



# WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

January 21, 2018

## **Order of Worship**

**Song Leader**  
Kerry Cole

#647 (1,2,3)  
#287

**Opening Prayer**  
Gene Kenyon

#261 (1,2,3)  
#299 (1,2,4)

**The Lord's Supper**  
Jason Luna

**Our Contribution**  
Jason Luna

#424

**Lesson**  
Bill McFarland

#744 (1,3)

**Announcements**  
Jerry Young

#1 (1,2,5)

**Closing Prayer**  
Adam Barton

## **Serve Communion**

Jon Davis  
Tom Davis  
William Downing  
John Dutton  
Tom Easterly  
Don Gaunt  
Barry Hannah  
Byrle Hayter  
John Hulett  
Matt Keener

## **Our Life Together**

The "together" part of this has not been real easy for us the first two first days of the week this year, at least physically speaking. The weather-produced concerns over travel got here at class time both tries, and many of us did not. We have been looking forward to a reversal of both trends this time, and I know you have been, too.

Still, we have been together. I never want anyone to risk being hurt, but I am always thankful that as many of us as can meet on the Lord's day, do. Our assembly is the visible expression of our life together. It is when we remember who our Lord is, recognize what we share in him, reaffirm our covenant loyalty to him and to one another, and renew our efforts in his service. That is why we miss it so when we miss it.

We have been together in other ways as well. Many of us are involved in the fellowship of the daily reading of the Scriptures. The plan we're using is meaningful, and it's causing us to meditate on similar things each day. Also, a check of our list proves that prayer concerns are so numerous that we will have to be bearing one another's burdens to even name them all. Besides, often these petitions are soon accompanied by a card, call, visit, or an act of kindness.

We are doing more together than we may realize, too. The Lord knows how much we are or not, and I understand that. But, I give thanks for what I see my fellow members of his body do. The classes provided and the teaching done. The services planned, led, and offered up by a holy priesthood as a sacrifice of praise. The children cared for and loved. The senior saints attended to and respected. The families. The practical wisdom. The Bible courses sent, graded, and sent back. The opportunities for young people to be involved and to grow, and the young people interested. The food prepared and shared. The presence in griefs. The meeting place cleaned, opened, and closed. The attention of shepherds and servants. The giving. The unselfishness. The awareness and the understanding. The kindness. And more than I can express, of course.

We stop and think about what occurs in our life together, and we give thanks for the life of a congregation of the Lord's people.

—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

January 14

Bible Study:	116
Morning:	201
Evening:	121
Wednesday (1/17):	155
Contribution:	\$ 6,039
Weekly Budget:	\$ 10,119
Year-to-Date Above (Below) Budget:	\$

The teaching materials that have been cleaned out of the Teachers' Workroom and are no longer being used are available for you to take if you find something that will be helpful to you or someone you know. New things are added weekly. They are now on the Education Desk in the East End of the foyer. Help yourself!



Continue to remember Rachel Lilly, Eula Compton, Ron Bower, Beverly McCormick, Jim Reaves, Gabe Mahon, Tim Bowling, Kenna Taylor

◆ Sandra Pingenet will have additional eye surgery on the 24th.

- ◆ Tim Timmons is in Mercy room 7102.
- ◆ Don Essex as he continues to be in terrible pain after a recent fall that severely bruised his shoulder and ribs.
- ◆ Ruth Reaves has walking pneumonia.
- ◆ Frances Grann is back in Republic Nursing Home and Rehab after having a minor stroke last Tuesday. She is also recovering from hip replacement surgery and has a virus. No visitors right now. She has a long recovery ahead. Cards can be sent to Nancy's address (10518 W. Farm Road 156, Republic, MO 65738).
- ◆ Cecil Frost is recovering from a medical procedure.
- ◆ Luis Tovar as he continues to have inner ear troubles.
- ◆ Shawna Stockdale's surgery has been cancelled for now as they deal with insurance issues.

### Friends & Family

- Jonathan Sardeson, Barney & Debbie's grandson, has been having health issues but they feel it can be treated with medication.
- Jan Bowling's grandmother, Haseltine Pendergrass, is recovering from a stroke.
- Ron Bower's sister, Margerie Ann Herzig, as she continues to recover from injuries due to a fall
- Neal Rosenburg, Debra Davis' daughter-in-law's father, has been diagnosed with cancer.
- 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, who has cancer.
- Bill's mom, Pauline Redmon, in rehab at Care Manor, 804 Burnett, Mountain Home, AR 72653.
- Maegan Sanders as she continues to deal with treatment for brain cancer.

### Long Term/ Shut-Ins

Marsha Bower  
Eula Compton  
Ola Jean Feeney  
Doris Iorg  
Doris Tobler  
Nursing Homes  
Ella Mae Findlay  
Ann Freeze  
Chloe Gaddis  
Jerry Gillespie  
Sandra Pingenet  
Nancy Snider

Remember our shut-ins and those with special needs. Sometimes just a phone call is all that's needed!

Our DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULES for the 1st Quarter of 2018 are available on the Information Desk.



We extend our sympathy to the following families who have lost loved ones recently:

Betty Grabber in the loss of her nephew, Charles Cook, Jr.;

Daniel Wilson in the loss of his Uncle Sam Wilson at the age of 85;

Marlene Matthews in the loss of her brother-in-law O.D. Matthews.



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.



Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all the blessings that you poured over one of our families this Christmas season. I talked to a caretaker in car line the next day and they were all blown away. God is so good and I thank you for showing them his love and grace. Bailey Irvine/Watkins Elementary

# News and Activities

## Married Couples Retreat

Our 2018 Married Couples Retreat will be here before we know it!

February 23rd and 24th  
Stone Castle Hotel & Conference Center, 3020 Green Mountain Drive, Branson MO 65616

This is for ALL married couples - those who are just married or have been married 65+ years. **Please sign up at the Information Desk by Wednesday, Feb. 7.** Please plan to be with us again this year. If you have any questions, please talk with Jason and Lora Luna or Scott and Melinda Barton.



**Friday, Jan. 26, Feb. 16**  
from 6 to 9 p.m. Sign-up sheet is at the Information Desk or contact Lora Luna.



**Birthdays**  
21 Pat Blackburn  
Gena Ussery  
23 Jerry Milligan  
25 Sherry Sherman  
Lota Luna  
28 Bill Culley  
29 Illene Birdsong  
Tim Marsolf  
31 Pat Culley

### AREA EVENTS

**Ladies Retreat** at Brookline Church of Christ/February 2-3  
**WINGS Annual Conference** at Harding/February 9-10  
**Brochures on Bulletin Board**

## Upcoming Events

### Feeding the Homeless and Underprivileged

**SUNDAY, January 28**

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!**

♦ **Ladies Bible Class will meet THURSDAY at 10:30 a.m.** The book they are studying is "Sweet Truths." Ruth Lund will be teaching the lesson, "Sharing the Sweetness."

## LTC LTC Puppets & Drama

TODAY is the beginning of Puppets & Drama rehearsals. Each Sunday of rehearsals please bring a lunch and plan to be at the building ALL DAY until evening services. Here are the rehearsal dates: 1/21, 28, 2/18, 25, 3/11, 18, 25 (also PRESENTATION NIGHT!).

**Feb. 11: Areawide Youth Night at Water Mill. Watch for more information on ways you can help.**

## 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



Pick up a 2018 book club brochure (from the information desk) and start this year reading with us.

Readings for our meeting March 12 are on the topic of prayer. Suggestions that can be found in the church library are:

**PRAYER the voice of faith** by Charles B. Hodge, Jr.

**THE CIRCLE MAKER: Praying Circles Around Your Biggest Dreams And Greatest Fears** by Mark Batterson.

**PRAYER: Does It Make Any Difference** by Philip Yancey

**FERVENT: A Woman's Battle Plan to Serious Specific, and Strategic Prayer** by Priscilla Shirer

# SERVICE ROSTERS

## THIS MORNING

**Greeters:** Gerri Dickens/Johnnie Elliff  
**Van Driver:** Tucker Jobes/894-0826  
**Nursery:** Coyeatte Ewing/Christina Snitker

## THIS EVENING

**Song Leader:** Adam Blaney  
**Opening Prayer:** Eddie Sanders  
**Lesson:** Bill McFarland  
**Closing Prayer:** Byron Nichols  
**Communion:** David Kern/Josh Luna  
**Nursery:** Virginia Buck/Teresa Mahon

## NEXT WEEK, January 28

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Adam Blaney
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Allen McCann	Jeremy Thurkill
<b>Communion:</b>	Gene Lund	David Kern/Josh Luna
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Luis Tovar	Brian Carroll
<b>Greeters:</b>	Byrle & Virginia Hayter	
<b>Van Driver:</b>	Kevin Wuench/833-6134	
<b>Nursery:</b>	<i>AM:</i> Jenny Carroll/Tina Crum	
	<i>PM:</i> Michelle Hulett/Lisa Stayton	

## Wednesday, January 24

**Devotional:** David Grimm  
**Song Leader:** Jackie Buck  
**Prayer:** John Stayton  
**Van Driver:** Charlie Crum/840-2632

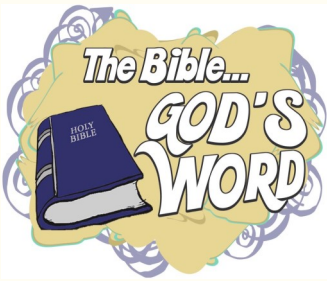
## Bible Classes (Adult)

### Sunday AM

Adult	Topical Studies	Room 126	Bill McFarland
Adult	Proverbs and 2018	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**  
**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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