

# WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

July 9, 2017

## ***Order of Worship***

*Song Leader*  
Adam Blaney

*Opening Prayer*  
Cambre Thrasher

*The Lord's Supper*  
Paul Lines

*Our Contribution*  
Paul Lines

*Lesson*  
Bill McFarland

*Announcements*  
Bob Snider

*Closing Prayer*  
David Grimm

**Serve Communion**  
Kaven Mahon  
James Simons  
Aaron Morrison  
Brock Snitker  
Scott Nichols  
John Stayton  
Colton Orum  
Jerry Stockdale  
Aaron Schwartz  
Luis Tovar

## **About Our Work**

This past week various ones of our brothers and sisters went to see people and refresh their spirits, hosted company in their homes for the holiday, served one of our families at a precious time, supported that family with their presence, prepared and led Bible classes, corresponded with individuals studying the scriptures, worked on materials and arrangements for a camp session, cooked and served a fellowship meal, filled in at cleaning our facility and getting it ready for this week, provided care for children, gave someone a ride to our services or to appointments, and contacted other persons to express goodwill. Oh, and they did all this while they were living their lives, dealing with things themselves, and attending to their everyday responsibilities for the Lord. Congregational life occurs as we do this. We thank the Lord for each of you!

The Summer Series has been so good so far! Danny did another great job last Wednesday evening illustrating what joy as the fruit of the Spirit in the experience of the church means. Beau Bennett from the Northside congregation in Harrison will be our speaker this week and his theme will be "the fruit of the Spirit is...peace" in our life together. Don't miss it!

I got a call recently from a someone who wanted to let me know that he has some friends who are moving to our area and are going to be guests in our services on a certain day. What do you think we should do to be ready to welcome them and to leave a favorable impression on them? That will be the doorway to their hearts. What can we do to be here to greet them? Where will we sit, and how will we sing, and what will we say? You know, we are making these choices every week, and more than once. It would be good if we were always thoughtful about the opportunity.

–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.



**Continue to remember** [Eula Compton](#), [Rachel Lilly](#), [Gracie Taylor](#), [Wanda Wilkinson](#), [Gail White](#), [Clyde Iorg](#), [Ron Bower](#)

- ◆ [Kerry Cole](#) is recovering from E coli.
  - ◆ [Donna Sanders](#) is now home from the hospital; no visitors for now while they determine their routine of care
  - ◆ [Shirlane Horton](#) as she continues therapy.
  - ◆ [Tim Timmons](#) as he awaits future plans for treatment.
- Friends & Family**
- Marsha Stipp's nephew-in-law, [Darin Moore](#), as he continues his battle with pancreas cancer.
  - Lucile's daughter [Cathy](#) as she recovers from foot surgery.
  - Virginia Hayter's cousin, [Jack Lowry](#), who had brain surgery at MD Anderson.
  - Bill's mom, [Pauline Redmon](#), in rehab at Care Manor, Room 305B, 804 Burnett, Mountain Home, AR 72653.
  - [Ed Murray](#) is in the hospital in St. Lake City as he continues his battle with cancer.

## 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 Pingenot  
Nancy Snider



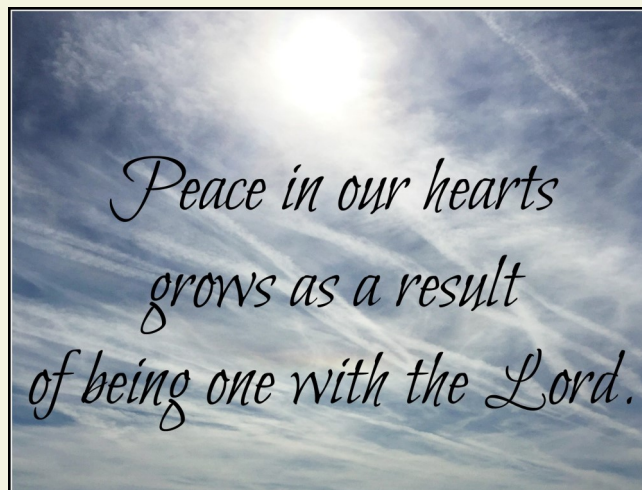
## Expectant Mom

Brittany  
Springer  
girl/September

## For The Record

July 2

Bible Study:	213
Morning:	282
Evening:	154
Wednesday (7/5):	202
Contribution:	\$ 8,535
Weekly Budget:	\$10,119
Year-to-Date Above (Below) Budget:	\$ (4,702)



## WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

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.



Daily Bible Reading Schedules for the 3rd Quarter of 2017 are available in the foyer. Be sure to pick one up and get started reading!



We are accepting monetary donations on a continuing basis for the Food Pantry. Your donation can be given to Johnnie or Jason Luna. So far this year you have donated a total of \$1,846, and our pantry is now bare again. This means we are giving out around \$70 in groceries each week. We sincerely appreciate your continued support of this work. Thanks to Jason & Lora for shopping for groceries to fill the pantry!

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

# News and Activities

## Feeding the Homeless and Underprivileged

**TODAY**

Immediately after the morning worship service / 806 North Jefferson Ave

Contacts: - Aaron/Brittany Morrison

**We STILL need servers!**

*Thanks for all your help!*



*Everyone is invited to a Baby Shower on Sunday, July 30, honoring Brittany and Patrick Springer who are expecting a girl in September.*

- ◆ Areawide Youth Night at Ava tonight.
- ◆ Elders meet Tuesday at 5 p.m.
- ◆ Book Club Meeting Monday at the Curriers' house at 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ July 30: 5th Sunday; NO POTLUCK
- ◆ Blood Drive August 2
- ◆ Ice Cream Social August 13
- ◆ Bible Camps
- ◆ 7/16-22—Green Valley
- ◆ 7/30-8/5-Happy Hollow/  
T. Morrison/Luna



## **CAMP TO-KNOW-HIM 2017**

**Sept. 29– Oct. 1**

**PLACE:** Hidden Valley Outfitters  
27101 Marigold Drive,  
Lebanon, MO 65536

Email: info@hvoutfitters.com;

www.hvoutfitters.com; Phone: 417-533-5628

**PLEASE MENTION WATER MILL CHURCH OF CHRIST WHEN MAKING YOUR RESERVATION.**

**See flyer on the bulletin board or Information Desk for more information.**

## Upcoming Events

### OUR WEDNESDAY EVENING SUMMER SERIES

Thanks to Danny Boggs for bringing us a great lesson in our Wednesday night summer series on “Joy” as we continue our theme “A Fruitful People: The Spirit in the Life of a Congregation.” Our guest speaker this Wednesday night will be **Beau Bennett** as he speaks on “Peace.” If you have not been attending on Wednesday evening, this would be a great time to get started and invite a friend to come be with us this week. If you have missed any of the lessons or if you want to hear the lesson again, they are posted on the website, [www.watermillchurchofchrist.org](http://www.watermillchurchofchrist.org).



### Ladies Bible Class

*meets Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Our lessons are from the book “Because I Said So.” Ruth Lund will teach lesson 9: “Can’t Never Could Do Anything”: Empowerment.*



*Thank you for all the cards, calls, prayers and all the other acts of care and concern shown to us during the recent death of my brother-in-law, Howard Gentry. We love you all dearly. In Christian love, **Dennis & Carolyn Smith***

*Thank you to all who sent us sympathy cards, thoughts and prayers for us when we lost Byrle’s brother Gene Hayter. Also, thanks to the group who got us the nice hanging basket. Thank you all. **Byrle & Virginia Hayter***

## **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

- 9 Brandon Breedon
- 10 Mike Thurlkill
- Alexis Davis
- 11 Landon Nichols
- 13 Carrie Lines
- Brandt Snitker
- 15 Judy Kirby
- 16 Orvella Blackburn
- Jagger Trogdon
- 17 Lance Griter
- 18 Jan Bowling
- Jacob Cosbey
- 19 A.J. McCall
- 20 Tony Compton
- 22 Cheryl Friend
- Audrey Wuench

# SERVICE ROSTERS

## THIS MORNING

Greeters: *Alice Buckner/Connie Westerman*  
 Van Driver: *Brock Snitker/405-694-9774*  
 Nursery: *Wanita Duncan/Emily Simons*

## THIS EVENING

Song Leader: *Jeremy Thurlkill*  
 Opening Prayer: *Jon Davis*  
 Lesson: *Bill McFarland*  
 Closing Prayer: *Devin Carroll*  
 Communion: *A. Alexander/Josh Luna*  
 Nursery: *Alice Buckner/Kasey Sekulic*

## NEXT WEEK, July 16

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
Song Leader:	<i>Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing</i>	<i>Jeremy Thurlkill</i>
Opening Prayer:	<i>Patrick Springer</i>	<i>Verl Duncan</i>
Communion:	<i>Gene Lund</i>	<i>A. Alexander/Josh Luna</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>Larry Baggett</i>	<i>John Dutton</i>
Greeters:	<i>Tim &amp; Jan Bowling</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, July 12

Van Driver: *Tim Stockstill/849-7679*



## 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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