

WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

October 1, 2017

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Kerry Cole

#694 (1,2,5)
#643

Opening Prayer
John Dutton

#647 (1,2,4)
#12 (1,2,5)

The Lord's Supper
Gene Kenyon

Our Contribution
Gene Kenyon

#627

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#350 (1,3)

Announcements
Barney Crawford

#312 (1,4)

Closing Prayer
Larry Baggett

Serve Communion

Barry Hannah
David Kern
Byrle Hayter
Trevor Kraus
John Hulett
Todd Kraus
Tucker Jobes
Paul Lines
Matt Keener
Gabe Mahon

The Indispensable Ones

The infrastructure of Puerto Rico was laid waste by hurricane Maria. Not only were buildings damaged or destroyed, but power and communication grids were also knocked out. Trees were downed, debris was scattered, and roadways were impacted. As I write, many people in outlying areas are still without the most basic necessities of life.

Several days after the storm, Governor Rossello of Puerto Rico was being asked about the needs of his people in a radio news report. He said they had a huge supply of bottled water sitting on pallets at the airport, and that thousands of shipping containers of food and other supplies were stacked at the seaport. Getting it to the people was the problem.

“Why?” the interviewer asked. “What do you need?” And the governor answered, “Truck drivers. We need all the truck drivers we can get!”

What a lesson for all of us. The essential tasks are not necessarily the ones that get the most attention or bring the most pay. They are the taken-for-granted ones without which very little else works.

It's that way in the body of Christ, too. God has composed the body so that the parts of it that seem ordinary are the indispensable ones. The greater honor belongs to the part that lacked it. There are no little jobs in the work the Lord does through his people to get the life-giving news of Christ to everyone everywhere.

What is needed is regular people like us, each taking our interest in the way of the Lord with us wherever we go in everyday life, and speaking favorably of it, while we are treating people as it says we should.

—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 The Record

September 24

Bible Study:	259
Morning:	308
Evening:	209
Wednesday (9/27):	204
Contribution:	\$ 9,643
Weekly Budget:	\$10,119
Year-to-Date Above (Below) Budget:	\$ (9,515)



*Our Deepest
Sympathy*

We extend our sympathy to Connie Fortner and her family in the loss of her dad, Claude Todd, who passed away this past Wednesday evening. He was also Pat Blackburn's uncle. Funeral services were held Saturday at the Bona Church of Christ.



Continue to remember [Rachel Lilly](#), [Gracie Taylor](#), [Gail White](#), [Tim Timmons](#), [Wanda Wilkinson](#), [Eula Compton](#)

◆ [Ron Bower](#) as he deals with serious health issues.

◆ [Yvonne Tindall's](#) surgery went well.

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.
- Elizabeth Lilly's dad, [Frank Cunningham](#), is recovering from surgery for an infection that began in his toe; was to be moved to a rehab facility this past Friday or Saturday.
- Lanae Gillespie's dad, [Loy Treat](#), has recently had some issues with pneumonia. He is in Strafford Care Center.
- [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](#), as she continues chemo 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 and as the family makes decisions regarding his care.
- 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.
- John Mahon's friend, [Marc Goldman](#), is doing well now. **Many of our members will be traveling back from the family camping trip this afternoon. Keep them in your prayers for safe travels.**

New Member

[Beverly McCormick](#) (who has been attending regularly for many months) wants to (officially) place her membership and work and worship with us at Water Mill. If you have not met Beverly, be sure to meet her and welcome her.

2331 S. Florence Ave, 65807
417-844-3914

Baptism

We were all made to rejoice last Sunday evening as [Vickie Baker](#) made the great decision to put on Christ in baptism. I will have more information later as she is deciding whether to stay in Springfield or accept a job as a traveling nurse. Keep her in your prayers as she makes important decisions.

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 Pingent
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!

On a sadder note, James & Emily Simons and their family have made the decision to work with the Brookline congregation. Thank you for the many years of service to the Water Mill congregation. We will miss you!

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

News and Activities

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!

SIGNUP SHEETS ARE ON THE INFORMATION DESK!

Upcoming Events

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



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

Ladies Bible Class

meets **Thursday at 10:30 a.m.** Linda Currier's lesson will be "A Spoonful of Sweetness" from the book A Recipe for Peace.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

IT'S TIME FOR A NEW

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY.

Photo Dates: OCTOBER 24 - 28

Watch for more information on

signing up for your time slot so you will be a part of our new directory.



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.

Area Events

- 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
- 10/22-25: Gospel Meeting at Hickory County church of Christ in Hermitage
- 10/22-26: Gospel Meeting at Sparta Church of Christ with Phil Sanders
- 11/11: Legacy Daughters of Christ Conference at Brookline Church of Christ, ages 10 & up
Flyers on Bulletin Board



FALL LADIES RETREAT

November 3—6 p.m. - November 4 at 1 p.m.

LADIES, come join us for a sleepover at the church building. Pajama contest Friday night! Dinner on Friday, breakfast and lunch on Saturday. Ages 8 and up.

New Address

Byron/Gay Nichols
1939 S. Chapel Dr.
65809
(same phone #)

Birthdays

1 Tommy Grabber
3 Collin Breckner
4 Emma Winters
6 Pete Schellen
Charles Crum
9 Dustin Stokes
Zowie Thayer-Louden
10 Aaron Schwartz
Randy Blackburn
11 Dave Blackburn
14 Bruce Tindall
Amy Winters



OCTOBER Anniversaries

1 John/Tina Orum 23 yrs.
5 Luis/Carol Tovar 26 yrs.
21 Greg/Scheryl Larimore 6 yrs.
22 Ron/Marsha Bower 55 yrs.
25 Jon/Coyeatte Ewing 31 yrs.
Happy Anniversary!!

Thank You!

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, e-cards, and visits during my recent stay in the hospital. You are all special and important in my life. In Christian love. God bless you all, **Tim Timmons.**

To Caring Creations: I want to let you know how grateful I am for the chemo caps that you have made and provided at the Mercy Oncology Center. For me, this has been one of the greatest blessings thru this whole journey. They are comfortable, cool and attractive. I'm actually a very private person, so for me, losing my hair was less about vanity than exposure. Once its gone your health issues are no longer personal, and everyone knows. Your caps have helped me and I'm grateful. Thank you for the work you are doing and God bless. Much love, **Elizabeth Waggoner**

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: *Jerry & Carolyn Young*
 Van Driver: *Luis Tovar/955-4880*
 Nursery: *Melinda Barton/Donna Jordan*

THIS EVENING

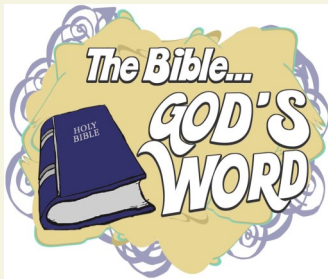
Song Leader: *Travis Morrison*
 Opening Prayer: *John Mahon*
 Lesson: *Bill McFarland*
 Closing Prayer: *Andy McFarland*
 Communion: *A. Cobb/E. Sanders*
 Nursery: *Linda Tracy/Gloria Luallin*

NEXT WEEK, October 8

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
Song Leader:	<i>Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing</i>	<i>Travis Morrison</i>
Opening Prayer:	<i>Jon Davis</i>	<i>Brendan Carroll</i>
Communion:	<i>David Grimm</i>	<i>A. Cobb/E. Sanders</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>Brian Carroll</i>	<i>Adam Barton</i>
Greeters:	<i>Luis & Carol Tovar</i>	
Van Driver:	<i>Jon Davis/864-9872</i>	
Nursery:	<i>AM: Wanita Duncan</i>	
	<i>PM: Alice Buckner/Kasey Sekulic</i>	

Wednesday, October 4

Devotional: *John Dutton*
 Song Leader: *Jeremy Thurkill*
 Prayer: *Josh Luna*
 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	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 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 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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