

# WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

*Weekly Newsletter*

*September 24, 2017*

## ***Order of Worship***

***Song Leader***  
**Jon Ewing**

#394  
#209

***Opening Prayer***  
**Jackie Buck**

#138  
#662

***The Lord's Supper***  
**Eddie Sanders**

***Our Contribution***  
**Eddie Sanders**

#244  
#892

***Lesson***  
**Bill McFarland**

#197

***Announcements***  
**Scott Barton**

#392

***Closing Prayer***  
**Devin Carroll**

## ***Serve Communion***

**Brian Carroll**  
**Aubrey Cobb**  
**Charles Crum**  
**Jon Davis**  
**William Downing**  
**Tom Davis**  
**Verl Duncan**  
**John Dutton**  
**Tom Easterly**  
**Don Gaunt**

## **And Pray Also For Us**

“Everybody please pray for us.” That is the spirit of an instruction often given in letters to congregations in the New Testament, and for good reason. It gathers up in one expression the shared life and activity of the family of God in this world.

Any other aspect of a church's work needs to be approached and understood in light of this request. The “pray for us” part of what we do keeps us grounded in reality, for it is a congregation's confession that nothing we do amounts to much without the Lord. In praying, we are recognizing that it is not all up to us and that it is God who gives the increase.

It may also be that in praying for one another a church's intention to obey the Lord is shown most clearly to be sincere and alive. It is his will for us and what Scripture calls us to do. It is what keeps a congregation thankful, alert, and steadfast. An open door for the word, and the ability of a servant to make good use of it, may depend upon our faithfulness in this task.

In fact, making intercessions for all people is itself a crucial aspect of a church's involvement in the community around it. A congregation engages in ministry as it prays for responsible authorities, giving voice to an urgent longing for the Lord's people to be able to live with godliness and respect, and for people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

As with other things the Lord asks of his church, honoring this instruction turns out to be good for us as individuals. It is when a congregation's members are making their requests made known to God in everything that their life together takes on a tone of joy, reasonableness, well-being, and stability.

Everybody please pray for us. We need it, and you do too.

—Bill McFarland

(Passages referenced: James 5:16; 1 Thes. 5:16-18; Col. 4:2-4; 1 Tim. 2:1-4; and Phil.4:4-7.)

# 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 The Record

September 17

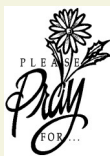
Bible Study:	233
Morning:	301
Evening:	161
Wednesday (9/20):	177
Contribution:	\$ 9,492
Weekly Budget:	\$10,119
Year-to-Date Above (Below) Budget:	\$ (9,039)



We extend our sympathy to the following families:

Julie Alexander in the loss of her dad, **John Lopez**, who passed away this past week in California.

Oran Green and his family in the loss of his brother-in-law, **J. Ottendorf**.



Continue to remember Rachel Lilly, Gracie Taylor, Gail White, Tim Timmons, Wanda Wilkinson

- ◆ Eula Compton is doing better back home now.
  - ◆ Tim Timmons is in room 4155 at Mercy at this writing.
  - ◆ Shirlane Horton is doing well after gall bladder surgery.
  - ◆ Ron Bower as he deals with serious health issues.
  - ◆ Julie Alexander as she recovers from surgery.
  - ◆ Yvonne Tindall will have cataract surgery Thursday.
- Friends & Family**
- Bob & Ellie Swartz are both needing our prayers. Ellie will be getting cortisone shots. Bob's cancer has returned in his right lung. He will be having some scans to see if it is anywhere else.
  - Bill Wolton, friend of the Greens is recovering from aneurism surgery.
  - Yvonne Tindall's sister, Ruth Kenerson, is in the hospital in Myrtle Beach, SC.
  - Carol Tovar's mom, Patricia Washburn, goes back for more chemo tomorrow to treat her bone cancer.
  - Nancy Snider's sister, Paula Hunt, has started radiation to treat her cancer; if you would like to send her a card of encouragement, her address is 847 S. Patton Ave., 65802.
  - Marsha Stipp's nephew-in-law, Darin Moore, and his battle with pancreas cancer.
  - Lance Griter's dad, Robert, as he has many health issues.
  - Bill's mom, Pauline Redmon, in rehab at Care Manor, Room 305B, 804 Burnett, Mountain Home, AR 72653.
  - Bill White's brother-in-law and his wife, Elva and Nadine West. They live in Anaheim, CA.
  - Friend of Amanda Eilenstein, Maegan Sanders diagnosed with stage 4 brain cancer.
  - KYB student's husband, William Hoar, recovering from colon surgery.
  - John Mahon's friend, Marc Goldman, having some neurological issues after a triple bypass.

## 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  
Terry Loveland  
Sandra Pingenot  
Nancy Snider



Daily Bible Reading Schedules for the **4th Quarter of 2017** are available in the foyer. Be sure to pick one up and get started reading!

**Thank You!**

Dear friends, Thank you so much for your aid to Houston's distress! Brethren and friends from over the U.S. have been so generous. The League City church has served as a disaster relief distribution site for this immediate area with trailer truckloads of goods going out and 30,000 meals being served. In helping the needy you did it to Jesus. Thanks again, **Gerald and Ann** (We sent a check for \$3,500 to the League City church this week. Thanks for all your donations. Johnnie)

We wanted to thank the church for all the cards, food and all the prayers. We could not have gotten through this without our church family. We love you all. **The Horton Family**

Thank you so much for all your acts of kindness shown to Jimmy and I after his mom, Lorene, passed away recently. Thanks to all of you who were so kind to her since she came to Springfield in January. You made her life better by being a part of it. Love you all, **Jimmy & Johnnie**

See **THANK YOU** card on the Bulletin Board from Julie & Aaron Alexander.

Thanks to Judy Kirby for her work in refreshing our flowers in the building.

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

# News and Activities



**CAMP TO-KNOW-HIM**  
2017/Sept. 29– Oct. 1  
PLACE: Hidden Valley  
Outfitters  
27101 Marigold Drive,  
Lebanon, MO 65536  
Email: [info@hvoutfitters.com](mailto:info@hvoutfitters.com);  
[www.hvoutfitters.com](http://www.hvoutfitters.com);  
Phone: 417-533-5628

**PLEASE MENTION WATER MILL  
CHURCH OF CHRIST WHEN  
MAKING YOUR RESERVATION.**  
See flyer at Information Desk.

There will be an important informational meeting for those going to Camp To-Know-Him immediately after AM services in room 126.



## FALL LADIES RETREAT

**LADIES**, you don't want to miss this year's retreat so mark your calendars for November 3-4. It will be a sleepover at the church building. Ages 8 and up. Watch for more details to follow.



## Birthdays

25 Lukas Thrasher  
27 Ruth Essex  
Trenton Essex  
28 Tim Stockstill  
Grace Trogdon  
10/1 Tommy Grabber  
3 Collin Breckner  
4 Emma Winters  
6 Pete Schellen

This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

John 15:12

## Upcoming Events

- ◆ **Be a Blessing meeting** next Sunday at 4:30 p.m. in room 126.
- ◆ **Quilters** meet 10/3 at 10 a.m.
- ◆ **Devo at Woodland Manor** 10/7 at 10 a.m.
- ◆ **Elders** meet 10/10 at 5 p.m.
- ◆ **5th Sunday Potluck** on 10/29.

## Ladies Bible Class

meets Thursday at 10:30 a.m.  
Sara Keener's lesson will be "First the Joy" from the book *A Recipe for Peace*.

We are still in need of a male 5th grade teacher for our Wednesday evening class. Please see Tom Davis if you are interested in helping with this work.

## Wednesday Evening Meal

I know those of us who partake of the delicious meals on Wednesday evenings before service have gotten out of the habit of signing up (which is usually ok). But Wednesday night (9/27) Debbi Ratterree is making soups and her delicious homemade cinnamon rolls and would love to have as close a count as possible. So, Sunday be sure to sign up if you plan to eat at the building Wednesday night. (If you forget, it'll still be ok to come but you might not get a cinnamon roll!)

MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!



## IT'S TIME FOR A NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY.

Photo Dates: OCTOBER 24 - 28  
Watch for more information coming soon.

## Feeding the Homeless and Underprivileged

**SUNDAY, October 8**

Immediately after the morning worship service/806 N. Jefferson Ave

Contacts: - Aaron/Brittany Morrison

We need enough food to feed approximately 80 people!!

**We need servers!**

**WATCH FOR SIGNUP SHEETS!**



Friday, Oct. 13, and Nov. 17  
from 6 to 9 p.m. Sign-up sheet is at the Information Desk or contact Lora Luna.

## Area Events

- 9/30: Ladies Day at Lincoln Church of Christ
- 10/1-4 Gospel Revival with Morne Stephanus at Hwy 13 Church of Christ, Bolivar, MO
- 10/7: Ladies Day at Strafford Church of Christ
- 10/8-11: Gospel Meeting with Bill McFarland at Bona Church of Christ
- 10/14: Ladies Day at Marshfield Church of Christ
- 10/21: Women's Conference at Northside Church of Christ in Harrison, AR
- 11/11: Legacy Daughters of Christ Conference at Brookline Church of Christ, ages 10 & up  
Flyers on Bulletin Board

# SERVICE ROSTERS

## THIS MORNING

Greeters: *Jerry & Pat Milligan*  
 Van Driver: *Kevin Wuench 833-6134*  
 Nursery: *AM: Jenny Carroll/Tina Orum*

## THIS EVENING

Song Leader: *Adam Blaney*  
 Opening Prayer: *Barry Hannah*  
 Lesson: *Bill McFarland*  
 Closing Prayer: *Bryan Hannah*  
 Communion: *David Kern/Jason Luna*  
 Nursery: *Michelle Hulett/Lisa Stayton*

## NEXT WEEK, October 1

AM PM

Song Leader: *Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing*  
 Opening Prayer:  
 Communion:  
 Closing Prayer:  
 Greeters:  
 Van Driver: *AM: Luis Tovar/864-8409*  
 Nursery: *AM: Melinda Barton/Donna Jordan*  
*PM: Linda Tracy/Gloria Luallin*

## Wednesday, September 27

Devotional: *Barney Crawford*  
 Song Leader: *Travis Morrison*  
 Prayer: *Mike Ussery*  
 Van Driver: *Jason Luna/838-7152*

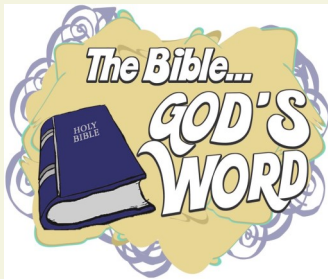
## Bible Classes (Adult)

### Sunday AM

Adult	The Beginning of Your Story. (Genesis)	Fellowship Rm	Jon Davis/David Grimm
Adult	Practical James	Room 126	Bill McFarland
Adult	A Few Questions From Jesus	Auditorium	Byron Nichols
Adult	Pray Without Ceasing	Room 129	Jon Ewing
Adult	Chronological Study of the Bible	Room 130	Paul Lines
College	The Church of the Bible	Room 119	Jeremy Thurkill

### Wednesday Night

Adult	Heaven	Auditorium	Bill McFarland
Adult	Encounters With Jesus: Everyday Life	Room 126	Jon Ewing
Ladies	Characteristics of God	Room 130	Shawna S./Ruth L.
Adult	Singing Class	Room 119	



*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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