the TV show. A CEO goes incognito and experiences the tough, lower paying jobs that his employees do every day. He comes away with a new appreciation of what it is like for them, and they are touched when they discover that their chief has been willing to learn what things are like for them.

"Put yourself in my place" is actually just a plea by one person to be treated according to the Golden Rule by another person. May we have eyes that see, hearts that care, and hands that help.

- 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 28

Bible Study:	204
Morning:	290
Evening:	178
Wednesday (5/31):	195
Contribution:	\$ 8,109
Weekly Budget:	\$10,119
Year-to-Date Above (Below) Budget:	\$ 644



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, Donna Sanders

- ◆ Josh Luna has been in the hospital this past week due to a collapsed lung.
- ◆ Shirlane Horton had a good report from the doctor on her follow up visit last week.
- ◆ Gracie Taylor as she recovers from recent surgery
- ◆ 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 at home recovering from a broken shoulder.
- ◆ Ron Bower has started a series of treatments for the bladder cancer that was discovered when he had kidney stones.

Friends & Family

- Virginia Hayter's mom, Marge Langston, is in rehab at James River Nursing Home.
- Virginia Hayter's cousin, Jack Lowry, who had brain surgery at MD Anderson.
- 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.
- 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 are in New Zealand on a mission trip. Keep them in your prayers for a fruitful trip.

Welcome back to Jeremy Thurlkill who has moved back from Kansas City. His address is 3703 W. Sylvania, 65807, phone 417-576-5030.

IF YOU CAN HELP PROVIDE FOOD FOR LONNIE AND WANDA WILKINSON, PLEASE SIGN THE SHEET AT THE INFORMATION DESK.

JJ, Ashley & Daniel Blevins will leave Tuesday for PA as they begin a new journey in their life. We wish them well as they begin working at a children's home in Womelsdorf, PA. Thank you for all the lives you have touched while serving as house parents at Fair Haven. We will miss you!

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

Welcome back!

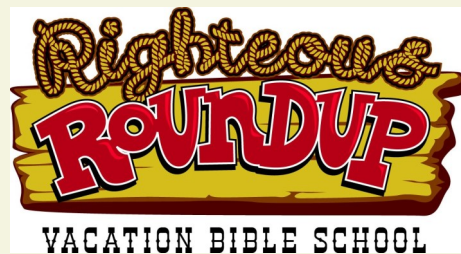
Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

News and Activities



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

pizza and t-shirt for all donors. Remember, type "O 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 15 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!

Sign the Registration List on the Information Desk if your kids plan to attend.

DUE TO THE BLOOD DRIVE, A MEAL WILL NOT BE SERVED WEDNESDAY NIGHT!

Ladies Bible Class

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meets Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Our lessons are from the book "Because I Said So." Jan Bowling will teach the class and her topic is: "If your friends jumped off a building: Chameleons."

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Be a Blessing meeting today at 4:30 in room 126.
- ◆ Elders meet Tuesday at 5 p.m.
- ◆ Quilters meet Tuesday 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



Thanks to all who signed up to help with snacks. WE ONLY NEED A COUPLE MORE VEGGIE TRAYS. Bring the snacks on Sunday, June 11. **Sign up at the Information Desk if you can help.**

Area Events

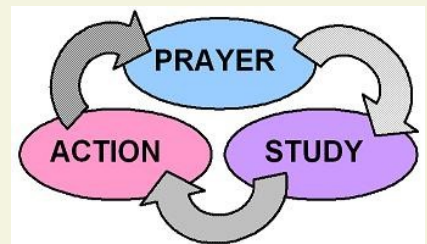
June 8-11 Summer Lectureship at Hwy 13 Church of Christ in Bolivar

June 20: Summer Sing hosted by Conway Church of Christ

Brochures on the bulletin board.

Bags for homeless

There are still a few bags left. Be sure to pick some up 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.



Birthdays

5 Virginia Hayter
7 Ann Barganier
Brendan Carroll
Joshua Luna
8 Virginia Morgan
Scott Barton
9 Marty Stockstill
10 Selene Gellan
13 Diana Compton
17 Tina Orum
Brandi Kraus
Tabby Blaney
Aaron Alexander



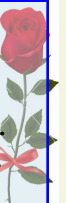
Thanks for all the cards of encouragement from the congregation. You bless my life with words of love and fellowship. God bless you all in your walk with our Savior. **Ed Murray**
We want to thank all who helped in our moving to Iowa. You are very special to us and we love each of you. We have to get back to see you. I didn't get to say my goodbyes to you. Love you in Christ, **Bob & Ellie Swartz**
I miss you so much. I will never forget your love. You all were very special to me. Love, **Ellie**

JUNE Anniversaries

4-10

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.

Happy Anniversary!!



SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: *Byrle & Virginia Hayter*
 Van Driver: *Jon Davis/864-9872*
 Nursery: *Melinda Barton/Donna Jordan*

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: *Jon Davis*
 Opening Prayer: *Luke Lines*
 Lesson: *Adam Blaney*
 Closing Prayer: *Briley Ewing*
 Communion: *Brian Carroll/A. Cobb*
 Nursery: *Linda Tracy/Gloria Luallin*

NEXT WEEK, June 11

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
Song Leader:	<i>Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing</i>	<i>Jon Davis</i>
Opening Prayer:	<i>Adam Barton</i>	<i>Kyle Buckner</i>
Communion:	<i>John Hulett</i>	<i>Brian Carroll/A. Cobb</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>Eddie Sanders</i>	<i>Ron Stokes</i>
Greeters:	<i>Eddie & Linda Currier</i>	
Van Driver:	<i>AM: Luis Tovar/864-8409</i>	
Nursery:	<i>AM: Wanita Duncan/Emily Simons</i>	
	<i>PM: Alice Buckner/Kasey Sekulic</i>	

Wednesday, June 7

Devotional: *Bill McFarland*
 Prayer: *Patrick Springer*
 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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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 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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