

WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

November 5, 2017

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Kerry Cole

#247
#638

Opening Prayer
Patrick Springer

#184
#742

The Lord's Supper
Jeremy Thurlkill

Our Contribution
Jeremy Thurlkill

#416 (1,2,4)
#268 (1,2,4)

Lesson
Bill McFarland

163 (1,3)

Announcements
Jon Ewing

#1 (1,5)

Closing Prayer
Josh Luna

Serve Communion

Tim Marsolf
Andy McFarland
Jerry Milligan
Travis Morrison
Colton Orum
Eddie Sanders
Aaron Schwartz
Brock Snitker
John Stayton
Jerry Stockdale

A Thought From Our Readings

Realizing that the human person does not live by bread alone, we try to encourage each other to feed our hearts with a word from the Lord every day by reading the Scriptures together. Here is a valuable line of thought the last week.

- ◆ Let your work be shown to your servants,
and your glorious power to their children. (Ps. 90:16)
- ◆ And we also thank God constantly for this, that when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God, which is at work in you believers. (1 Thes. 2:13)
- ◆ “Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations.
I will be exalted in the earth!” (Ps. 46:10)
- ◆ After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” (Rev. 7:9-10)
- ◆ In the path of your judgments,
O LORD, we wait for you;
your name and remembrance
are the desire of our soul. (Isa. 26:8)
- ◆ And when the soles of the feet of the priests bearing the ark of the LORD, the Lord of all the earth, shall rest in the waters of the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan shall be cut off from flowing, and the waters coming down from above shall stand in one heap. (Josh. 3:13)
- ◆ Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you in turmoil within me?
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,
my salvation and my God. (Ps. 43:5)

We read the Scriptures to know of God's work, to remember that he is at work in us, and to orient ourselves according to his work. The process is a necessary blessing in the maintenance of spiritual health.

—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.

For The Record

October 29

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| Bible Study: | 202 |
| Morning: | 295 |
| Evening: | 214 |
| Wednesday (11/1): | 224 |
| Contribution: | \$33,448 |
| Weekly Budget: | \$10,119 |
| Year-to-Date Above (Below) Budget: | \$(13,642) |



Our Deepest Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the following families:

Carol Tovar and her family in the loss of her mother, Patricia Washburn, who passed away Saturday.

Bill White and his family in the loss of his sister, Darlene Burch.

Les Horton and his family in the loss of his aunt, Sandra Horton. Funeral is today at 2 p.m. at Greenlawn East.



Continue to remember Rachel Lilly, Gracie Taylor, Gail White, Tim Timmons, Eula Compton, Shirlane Horton

- ◆ Tim Bowling is recovering from extensive shoulder surgery.
 - ◆ Marlene Matthews in Cox south room 804 dealing with respiratory issues
 - ◆ Ron Bower as he deals with serious health issues.
 - ◆ Wanda Wilkinson has been moved to Maranatha Manor for rehab.
 - ◆ Verl Duncan's knee is some better.
 - ◆ Orvella Blackburn has a problem with her shoulder.
- 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
 - 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, 804 Burnett, Mountain Home, AR 72653.
 - Maegan Sanders as she deals with treatment for brain cancer.



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.

Long Term/ Shut-Ins

Marsha Bower
Eula Compton
Ola Jean Feeny
Doris Iorg
Doris Tobler
Wanda Wilkinson
Nursing Homes
Ella Mae Findlay
Ann Freeze
Chloe Gaddis
Jerry Gillespie
Terry Loveland
Sandra Pingenot
Nancy Snider

Ministry Opportunity

**Be a
Blessing!!**

Be sure to check the table in the foyer!!

**"BE A
BLESSING"
MEETING
TODAY AT
4:30 IN
ROOM 126.**

WE JUST WANT TO SAY...

THANK YOU!

The Board of Directors, Administration and Staff at Fair Haven are very humbled and appreciative of the generosity shown by the Water Mill Congregation. After the weekly budget amount of \$10,100 was subtracted, Fair Haven still received \$24,500 in response to our financial needs. What a generous act shown by you all. Thank you so much for your blessing. The Fair Haven Family

Beginning today Bill will begin a four-lesson series on "Thanks-GIVING." Try to be present for each of these important lessons.

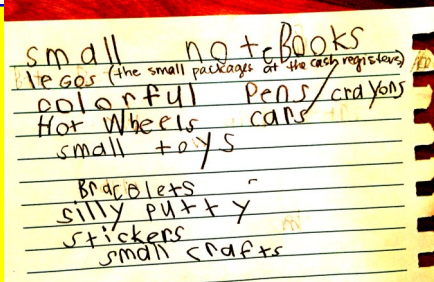
Thank You!

I would like to thank everyone for the birthday cards, cookies from Carolyn Young, flower from Pat Harp, lunch from Lucile High and Sheryl Low, and for the best wishes I received on Facebook. You made my day.
Jeanetta Hardy.

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

News and Activities

See handwritten note from Dalton Morrison (6 years old):



Ideas for pediatric inpatients.

The plan is to distribute the items to the kids during Thanksgiving week. Don't feel limited to these examples - we will need items for infants up to 18 years of age. Please drop items off in Johnnie's workroom. Thank you, Aaron Morrison

Upcoming Events

- ◆ **LADIES BIBLE CLASS** meets Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Jan Bowling's lesson will be "Seasoned With Salt" from the book *A Recipe for Peace* by Janie Craun.
- ◆ **Woodland Manor Devo** has been rescheduled for November 11 at 10 am.
- ◆ **Quilters meet Tuesday at 10 a.m.**
- ◆ **Youth Night at Sunset the 12th.**
- ◆ **Book club meeting** will be Monday, November 13th at 6:30 at the Curriers. We will be discussing what we have read about our changing world.
- ◆ **Elders meet 11/14 at 5 p.m.**

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL

The menu this week is Beef Stew, Chicken Pot Pie, and yes, Cinnamon Rolls. Please sign up if you plan to attend and want to have a cinnamon roll.



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



IF YOU ARE ONE OF THE APPROXIMATELY 15 FAMILIES WHO WERE UNABLE TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT TO HAVE YOUR PICTURE TAKEN, **GENA USSARY HAS GRACIOUSLY AGREED TO TAKE PICTURES IN THE FELLOWSHIP ROOM IMMEDIATELY AFTER SERVICES TODAY.** HOPEFULLY YOU WILL TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO GET THIS DONE SO YOU CAN BE INCLUDED IN THE DIRECTORY. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!

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.

Elders, Ministers, Deacons & Staff

Elders

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| Scott Barton | 417-234-2679 |
| Barney Crawford | 417-866-0592 |
| Jon Ewing | 417-569-8698 |
| Bob Snider | 417-833-3498 |
| Jerry Young | 417-724-0324 |

Minister

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| Bill McFarland | 417-833-0110 |
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Youth/Associate Minister

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| Adam Blaney | 304-520-9800 |
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Deacons

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| Tim Buckner | Russell Lilly |
| Tom Davis | Aaron Morrison |
| Jim Elliff | John Stayton |
| Matt Keener | Mike Thurlkill |

Staff

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| Johnnie Elliff | Secretary |
| Tim Bowling | Custodian |

Birthdays

- 10/28 Adam Blaney (Belated)
- 11/5 Hannah Stayton
- 9 Tecumseh Ussery
- 10 Cindy Hannah
- Kasey Sekulic
- 11 Betty Holden
- Linda Currier
- Deborah Kern
- Debbi Ratterree



Pajama Contest



Committee
Christina, Lora,
Megan, Makesha,
Wanita, Tabby

Crafts

Ladies Retreat

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: *Tim & Alice Buckner*
Van Driver: *Tom Easterly/848-9158*
Nursery: *Melinda Barton/Donna Jordan*

THIS EVENING

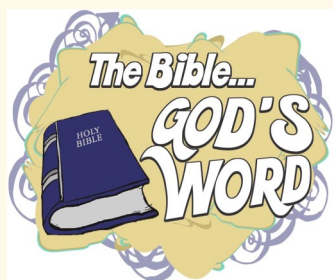
Song Leader: *Jon Davis*
Opening Prayer: *Matt Keener*
Lesson: *Bill McFarland*
Closing Prayer: *Aaron Morrison*
Communion: *C. Thrasher/Adam Barton*
Nursery: *Linda Tracy/Gloria Luallin*

NEXT WEEK, November 12

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| | <i>AM</i> | <i>PM</i> |
| Song Leader: | <i>Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing</i> | <i>Jon Davis</i> |
| Opening Prayer: | <i>Larry Baggett</i> | <i>Paul Lines</i> |
| Communion: | <i>Adam Blaney</i> | <i>C. Thrasher/A. Barton</i> |
| Closing Prayer: | <i>Brendan Carroll</i> | <i>Byron Nichols</i> |
| Greeters: | <i>Brendan & Jenny Carroll</i> | |
| Van Driver: | <i>Team Hulett/889-5344</i> | |
| Nursery: | <i>AM: Wanita Duncan/Donna Jordan</i> | |
| | <i>PM: Alice Buckner/Kasey Sekulic</i> | |

Wednesday, November 8

Devotional: *Jason Luna*
Song Leader: *Tom Easterly*
Prayer: *David Grimm*
Van Driver: *Jason Luna/838-7152*



Bible Classes (Adult)

Sunday AM

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| 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

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| 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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