

WATER MILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

October 15, 2017

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Kerry Cole

#513
#530 (1,2,6)

Opening Prayer
Tom Davis

#581
#328 (1,2,4)

The Lord's Supper
Mike Ussery

Our Contribution
Mike Ussery

#111 (1,2,4)

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#800 (1,3)

Announcements
Barney Crawford

#200 (1,3)

Closing Prayer
Eddie Currier

Serve Communion

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

Our Life Together

We are grateful for the privilege of working with our friends at Bona for a few days. There are many ties between our congregation and the church there. I always feel at home with them and enjoy their kindness. Thanks to you who came to encourage us, or who prayed for this series.

By the way, the church at Bona is hosting "Singing In the Park" at Dadeville Saturday, October 21, beginning at 5:30 in the evening. They will serve hamburgers and hotdogs. It would be great if some of us could go help them sing. Please let me know if you are interested.

Our congratulations to the Buckners on the wedding celebration in their family this weekend. I know a number of others from our congregation are going down to the Searcy area to be with them. We wish Kyle and Brielle all the best.

Thanks to Johnnie for all her work in getting everything scheduled for our new directory. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in this project. Remember that we all will come out of this with a good tool to facilitate healthy connections and interactions among all of us. Thanks for your help.

Our elders are currently leading us through the process of planning and renewing our work together for the year ahead. It is work that has to be done. I am grateful for these brothers and their wives, and I thank them for their giving of their concern, time, and labor for the Lord and for all of us. I am for them. Please pray for them, encourage them, and help them in their task.

A number of special activities in the interest of the Lord's cause are being hosted by our brothers and sisters throughout the area over the next few weeks. Please notice the announcements posted on the bulleting board in the first hall. Each of these is an opportunity for fellowship and growth through the encouragement of a good work. Let's visit one of them!

—Bill McFarland

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

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

October 8

Bible Study:	243
Morning:	341
Evening:	189
Wednesday (10/11):	194
Contribution:	\$ 8,510
Weekly Budget:	\$10,119
Year-to-Date Above (Below) Budget:	\$(12,348)



We extend our sympathy to Lanae Gillespie and her family in the loss of her dad, **Loy Treat**. A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date.

Contact Information

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

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

Friends & Family

- [Bob & Ellie Swartz](#) are both needing our prayers. [Ellie](#) as she continues to deal with pain. [Bob](#)'s cancer has returned in his right lung.
- Elizabeth Lilly's dad, [Frank Cunningham](#), is recovering from surgery for an infection. He is now at Glendale Gardens Nursing and Rehab. The address is 3535 E Cherokee St., which is out by SAMS on E Sunshine. He's on B hall, room 216. He would love your visits.
- Yvonne Tindall's sister, [Ruth Kenerson](#), is now in a rehab facility. Cards can be sent to 366 Worthington Circle, Myrtle Beach, SC 29588
- Carol Tovar's mom, [Patricia Washburn](#), is in Select Specialty Hospital.
- Nancy Snider's sister, [Paula Hunt](#), as she deals with 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.
- 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.
- [Maegan Sanders](#) diagnosed with stage 4 brain cancer.



We want to extend a warm Water Mill welcome to [David and Carol Griffin & their children, Alex and Olivia Swafford](#). They will be working with Fair Haven as house parents in House No. 3. Make them feel welcome. 3132 N. Fair Haven Loop, Strafford, 65757
Phone: 417-355-3562

To my family,

One of the most difficult things about grieving is knowing when the time is right. Knowing when to lay down the honor of being a deacon has been one of these times.

I want to thank the church for being patient with me in making this transition. Mostly, I want to thank those of you who have stepped in to fill the voids of Jil's work.

I know my purpose in the kingdom will never change. I will continue to work wherever needed in order to feed the lambs, tend the sheep, and feed His sheep. Grace and peace to you. Travis Morrison

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!



Be sure to congratulate [Charlie Cruse](#) who will be a part of the Honor Flight of the Ozarks trip to Washington, D.C. on October 24th. Thank you Charlie for your service to our country.



We are accepting monetary donations on a continuing basis for the Food Pantry. Your donation can be given to [Johnnie](#) or [Jason Luna](#). We sincerely appreciate your continued support of this work. Thanks to [Jason & Lora](#) for their work!

News and Activities



October 28th at Fair Haven Children's Home in Strafford. **Eat at 5pm & Treat at dusk!** Please bring chili or a dessert to share. We encourage you to decorate your trunk and pass out goodies to all of the small treaters! There are so many! We will all park in the big loop so the kids can treat in a fun and protected environment. There will be games for the kids.



Birthdays

- 16 Lisa Stokes
- Ike Ussery
- 18 Patrick Springer
- Brenley Keener
- 21 Frances Grann
- 22 Gaitha Downing
- Matt Keener
- 23 Aaron Morrison
- 24 Brent Looney II
- 26 Connie Westerman
- 27 Aiden Davis
- 28 Truman Coltrane



Friday, Nov. 17 from 6 to 9 p.m. Sign-up sheet is at the Information Desk.



A special "Thank You" to Carolyn Young from all the "55 and over" group who are (and have been for many years) treated on our birthdays with a dozen delicious homemade cookies. We appreciate you!

Thank you to all who are responsible for preparing and bringing a meal to me each Thursday. It is always delicious, and I very much enjoy the visits (Sherry). I miss you all. **Eula Compton**

In regard to the outpouring of Christian love after the passing of my father and our kids Grandfather, Bob Griter: Thank you to all that visited, sent cards, provided kind words, brought food, and sent prayers. And thank you to all those that gave of their time, effort, great food and love toward the family meal Saturday afternoon. It is hard to express in words the positive impact those good works have on us and our extended family members. We are blessed to know each of you and worship together. In Christian love, **Lance, Teresa, Jedonna, and Richmond Griter**

Upcoming Events



PICTORIAL DIRECTORY.

Photo Dates:
OCTOBER 24 - 28

SIGN UP TODAY so you will be a part of our Directory. As before, you will receive a free 8X10 picture and a directory.

- ◆ Elders, Deacons, Preachers meet Tuesday at 6 p.m.
- ◆ 5th Sunday Potluck on 10/29.



Ladies Bible Class

meets Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Beverly McCormick's lesson will be "Give God the Fat" from the book A Recipe for Peace by Janie Craun.



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. Watch for more details to follow.

FROM THE ELDERS:

On Sunday evening, **October 22**, the Elders will lead the service. The plans are to inform and update the congregation on the work at Fair Haven. **PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND.**

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October will have a **5th Sunday**. All the **contributions above our budget will go to support the work at Fair Haven.**

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The 2018 Budget is being worked on by the Elders. It should be finalized and presented to the congregation in December.

Please keep the Elders in your prayers.

Area Events

- 10/21: Women's Conference at Northside Church of Christ in Harrison, AR
- 10/21: Ladies Day at Mountain Gove church of Christ
- 10/21: Singing in the Park/ Dadeville City Park/Bona church of Christ
- 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
- 10/23-26: Bolivar Church of Christ Fall Lectureship
- 11/11: Legacy Daughters of Christ Conference at Brookline Church of Christ, ages 10 & up
Flyers on Bulletin Board

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: *John & Lisa Stayton*
 Van Driver: *Tucker Jobes/894-0826*
 Nursery: *Coyeatte Ewing/Christina Snitker*

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: *Travis Morrison*
 Opening Prayer: *Jackie Buck*
 Lesson: *Bill McFarland*
 Closing Prayer: *Tom Easterly*
 Communion: *A. Cobb/E. Sanders*
 Nursery: *Virginia Buck/Teresa Mahon*

NEXT WEEK, October 22

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
Song Leader:	<i>Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing</i>	<i>Travis Morrison</i>
Opening Prayer:	<i>Verl Duncan</i>	<i>Adam Blaney</i>
Communion:	<i>Cambre Thrasher</i>	<i>A. Cobb/E. Sanders</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>Luis Tovar</i>	<i>Jonathan Pendergraft</i>
Greeters:	<i>Linda Barnett/Betty Glenn</i>	
Van Driver:	<i>Allison Bean/615-971-1320</i>	
Nursery:	<i>AM: Jenny Carroll/Tina Orum</i>	
	<i>PM: Michelle Hulett/Lisa Stayton</i>	

Wednesday, October 18

Devotional: *Jon Ewing*
 Song Leader: *Jeremy Thurkill*
 Prayer: *Byron Nichols*
 Van Driver: *Jason Luna/838-7152*

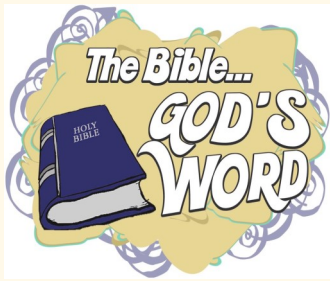
Bible Classes (Adult)

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 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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