



# WATER MILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

June 18, 2017

## Order of Worship

**Song Leader**  
Kerry Cole

#694 (1,2,5)  
#732 (1,3,5)  
#542

**Opening Prayer**  
Mike Ussery

#756 (1,2,4)  
#709 (1,2,4)

**The Lord's Supper**  
David Kern

**Our Contribution**  
David Kern

#820

**Lesson**  
Bill McFarland

#382 (1,3)

**Announcements**  
Jerry Young

#755 (1,3)

**Closing Prayer**  
Aaron Schwartz

**Serve Communion**

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

## About Our Work

“We’ve only just begun,” were the words of the 1970 hit song by the Carpenters (If you’re under 35, Google them, ha!). After a whirlwind of a VBS week, I’ve been singing those words this morning to myself, as I look at the calendar & the events that fill it. The summer rush of activity has only begun, and we’ve much work to do yet!

VBS – But, first things first! For those in attendance, you don’t need me to tell you what a wonderfully successful and uplifting week it was for our VBS. We were overjoyed at how many of you came to support it by bringing your little ones. I am overwhelmed at the amount of help in preparation for the week, to whom we owe more thanks than we can give. Lora, Kay, Allison, Tabby, Sheryl, Jonathan, Laurel, Kim, McKenzi, Becky, Kasey, Jason & Travis – what would we do without you? Thanks also to Shawna, Sherry, & Ruth, who fed us all week to keep us going! And of course, thanks to all the wonderful teenagers who selflessly gave a whole week of time (more in preparation) to offer service to the kingdom. You conducted yourself in a beautiful, mature, kind and loving way. We’re proud of you, and be assured – what you did last week matters, and makes a difference. As parents of those young ones, may we let VBS be a reminder of how important it is for our kids to be here, and do our part to BOOST our Bible School each week.

Wednesday Night Summer Series – I’m sure that, by now, we are quite certain of those things which the Fruit of the Spirit is NOT (even reminded last week that it is not a sandwich!). This summer, however, we wish to do some exploration of those things which the Fruit of the Spirit IS, and more specifically, what does the fruit look like when practiced in community. We’ve chosen 11 capable, godly men to come and teach us each Wednesday night, following the theme: *A Fruitful People: The Spirit in the Life of a Congregation*. Each speaker has been assigned one of the qualities from Galatians 5, and asked to teach us what their topic looks like when practiced in the life of a congregation of the Lord’s people. We are excited, and hope you are as well. Pray for our study together, and make a commitment to grow as one of these fruitful parts of the body. May God bless us!

Camp Season is Here – As always, summer is full of work devoted to our Bible camps, both at Happy Hollow and at Green Valley. Some have already completed successful weeks of camp, and deserve praise and thanks! Others begin camp today! And others are working hard in preparation for the weeks to come. I’ll speak of all the directors and workers here, asking that you please pray fervently for our efforts, that we might make an impact through the gospel and through fellowship together.

As we said at the beginning, and as always, there is much work to do! In our family here, opportunities abound. May we be people of the Lord who seek His will, and see opportunities to do His work each day!

Grace, Adam

# 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

June 11

Bible Study:	218
Morning:	316
Evening:	201
Wednesday (6/14):	226
Contribution:	\$ 7,933
Weekly Budget:	\$10,119
Year-to-Date Above (Below) Budget:	\$ (1,102)



Continue to remember [Eula Compton](#), [Rachel Lilly](#), [Donna Sanders](#), [Gracie Taylor](#), [Bonnie Cole](#), [Shirlane Horton](#), [Wanda Wilkinson](#)

- ◆ [Gail White](#) has been diagnosed with Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia. The doctor said it is slow growing and they usually just monitor it.
- ◆ [Tim Timmons](#) will have another PET scan this week.
- ◆ [Ron Bower](#) continues treatments for bladder cancer.
- ◆ [Bob Stockstill](#) as he deals with shingles.

### Friends & Family

- [Dennis Smith's](#) brother-in-law, [Howard Gentry](#), is in critical condition in Chetopa, Kansas.
- [Tim Bowling's](#) dad, [Bob Bowling](#), has been in Mercy Hospital since last Wednesday evening with serious health issues.
- [Randy & Orvella's](#) daughter, [Erica Hawkins](#), as she continues to deal with her health issues
- [Virginia Hayter's](#) mom, [Marge Langston](#), in rehab at James River Nursing Home.
- [Virginia Hayter's](#) cousin, [Jack Lowry](#), who had brain surgery at MD Anderson.
- [Ann & Judy's](#) nephew, [Allen Hicks](#), recovering from surgery after a heart attack.
- [Bill's](#) mom, [Pauline Redmon](#), in rehab at Care Manor, Room 305B, 804 Burnett, Mountain Home, AR 72653.
- [Ed Murray](#) continues his battle with cancer; his address is 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](#), dealing with cancer in 4 different locations in his body.
- ◆ [Lucile High's](#) daughter, [Cathy Montgomery](#), as she recovers from foot surgery

**Keep Kari & Justin Hatfield in your prayers as they are on a month-long mission trip to Vienna, Austria.**

## 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

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



## Expectant Mom

Brittany Springer girl/September



We extend our sympathy to [Ann Barganier](#) and [Judy Johnson](#) in the loss of their brother, [Jerry Swanigan](#),

who passed away last Sunday as a result of burns received in a recent accident.



We would like to officially welcome [Gene and Kelley Kenyon](#) who made known their desire to the Elders that they would like to work and worship with us at Water Mill. They have been attending for several months and previously worshiped with us at North National. Their address is 3327 E. State Hwy KK, Fair Grove MO 65648, phone 417-839-4345. As most of you know, Gena Ussery and Chelsea Thrasher (who worship with us) are their daughters. Welcome Gene and Kelley!

Congratulations to [Jo and Larry Baggett](#) on the arrival of their new granddaughter, [Camyrn Ruby](#), born June 7 to [Michael and Ryan Baggett](#) and big sister [Colbie](#) in Edmond, OK. All are doing well!

A Grandchild fills a space in your



that you never knew was empty

Also congratulations to [Mark and Cheryl Friend](#) as they welcomed their first grandchild, [Keaton Lorren](#), born June 6 to [Ryan and Jeannie Friend](#). All are doing well!



Thank you for the prayers and concern for my son-in-law [Nick Puglisi](#). He is some better but continues to need prayers as his doctors are not able to agree on what to do. [Robert Keith](#)

# News and Activities

## Ladies Bible Class

### Ladies Bible Class

meets Thursday at 10:30 a.m.  
Our lessons are from the book  
"Because I Said So." Brittany  
Morrison will teach lesson 6:  
"Let Margie Get Her's First":  
Selflessness.

### 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.



Everyone is welcome  
to check out books  
from our library in room 134.  
We have books for children,  
teens, and adults.  
We have biographies, class study  
books, devotional/motivational  
books, fiction, and  
reference books.  
Just fill in the information on the  
Book Check Out  
sheet on the clip board provided  
and return the book when you are  
finished.

## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Quilters meet Tuesday at 10 a.m.
- ◆ Feed the Homeless July 9
- ◆ Blood Drive August 2
- ◆ Family Camping Trip September 29—October 1

### Bible Camps

- ◆ 6/18-24-Happy Hollow/Baggett/  
Stockstill
- ◆ 7/16-22—Green Valley
- ◆ 7/30-8/5-Happy Hollow/  
T. Morrison/Luna

## Area Events

June 20: Summer Sing hosted by  
Conway Church of Christ

### Coat Room cleanout:

Please check the coat room  
to see if any items belong to  
you. After the 1st of July,  
anything left will be taken  
to Thrift Haven.

## 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



### Birthdays

18 Leona Snider  
20 Scheryl Larimore  
Autumn Wuench  
McKinley Morrison  
23 Rylee Simons  
25 Deniece Breckner  
Dedra Jones  
27 John Mahon

### Address Change

As most of you know, Ann  
and Clyde Bargarier have  
moved to Alabama. Here's  
their new address: 628  
George Drive, Prattville, AL  
36067. We will miss them!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

### NOTE FROM VBS PARENT:

I just want to take a minute to  
shout out to all the hard-  
working people who made  
VBS at Water Mill church of Christ a big  
success! There were intricate props, quality  
skits, great puppet work, and tons of love and  
laughter. Thank you **Travis Morrison, Jason  
Luna, Lora Luna, Adam Blaney, Tabby  
Blaney, Bill and Kay, Alison Bean, Jeremy  
Thurkill, all the youth group, and all the  
MANY others who I did not mean to leave  
out.** Hundreds of hours went into VBS, and it  
really showed. Thank you for your work  
showing and teaching God's love to the kids.  
Jason, I will never forget your portrayal of  
Delightful Phil. Neither will anyone else.



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.

## Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.



# SERVICE ROSTERS

## THIS MORNING

Greeters: *John & Michelle Hulett*  
 Van Driver: *Todd Kraus/207-7877*  
 Nursery: *Christina Snitker*

## THIS EVENING

Song Leader: *Jon Davis*  
 Opening Prayer: *Byron Nichols*  
 Lesson: *Bill McFarland*  
 Closing Prayer: *Aaron Morrison*  
 Communion: *Brian Carroll/A. Cobb*  
 Nursery: *Virginia Buck/Teresa Mahon*

## NEXT WEEK, June 25

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
Song Leader:	<i>Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing</i>	<i>Jon Davis</i>
Opening Prayer:	<i>Russell Lilly</i>	<i>Scott Nichols</i>
Communion:	<i>Todd Kraus</i>	<i>Brian Carroll/A. Cobb</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>James Simons</i>	<i>Luis Tovar</i>
Greeters:	<i>Gene &amp; Ruth Lund</i>	
Van Driver:	<i>AM/James Simons—PM/Tucker Jobs</i>	
Nursery:	<i>AM: Jenny Carroll/Tina Orum</i>	
	<i>PM: Michelle Hulett/Lisa Stayton</i>	

## Wednesday, June 21

Prayer: *Gene Kenyon*  
 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	Practical James	Room 126	Bill McFarland
Adult	Old Testament Questions for Today's People	Auditorium	Byron Nichols
Adult	Pray Without Ceasing	Room 129	Jon Ewing
Adult	A Study of the Prayers of the Bible		
Adult	Chronological Study of the Bible	Room 130	Paul Lines

*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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