



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

March 11, 2018

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Kerry Cole

#756 (1,2,3)
#344 (1,2,4)

Opening Prayer
Gene Kenyon

#1 (1,2,5)
#752 (1,3,5)

The Lord's Supper
Eddie Sanders

Our Contribution
Eddie Sanders

#883
#66 (1,3)

Message
Bill McFarland

#273 (1,3)

Announcements
Barney Crawford

#315 (1,3)

Closing Prayer
Eddie Currier

Serve Communion
Brock Snitker
Jerry Stockdale
Jeremy Thurlkill
Kevin Westerman
Patrick Springer
Jonathan Pendergraft
David Grimm
Mike Ussery
Jackie Buck
Brendan Carroll

Our Life Together

We wish everyone a great first day of the week, first morning of daylight saving time, and first (or last) day of spring break (if you are fortunate enough to have such a thing). Each of these is an expression of something our lives need: a fixed point everything starts with, adjustments that are made with changing seasons, and a healthy rhythm of responsibility and refreshment. We hope this week brings a renewed sense of gratitude and joy for you.

I think all of us appreciated the reminders from both scripture and research that Luke gave us last weekend. His presentations demonstrated that both these sources emphasize the necessary cooperative effort of the physical family and the faith family in passing the faith of Christ along from one generation to the next. This is a reality for us to ponder, pray over, and plan purposefully toward. What are we already doing that involves the physical family in the faith family in serving Christ? What could we be doing that we are not? What are our opportunities to make our life together real across generational lines? We all have a place in the answers, don't we?

One thing that always impresses me is that the Lord has pointed us in the right direction. His guidance with regard to the interaction between parents and their children, or individual family members' as members of his body, or various age groups in relation to one another in the church, turns out to be what we actually need. What he asks of us, he asks because it is best for us. The practice of the Lord's day, among the Lord's people, to partake of the Lord's table together is the basic example. We and our children and grandchildren benefit from the shared experience in ways that may be beyond our present grasp.

A task we share when we meet is to recognize "welcome" as a verb, not merely a noun or an adjective. In other words, in our meetings we each become responsible for extending hospitality to one another and to our guests. This week guests will be present for a national basketball tournament. Watch for the opportunity to greet our company and to make friends and to be a blessing.

—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

March 4

Bible Study:	187
Morning:	280
Evening:	185
Wednesday (3/07):	207
Contribution:	\$10,509



Continue to remember Rachel Lilly, Eula Compton, Ron Bower, Beverly McCormick, Jim Reaves, Cecil Frost, Don Essex, Greg Larimore

- ◆ Lonnie Wilkinson is in Quail Creek, Willow Creek No. 49; he hopes to move to a different facility this week.
- ◆ Shawna Stockdale's back surgery is scheduled for Monday, March 26.
- ◆ Wayne Harmon is in Manorcare rehab following hip surgery.
- ◆ Frances Grann is in Republic Nursing Home and Rehab. Her hip is healing well and she is ready for visitors! Cards can be sent to Nancy's address.

Friends & Family

- Elizabeth Lilly's dad, Frank Cunningham, continues to have several health issues.
- Debbie Crawford's dad has been in the hospital in Texas with severe vertigo and now is in rehab slowly improving.
- Lucile High's niece, Mari Hooper in ID, has breast cancer
- Betty Stockstill's good friend, Molly Patterson of Melbourne, FL, is in rehab recovering from a stroke
- Bud Creson, Carol Griffin's father, is in the Strafford Care Center.
- Gerri Dickens' daughter, Karen Davis, is now at home recovering well.
- Bobby Kern, David & Debbie's son, as he continues to have health issues
- Jan Bowling's grandmother, Haseltine Pendergrass, is recovering from a stroke.
- Neal Rosenburg, Debra Davis' daughter-in-law's father, has been diagnosed with 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 Pingenot
Nancy Snider

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



Expectant Mom

Chelsea Thrasher/
July/boy



Thank you so much for all the cards and prayers during my recent surgery. I have been truly blessed. In Christian love,
Greg Larimore

Thank you to my many friends for the cards and gifts of goodies and lunch. I am blessed beyond measure and I thank God for each one of you. Blessing, Bill White

We appreciate the cards and the kind words for our 60th anniversary. We love you all. Thank you. Clint & Betty Holden

You make the difference!
Thank You for being
An Essential Piece
Of the Puzzle.

A special thanks to all who made last weekend's "YOUTH IN FAMILY MINISTRY" Workshop a great success. Thanks to Adam for bringing all the pieces together, thanks to all who took time out of your weekend to be present and a special thanks to Luke Dockery and his family. If you would like to send a note of thanks to Luke, his address is 2321 Bunker Lane, Farmington, AR 72730.

News and Activities



Our new Pictorial Directories have finally arrived. Stop by the office and pick up a copy for your family (1 per family). Also, the church Mobile Directory is now available for your use. If you did not receive an email with the link and instructions, please see Linda Currier or Johnnie.



Friday March 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. Sign-up sheet is at the Information Desk or contact Lora Luna.

Happy Hollow Bible Camp

Work Days

Saturday, April 14 @ 9 AM
Saturday, May 5 @ 9 AM
MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Birthdays

11 Pat Harp
Bob Snider
Ella Mae Findlay
Laurie Atwood
Tom Meeks
12 Bob Horton
13 Anthony Kraus
16 Gene Kenyon
18 Kevin Westerman
Erica Dutton
20 Johnna Duncan
21 Barry Hannah
22 Jackie Buck



"Sisters in All Seasons"

Saturday, April 28th
Mark your calendars and watch for more information coming soon.



The next book club meeting is at the Curriers' home TOMORROW EVENING. Join us at 6:30 for a meal (venison meatloaf) followed by discussions of the books on prayer that we have read.

- ◆ **Elders meet Tuesday at 5 p.m.**
- ◆ **March 15 Ladies Class will work at Thrift Haven and then have lunch at the Tea House.**
- ◆ **Areawide Youth Night at Fordland March 18**
- ◆ **March 25—LTC Presentation**
- ◆ **March 29-31—LTC Convention**

AREA EVENTS

March 17-18: Youth Weekend Soulfit at the Fordland Church of Christ
March 24: Clinton Church of Christ Ladies Day/Speaker Jane Maynard

"How to Evangelize Your Community" by Dr. Stafford North at the Hollister Church of Christ, March 24

Flyers are on the Bulletin Board!

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

LTC 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: 3/11, 18, 25 (also PRESENTATION NIGHT!).

Join us for
Sunday School

Sundays @9:00 am

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: *Kerry & Sandy Cole*
 Van Driver: *Todd Kraus/207-7877*
 Nursery: *Wanita Duncan/Donna Jordan*

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: *Adam Blaney*
 Opening Prayer: *John Mahon*
 Lesson: *Bill McFarland*
 Closing Prayer: *Verl Duncan*
 Communion: *Jon Davis/John Dutton*
 Nursery: *Alice Buckner/Kasey Sekulic*

NEXT WEEK, March 18

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
Song Leader:	<i>Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing</i>	<i>Adam Blaney</i>
Opening Prayer:	<i>Allen McCann</i>	<i>Gene Lund</i>
Communion:	<i>John Stayton</i>	<i>Jon Davis/John Dutton</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>Brian Carroll</i>	<i>Josh Luna</i>
Greeters:	<i>Brendan & Ginny Carroll</i>	
Van Driver:	<i>Team Hulett/889-5344</i>	
Nursery:	<i>AM: Coyatte Ewing/Christina Snitker</i>	<i>PM: Virginia Buck/Teresa Mahon</i>

Wednesday, March 14

Devotional: *Patrick Springer*
 Song Leader: *Travis Morrison*
 Prayer: *David Kern*
 Van Driver: *Jason Luna/838-7152*

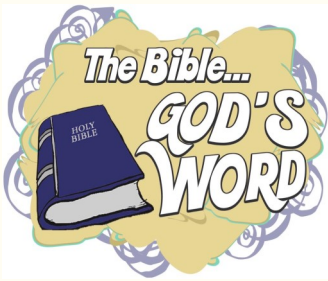
Bible Classes (Adult)

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	Prayers of God's People:	Auditorium	Bill McFarland
Adult	"Be Still, and Know that I am God."	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."

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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 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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