



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

April 1, 2018

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Kerry Cole

#282 v1,2
#682 v1
#951

Opening Prayer
John Mahon

#97
#115 v1,2
#726 v2,3

The Lord's Supper
David Grimm

Our Contribution
David Grimm

#408

Message
Bill McFarland

#643

Announcements

#68 v1

Closing Prayer
Andy McFarland

Serve Communion

Brian Carroll
Aubrey Cobb
Charles Crum
Tom Davis
Verl Duncan
John Dutton
Don Gaunt
Barry Hannah
Byrle Hayter
John Hulett

We Believe In Life

I checked our big office calendar a while back. It's a big one on the wall that identifies all the special days through the year and lets us write in all the activities we plan. While glancing over it in consideration of a scheduling matter, my eye was caught by the way our calendar has Sunday, April 1, labeled. At the bottom of the box for the day it has:

Easter

April Fool's Day

That unfortunate juxtaposition will to many look like appropriate commentary. The idea that God does raise the dead is considered so incredible among them as to be the definition of foolish. The view isn't always an intellectual conclusion drawn through investigation and reason, either. With some it is a declaration of moral arrogance which looks with condescension upon anyone who allows for the possibility of any reality greater than self.

The Christian conviction is that God does raise the dead because he has. There is an empty tomb and a living Lord, and empowered witnesses to both, at the basis of our faith. That life has actually triumphed within real history in the experience of the Christ has been its central claim from fifty days after his death until now. It is celebrated every time his people gather in his name on the first day of the week, and every time someone obeying the gospel is raised up to live in a new way.

We believe in life. It seems to us that history, experience, and meaning demand that we do. It seems to us unwise, both intellectually and morally, to embrace death instead.

—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 25

Bible Study:	222
Morning:	340
Evening:	219
Wednesday (3/28):	165
Contribution:	\$ 9,631



Betty Stockstill's friend, Molly Patterson is doing much better and wanted to thank all, especially the Ladies Class for sending her a card and for the prayers.

Thank you to Bill & Gail White for the beautiful Easter flowers.



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, Eula Compton, Ron Bower, Beverly McCormick, Jim Reaves, Cecil Frost

- Truman Coltrane is continuing to recover at home.
- Don Essex is recovering from broken ribs and in a lot of pain.
- ♦ Lonnie Wilkinson at The Gardens, 1302 W Sunset, Room 204.
- ♦ Shawna Stockdale's is recovering at home after back surgery.
- ♦ Doris Iorg is dealing with several health issues.
- ♦ Wayne Harmon is home after rehab at Manorcare.
- ♦ Frances Grann at Sonshine Manor, 300 S. Cottonwood, Republic, MO 65738.
- ♦ Laurie Atwood is dealing with serious health issues and additional tests April 3rd.
- ♦ Jeanetta Hardy is dealing with health issues.
- ♦ Julie Alexander is scheduled for gall bladder surgery Monday April 2nd at Cox South.

Friends & Family

- Vickie Baker's family member, Joe Devall, has been put on comfort care at Columbia University.
- Elizabeth Lilly's dad, Frank Cunningham, continues to have several health issues.
- Russell Harber, Jan Bowling's dad, had his pacemaker replaced recently and is taking cancer treatments.
- Debbie Crawford's dad is now home from the rehab facility and doing well
- Lucile High's niece, Mari Hooper in ID, has breast cancer
- Bobby Kern, David & Debbie's son, dealing with health issues
- Neal Rosenburg, Debra Davis' daughter-in-law's father, is dealing with cancer.
- Bill's mom, Pauline Redmon, in rehab at Care Manor, 804 Burnett, Mountain Home, AR 72653. She is not doing very well right now.
- Adam Eilenstein's grandma, Janiss Bryant, is very ill in the hospital with Leukemia and pneumonia.
- Former member, Jackie Davis' 35 year old nephew passed away. Jackie is requesting prayers for her sister Karen Bolton.

Sunday Morning Bible Classes

Just a reminder if you are looking for a new class: Jon Ewing has started a new study on "The Gift of the Holy Spirit" in Room 129. Bill McFarland's new study in Room 126 is "The Letters of John." **Please join us for Sunday and Wednesday Bible Study.**



We extend our sympathy to John Hullett and his family in the loss of his grandmother, Ethel Mae (Dockery) Terry, age 102, of Fayetteville, Saturday, March 24. Also former member, Wilma Plaster, passed away Saturday,



We extend our sympathy to Verl Duncan and his family in the loss of his brother, Coy Duncan. Visitation is today from 3 to 5pm at Greenlawn North. Graveside service is Monday 4/2 at 10am at White Chapel.

Long Term/ Shut-Ins

Marsha Bower
Eula Compton
Don Essex
Ola Jean Feeney
Doris Iorg
Doris Tobler
Nursing Homes
Bud Creson
Ella Mae Findlay
Ann Freeze
Chloe Gaddis
Jerry Gillespie
Frances Grann
Sandra Pingenet
Nancy Snider
Lonnie Wilkinson

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

News and Activities



**MEN'S
(outside)
WORK DAY
Sat., April 7.**

8:30-9 donuts & coffee
9-noon work outside

Contact an elder or the office with anything you think needs attention.

Please plan for this opportunity to serve and work together to accomplish what needs done around our building.

Bags for Homeless

Sign lists on the Information Desk to bring items needed and to pack bags.

Place your items on the table in the Fellowship Room.

Bags will be packed immediately after the Sunday morning service on April 8.

Happy Hollow Bible Camp

Work Days

Saturday, April 14 @ 9 AM

Saturday, May 5 @ 9 AM

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



**Fair Haven's
"Change for Children"**
fund drive begins today.

Watch for cans in the foyer soon.

**PICK UP YOUR CAN AND
CHANGE THE LIFE OF A CHILD!**



Daily Bible Reading
schedules for the 2nd Quarter
are available at the
Information Desk.

Wedding Showers



There will be a bridal shower for Charli Lines and Peyton Thomas

Sunday, April 8th at 3:00 pm in the Fellowship Room. Please bring a cookie cutter for Charli's collection. They are registered at Target, Bed, Bath and Beyond and Amazon.



Wedding Shower for Brooke Baker and Adam Barton will be Sunday, April 15th

following evening service in the Fellowship Room. This will be a Shower/Fellowship and everyone is invited! Please bring sandwiches, chips and finger foods. Drinks and dessert will be provided. Brooke and Adam are registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond.

Ladies Day April 7th at Hollister church of Christ

Gospel Meeting April 8-11 at Bolivar church of Christ

"Sisters in All Seasons"

Saturday, April 28th
9am—1pm

Please join us as we travel through generations of godly women and be encouraged by their service to the Lord!



- ◆ Ladies Class will meet Thursday at 10:30. Linda Currier will be the teaching about "Salome."
- ◆ "Be a Blessing" meeting today Sunday in room 126.
- ◆ April 8—LTC Awards Night
- ◆ Elders meet 4/10 at 5 p.m.



Friday April 13 & May 11 from 6 to 9 p.m. Sign-up sheet is at the Information Desk or contact Lora Luna.



April Anniversaries

6 John/Lisa Stayton 22 yrs.

7 Gaylen/Dedra Jones 28 yrs.

11 Carl/Yvonne Tindall 64 yrs.

13 Mark/Deniece Breckner 24 yrs.

15 Brock/Christina Snitker 12 yrs.

26 Byrle/Virginia Hayter 55 yrs.

Happy Anniversary!!



Birthdays

4/2 Sara Keener

Henry Springer

3 Christy Young

4 Brian Carroll

5 Carol Griffin

Mike Putnam

6 Carl Tindall

Jon Davis

Devin Nimmo

8 Ola Jean Feeney

10 Alison Bean

Sherry Carlyle

Madden McFarland

11 Jonathan Pendergraft

13 Mark Breckner



Graduation Reception
and
5th Sunday Potluck

April 29th.



SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: Gerri Dickens/Johnnie Elliff
Van Driver: Tucker Jobs 894-0826
Nursery: Melinda Barton/Donna Jordan

THIS EVENING

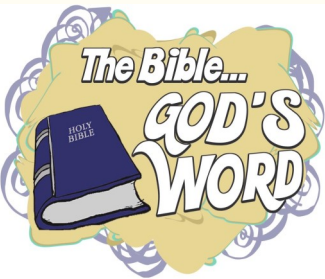
Song Leader: Tom Easterly
Opening Prayer: Josh Luna
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Jerry Milligan
Communion: Tucker Jobs/Matt Keener
Nursery: Linda Tracy/Gloria Luallin

NEXT WEEK, April 8

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Tom Easterly
Opening Prayer:	Aaron Morrison	Travis Morrison
Communion:	Gene Kenyon	Tucker Jobs/Matt Keener
Closing Prayer:	Byron Nichols	Eddie Sanders
Greeters:	Gene & Ruth Lund	
Van Driver:	Kevin Wuench 833-6134	
Nursery:	<i>AM:</i> Wanita Duncan/Donna Jordan	
	<i>PM:</i> Alice Buckner/Kasey Sekulic	

Wednesday, April 4

Devotional: Aaron Morrison
Song Leader: Jackie Buck
Prayer: David Kern
Van Driver: Jason Luna 838-7152



Bible Classes (Adult)

Sunday AM

Adult	The Letters of John	Room 126	Bill McFarland
Adult	Proverbs and 2018	Auditorium	Byron Nichols
Adult	The Gift of the Holy Spirit	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	

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 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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