



WATER MILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

April 8, 2018

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Jon Ewing

#184
#141
#638

Opening Prayer
Aaron Morrison

#417
#601

The Lord's Supper
Gene Kenyon

Our Contribution
Gene Kenyon

#500

Message
Bill McFarland

#394

Announcements

#663

Closing Prayer
Byron Nichols

Serve Communion

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

LTC 2018 is in the Books!

Do you hear it? Listen closely and you can! It is the collective sigh of relief from all the coaches and parents of our LTC students. "After all that work and encouragement, it's over," you might read into their exasperated exhale. The funny and encouraging thing about this is... I HAVEN'T heard this from the kids. Instead, I've heard the laments, "I'm so sad for this event to happen because it's that last one till next year!" or, "I wish it didn't have to end already."

Thus us old fogies are worn out from all the work that goes into making LTC happen (and boy, is there a lot!), comments from kids like those above ultimately rejuvenate us and help us remember the value in all the work that this wonderful program requires. It gives us hope to see young people care about the work of the Kingdom, and care enough so as to not get tired of doing it. It is fun for them, yes. But make no mistake, it is more work FOR THEM than for the adults (and boy, do the kids work hard at it!).

Let's say a few things that need to be said at the end of this LTC year:

1). Thank you, young people, for being great examples of Kingdom living and service. Thank you for working hard and thank you for caring. Don't ever underestimate your value to this congregation NOW! You matter, and LTC reminds us of that when we see your skill and passion and work. Thank you for encouraging us. If you are an adult, be sure to tell them how proud you are of them!

2) Thank you to all the parents who raise their kids to be Disciples. Thank you for sacrificing your time to make sure your kids can participate. Thank you for supporting LTC and encouraging your children (and us, too) along the way.

3) Thank you to all the coaches who made unbelievable time commitments to make sure there were opportunities for your kids to succeed and grow. Be sure to thank them for their efforts.

4) COME TONIGHT and show the kids your support. LTC Awards night will take place immediately after evening services, and you are invited!

From the beginning of this LTC year back in September through last weekend in Rogers at the Convention, be assured you can be proud of the Water Mill Youth. They worked, served, studied, performed, agonized, practiced and loved well. And we love you.

Adam

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

April 1

Bible Study:	223
Morning:	340
Evening:	136
Wednesday (4/4):	185
Contribution:	\$ 10,165



Thank you all so much for the beautiful birthday cards and wishes.

It made my day special. In Christian Love, **Ann Freeze**

Debbie & I want to thank everyone for their prayers on behalf of our son Bobby. He had a medical procedure on the 29th of March and everything went fine. He is doing better now. **David & Debbie Kern**



Continue to remember **Rachel Lilly, Eula Compton, Ron Bower, Cecil Frost**

- **Don Essex** continues to be in a lot of pain and discomfort.

- ♦ **Shawna Stockdale** is recovering at home after back surgery.
- ♦ **Doris Iorg** is dealing with several health issues.
- ♦ **Wayne Harmon** is home after rehab at Manorcare. It's nice to see him back with us.
- ♦ **Frances Grann** at Sonshine Manor, 300 S. Cottonwood, Republic, MO 65738.
- ♦ **Laurie Atwood** is dealing with serious health issues
- ♦ **Jeanetta Hardy** is dealing with health issues.

Friends & Family

- **Jason Green**, Oran & Nadean's son and Gaitha's brother, at this writing is in the hospital in Texas dealing with infection and other health issues.
- Carol Griffin's dad, **Bud Creson**, is now on hospice care. He is in Strafford Care Center.
- 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.
- Lucile High's niece, **Marj Hooper** in ID, has breast cancer
- **Neal Rosenburg**, Debra Davis' daughter-in-law's father, is dealing with cancer.
- Bill's mom, **Pauline Redmon**, is not doing very well right now. She is at Care Manor, 804 Burnett, Mountain Home, AR 72653.
- 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**.



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.

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



Expectant Mom

Chelsea Thrasher/
July/boy



We
express our
sympathy to Vickie
Baker and her
family in the loss of
their family member
Joe Devall.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Jim & Johnnie Elliff
3098 N. Dickerson Ave.
Springfield, 65803

(Thank you for all who
generously offered to help
with our move. You're the
best!)

Thank you all for your prayers and calls. I've had chronic kidney disease for years but tests now show one kidney has shut down which has been the cause of my many kidney infections. My urologist has put me on a daily low-dose antibiotic hoping to end the infections. If that doesn't work he will put in a stent. A last resort would be removal of the kidney but we hope that can be delayed! Again, thank you all for your concern. I am blessed to have found a church home with you! **Laurie Atwood**

News and Activities



LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR CHRIST
AWARDS will be announced and medals awarded tonight after service.

Bags for Homeless

Bags will be packed TODAY immediately after the morning service.

- ◆ Ladies Class will meet Thursday at 10:30. Kelly Kenyon will be teaching about the "Woman at the Well."
- ◆ "Be a Blessing" meeting today at 4:30 in room 126.
- ◆ Elders meet Tuesday at 5 p.m.
- ◆ Blood Drive—June 6

Happy Hollow Bible Camp

Work Days

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



October 13

Jeremy Thurlkill and Alison Bean will be married at the Calvert City church of Christ in Calvert City, KY at 2 p.m.

Wedding Showers



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

TODAY at 3 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.

If you are graduating this spring from high school or college, please notify the office or see Carrie Lines so you will be included in the Graduates Reception scheduled for April 29.



Graduation Reception

and 5th Sunday Potluck

April 29th after AM services. Team 4 will be responsible for working that day: A. Bean, J. Thurlkill, Duncan, Green, Hayes, Jones, Kenyon, Mahon, Thurlkill & Tracy Families



"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!



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



May 26, 2018
 3 P.M.

Adam Barton & Brooke Baker at Water Mill Church of Christ



Birthdays

- 8 Ola Jean Feeny
- 10 Alison Bean
- Sherry Carlyle
- Madden McFarland
- 11 Jonathan Pendergraft
- 13 Mark Breckner
- 15 Brigett Breckner
- 16 Darren Wake
- 21 Teresa Griter
- Michelle Hulett
- Alice Buckner

Gospel Meeting
 April 8-11 at Bolivar church of Christ

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: *Gene & Ruth Lund*
 Van Driver: *Kevin Wuench 833-6134*
 Nursery: *Wanita Duncan/Donna Jordan*

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: *Tom Easterly*
 Opening Prayer: *Travis Morrison*
 Lesson: *Adam Blaney*
 Closing Prayer: *Eddie Sanders*
 Communion: *Tucker Jobes/Matt Keener*
 Nursery: *Alice Buckner/Kasey Sekulic*

NEXT WEEK, April 15

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
Song Leader:	<i>Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing</i>	<i>Tom Easterly</i>
Opening Prayer:	<i>Aaron Schwartz</i>	<i>John Stayton</i>
Communion:	<i>Allen McCann</i>	<i>Tucker Jobes/Matt Keener</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>Ron Stokes</i>	<i>Tim Stockstill</i>
Greeters:	<i>Jerry & Pat Milligan</i>	
Van Driver:	<i>Alison Bean/615-971-1320</i>	
Nursery:	<i>AM: Coyatte Ewing/Christina Snitker</i>	
	<i>PM: Virginia Buck/Teresa Mahon</i>	

Wednesday, April 11

Devotional: *Byron Nichols*
 Song Leader: *Jackie Buck*
 Prayer: *Barney Crawford*
 Van Driver: *Jason Luna/838-7152*

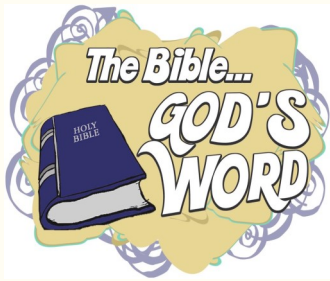
Bible Classes (Adult)

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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