

# WATER MILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

October 22, 2017

## Order of Worship

*Song Leader*  
Kerry Cole

#523 (1,2,4)  
#299 (1,2,5)

*Opening Prayer*  
Verl Duncan

#137 (1,2,4)

*Scripture Reading*  
Colossians 1:11-20

#90

*The Lord's Supper*  
Cambre Thrasher

*Our Contribution*  
Cambre Thrasher

#643  
#951

*Lesson*  
Bill McFarland

#336 (1,4)

*Announcements*  
Barney Crawford

#527 (1,3)

*Closing Prayer*  
Luis Tovar

### Serve Communion

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

## "It Pays To Serve Jesus"

It is my conviction that the value of being a Christian may be observed in any of the circumstances of life. Those who allege that Christianity is only of use as a crutch for those who are weak, or as an emergency escape for the troubled, or as a dream world for the sheltered, are wrong.

The value of being a Christian may be observed when one is passing through the pleasant seasons of life. A Christian can have things go well without arrogantly thinking he did it all himself. He can prosper without becoming selfish and greedy. A Christian can receive blessings with gratitude for the good gifts of God, and use them for the benefit of himself and others.

The value of being a Christian may be observed when one must face those "routine" days of life. A Christian can do the ordinary things which must be done in life without growing weary. He can stick to it and do it well because he is doing it for his Lord. He can continue to fill his place in life while he waits for the Lord.

The value of being a Christian may be observed when one must pass through the rough seas of life. A Christian does not panic amidst difficulty as though all life were coming apart. Neither does he grow bitter as if God had forsaken him. Instead, he commits himself to the care of his Lord and lets his hope serve as an anchor for his soul.

As Frank C. Huston put it in the old song: "It pays to serve Jesus whate'er betide; It pays to be true whate'er you may do; 'Tis riches of mercy in Him to abide; It pays to serve Jesus each day."

-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 15

Bible Study:	204
Morning:	288
Evening:	202
Wednesday (10/18):	230
Contribution:	\$ 8,048
Weekly Budget:	\$10,119
Year-to-Date Above (Below) Budget:	\$(14,417)



*Our Deepest Sympathy*

We extend our sympathy to the following families in the recent loss of loved ones: **Michelle Hulett** in the loss of her grandmother, Verdene Lindberg, from Isanti, MN; **Randy Cox** in the loss of his mother, Zelma Cox; **Bob Stockstill** in the loss of his sister, Betty Richards. Our prayers are with you during this time of loss.



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

- ◆ [Tim Bowling](#) will have outpatient shoulder surgery Wednesday at the Mercy Orthopedic Hospital. He will not have a time until Tuesday.
  - ◆ [Ron Bower](#) as he deals with serious health issues.
  - ◆ [Yvonne Tindall's](#) cataract surgery went well last week
- Friends & Family**
- [Zach Gafford](#), a young man from the Brookline congregation, who has Ewing Sarcoma cancer; he has been undergoing treatments at St. Jude.
  - [Bob & Ellie Swartz](#) are both needing our prayers.
  - Elizabeth Lilly's dad, [Frank Cunningham](#), is recovering from surgery. He is at Glendale Gardens Nursing and Rehab. The address is 3535 E Cherokee St. 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.
  - [Maegan Sanders](#) as she deals with treatment for brain cancer.

## 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!

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### Service Opportunity

We are looking for someone with a free hour or 2 early each Tuesday morning to serve Andy McFarland's class at Hillcrest. All we need is someone to drive the bus to

shuttle them down the road. Very simple, but very needed. If you are interested, please see Adam

We are needing volunteers to help with the **Know Your Bible Program**. If you are interested in either answering phones on Sunday morning or serving as a grader, please see Gene Lund. Thanks to Gene for volunteering to take over the oversight of this good work.



**GOOD LUCK** Charlie Cruse as you travel to Washington, D.C. Tuesday.



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.

## WE ALSO NEED VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE AS HOST THIS WEEK DURING THE PHOTOGRAPH SESSIONS:

Tuesday—Friday 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.—5 p.m.  
If you can help for an hour or 4 hours, your help will be appreciated. See Linda Currier or Johnnie if you can help.

# 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.



**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 at 8:30 Saturday, and lunch before we leave. Bring snacks to share. Ages 8 and up. Signup sheet is on the Information Desk.

**Thank You!** At the death of Betty Richards, the sister of Bob Stockstill, we want to thank all of you who sent cards, made phone calls, and those who came to her visitation. Your prayers are especially appreciated. **The Bob Stockstill Family.**

Thank you for your outpouring of love and generosity in the loss of our father, husband and grandfather. The food was delicious. **Janice, Lance and Family**

We sincerely appreciate your contribution to the Disaster Relief Fund since Hurricane Harvey impacted the Lord's church and our community. Your response is greatly treasured. You "let your light shine" and God is glorified! Thank you for your love and generous act of kindness and compassion. **The League City Church of Christ.** (Also see letter from Elders on the Bulletin Board)

## Upcoming Events



### PICTORIAL DIRECTORY.

Photo Dates:  
**OCTOBER 24 - 28**

*Begins at 2 p.m. Tuesday; if you have forgotten your appointment time, be sure to call the office!*

## POTLOCK

**NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29**

After morning service

Team No. 1 is responsible for working:

R. Blackburn, Holden, Kraus,  
Milligan, Tindall, Young Families,  
Gerri Dickens, Leah Freeze

See Travis if you are unable to work!

## Ladies Bible Class

**LADIES BIBLE CLASS** meets Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Virginia Buck's lesson will be "Pure Milk of the Word" from the book A Recipe for Peace by Janie Craun.



## MAKING STRIDES Against Breast Cancer®

The Walk is at Hammond Field Saturday, October 28th. If you would like to walk with Melinda Barton's Group, please let her know!



### Birthdays

22 Gaitha Downing  
Matt Keener  
23 Aaron Morrison  
24 Brent Looney II  
Alexander Swafford  
26 Connie Westerman  
27 Aiden Davis  
28 Truman Coltrane  
30 Emmie Eilenstein  
31 Jeanetta Hardy  
Ronald Horton

## FROM THE ELDERS:

**TONIGHT** the Elders will lead the evening service. The plans are to inform and update the congregation on the work at Fair Haven. If you have been unable to attend on Sunday night, **please make an extra effort to be here tonight for this presentation.**

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NEXT SUNDAY is the **5th Sunday**. All the **contributions above our budget will go to support the work at Fair Haven.** **Prayerfully consider this opportunity to help a child.**

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**Please keep the Elders in your prayers.**

## Area Events

- 10/22-25: Gospel Meeting at Hickory County church of Christ in Hermitage
- Gospel Meeting at Sparta Church of Christ with Phil Sanders HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO ILLNESS.
- 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



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

# SERVICE ROSTERS

## THIS MORNING

**Greeters:** Linda Barnett/Betty Glenn  
**Van Driver:** Alison Bean/615-971-1320  
**Nursery:** Jenny Carroll/Tina Orum

## THIS EVENING

**Song Leader:** Travis Morrison  
**Opening Prayer:** Jerry Milligan  
**Lesson:** Elders  
**Closing Prayer:** Jonathan Pendergraft  
**Communion:** A. Cobb/E. Sanders  
**Nursery:** Michelle Hulett/Lisa Stayton

## NEXT WEEK, October 29

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Travis Morrison
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Patrick Springer	Adam Blaney
<b>Communion:</b>	Randy Blackburn	A. Cobb/E. Sanders
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Brock Snitker	John Stayton
<b>Greeters:</b>	Scott & Melinda Barton	
<b>Van Driver:</b>	Brock Snitker/405-694-9774	
<b>Nursery:</b>	<i>AM:</i> Lora Luna/Kirsten McFarland	
	<i>PM:</i> Lora Luna/Kirsten McFarland	

## Wednesday, October 25

**Devotional:** David Grimm  
**Song Leader:** Jeremy Thurkill  
**Prayer:** Aaron Morrison  
**Van Driver:** Tim Stockstill/849-7678

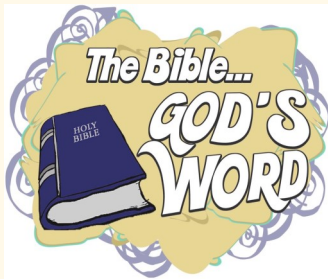
## Bible Classes (Adult)

### 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](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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