



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

December 10, 2017

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Jon Ewing

Opening Prayer
Barry Hannah

The Lord's Supper
Verl Duncan

Our Contribution
Verl Duncan

Lesson
Adam Blaney

Announcements
Bob Snider

Closing Prayer
Brock Snitker

Serve Communion
Luis Tovar
Kevin Westerman
Patrick Springer
David Grimm
Mike Ussery
Allen McCann
Adam Barton
Brian Carroll
Aubrey Cobb
Charles Crum



WHAT ARE OUR REAL NEEDS?

By Dennis R. Smith

Among the current problems which are pressing upon our society today is that of our needs. Some talk of physical needs while others discuss financial needs and in some instances there are those who even openly talk of their sexual needs. It is true that there are some basic needs which must be fulfilled in order to be happy, but we must be most careful that we do not confuse the things that we actually need with those things which we want.

Everyone feels the need to be close to someone and each person wants to be loved by someone. These are the needs that should warrant priority in all our lives. But it seems that today many have come to the point of stress simply because they are not able to obtain all the physical things that others have.

According to the scriptures there are only two things that are absolutely essential to our physical existence. They are "*food and raiment.*" With these two things we are told "*to be therewith content*" (1st Tim. 6:7-8). Please do not misunderstand me for I am not saying that we hasten to trade in our comfortable home for a shack by the side of the road in order to meet these qualifications. Although one may need to re-evaluate his outlook toward those physical things that he may be wanting.

Rising above our physical needs is another level to be attained but which so very few today have placed any importance. It is the need to put our Lord first in all things which according to his promise will fulfill all our needs. (Phil. 4:19; Matt. 6:33).

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.,

Prayer List and Notes

Welcome Visitors

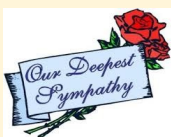
We are honored that you joined us. We hope you will be blessed by your time with us. We have an attended nursery, a cry/training room and a nursing mother's room for your convenience if you have small children.

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

December 3

Bible Study:	187
Morning:	320
Evening:	171
Wednesday (12/6):	211
Contribution:	\$ 8,989
Weekly Budget:	\$10,119
Year-to-Date Above (Below) Budget:	\$(15,547)



We extend our sympathy to Megan Jobs in the loss of her uncle recently.



WE CONTINUE TO SAY A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO RUTH LUND AND HER CREW FOR THE WONDERFUL MEALS THEY ARE PREPARING FOR US ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS!! WHAT A BLESSING AND A GREAT TIME OF FELLOWSHIP!



Continue to remember Rachel Lilly, Gracie Taylor, Gail White, Tim Timmons, Eula Compton, Ron Bower

◆ Bill McFarland is recovering well from his cornea transplant.

- ◆ Frances Grann has a cracked pelvis and a crack in her lower back as a result of a fall. She is in Republic Nursing Home and Rehab for a couple of weeks. Cards can be sent to Nancy's address (10518 W. Farm Road 156, Republic, MO 65738).
- ◆ Cecil Frost is recovering from a medical procedure.
- ◆ Ruth Raines is recovering from double hernia surgery.
- ◆ Luis Tovar as he continues to have inner ear troubles.

Friends & Family

- Elizabeth Lilly's dad, Frank Cunningham, is in room 7616 in the Burn Unit at Mercy after surgery on his knee
- John Mahon's cousin, Charles Hoy, is in Barnes Hospital for tests re respiratory problems.
- Bobby Kern, David & Debbie's son, is dealing with some health issues
- Carol Griffin's father Bud Creson has serious health issues.
- Zach Gafford, a young man from the Brookline congregation, who has Ewing Sarcoma cancer.
- Bob & Ellie Swartz are both needing our prayers.
- Nancy Snider's sister, Paula Hunt, as she deals with cancer; she is doing a lot better and will now have her chemo treatments in Springfield.
- 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.



I want to thank everyone for the beautiful and funny birthday and anniversary cards. Loved the cookies. We all enjoyed them. We have a wonderful loving family in our church. Love you all so much. Ruth Raines.

Thank you for your love and concern shown to our family at the death of our dear daughter-in-law Jeannie in November. Your prayers, cards and every act of kindness is appreciated so much. Jason's e-mail is jasson@noelgreen.com. His mailing address is 10317 Crowne Pointe Lane, Fort Worth, TX 76244. In Christian love, Oran & Nadean Green and Gaitha Downing

DECEMBER 31 is the 5th Sunday.

The Elders have asked that you consider increasing your contribution that day to help with our budget deficit for 2017. Thank you for your always generous hearts.



THANKS TO GAIL WHITE (and Bill) for the beautiful poinsettia plants at the front of the auditorium.

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
Sandra Pingenot
Nancy Snider

Ministry Opportunity

Be a
Blessing!!

Be sure to check the table in the foyer!!

News and Activities

Congratulations!

Congratulation on your success
You have done a great job
We are proud of you.



Lyon Elementary
Kindergarten teacher, **Alice Buckner** has been named the 2017 Outstanding Elementary Educator for the state of Missouri by the Missouri Council of Teachers of Mathematics (MCTM)!!!

12/17 is the deadline for items for the family we are helping.

On Thursday, January 4, our congregation is sponsoring a performance by the Harding University Chorus, in which our own Briley Ewing sings. The event will be held at the new Kickapoo Auditorium. As hosts, we will be responsible for housing the students. We would love to have volunteers to house 2 or more students per home. Mark your calendars!! More info to come.



HARDING CHORUS

TEACHER NEEDED

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.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Quilters will resume meeting in February, weather permitting
- ◆ Elders meet Tuesday at 5 p.m.
- ◆ Thursday Ladies Bible Class will meet at Thrift Haven on the 14th. They will not meet again until January 11.
- ◆ December 31: 5th Sunday—No potluck
- ◆ Book club meeting Monday, January 8

Elders, Ministers, Deacons & Staff

Elders

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

Bill McFarland	417-833-0110
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Youth/Associate Minister

Adam Blaney	304-520-9800
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Deacons

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

Staff

Johnnie Elliff	Secretary
Tim Bowling	Custodian



May 26, 2018
3 P.M.
Adam Barton & Brooke Baker
at Water Mill Church of Christ

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Thanks to **Jo Baggett** for her many years of preparing the Water Mill Scrapbooks so we can look back and enjoy past events.

Debbie Crawford has agreed to relieve Jo from these duties and is in need of your help to provide pictures that you may have of any church event for 2017. This would include but not limited to youth activities, showers, weddings, anniversaries, ladies events, etc.

If you have any pictures that would help her in preparing the 2017 scrapbook, please email to her at debbiec3132@gmail.com or if you have printed pictures, that will work as well. Thank you in advance for your help.



Birthdays
10 Eliza Blaney
11 Dennis Smith
12 Charlyn Lines
Logan Winters
13 Seth Sekulic
18 Anna Luna
19 Aubrey Cobb
Erica Ewing
Jedonna Griter
20 Shirlane Horton
21 Beverly McCormick
23 Gabby Gellan

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: *Gene & Ruth Lund*
 Van Driver: *Todd Kraus/417-207-7877*
 Nursery: *Wanita Duncan/Donna Jordan*

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: *Jeremy Thurlkill*
 Opening Prayer: *Josh Luna*
 Lesson: *Bill McFarland*
 Closing Prayer: *Jerry Milligan*
 Communion: *Gene Kenyon/Randy Blackburn*
 Nursery: *Alice Buckner/Kasey Sekulic*

NEXT WEEK, December 17

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
Song Leader:	<i>Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing</i>	<i>Jeremy Thurlkill</i>
Opening Prayer:	<i>John Hulett</i>	<i>Tim Stockstill</i>
Communion:	<i>Brendan Carroll</i>	<i>G. Kenyon/R. Blackburn</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>Cambre Thrasher</i>	<i>Devin Carroll</i>
Greeters:	<i>John & Michelle Hulett</i>	
Van Driver:	<i>Alison Bean/615-971-1320</i>	
Nursery:	<i>AM: Coyeatte Ewing/Christina Snitker</i>	
	<i>PM: Virginia Buck/Teresa Mahon</i>	

Wednesday, December 13

Devotional: *Travis Morrison*
 Song Leader: *Travis Morrison*
 Prayer: *John Mahon*
 Van Driver: *Charlie Crum/840-2632*

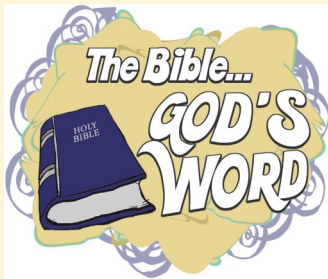
Bible Classes (Adult)

Sunday AM

Adult	Jude	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 Thurlkill

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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