



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

April 15, 2018

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Kerry Cole

#200
#619 (1,2,4)

Opening Prayer
Aaron Schwartz

#220
#764

The Lord's Supper
Randy Blackburn

Our Contribution
Randy Blackburn

#682

Message
Bill McFarland

#382 (1,3)

Announcements
Jon Ewing

#213 (1,3)

Closing Prayer
Ron Stokes

Serve Communion

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

STILL HOPING

We received a letter to the church from someone in another town in the area. It began, "Please pray for us now in the hour of our need. These pleas regard a life and death struggle ..." After listing several specific matters for which prayer was desired, the writer signed the note simply, "Still Hoping."

This serves to remind us that there are people around us who are indeed in the midst of weighty struggles. Some are carrying loads of care which are so severe that they test body, mind and spirit. Our Lord was able to "see" such individuals, and he was "moved with compassion" for those who were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd (Matt. 9:36). His people today must also have eyes that see, hearts that hurt, and hands that help. Compassion for those who are in the hour of need should be a big issue to us.

Realizing what others are going through has a way of helping us regain our own perspective. We can get so wrapped up in ourselves that the smallest of troubles looks huge. But what of those who are dealing with matters of life and death? What of those who must cope with abuse, family breakdown or financial ruin? Perhaps my problems are not so big after all. Maybe we are more blessed than we thought.

One of those blessings is the possession of what everyone is seeking: hope. Through the work of Christ, we have reason to expect that what is precious to us will be fulfilled. We have hope which is good (2 Thes. 1:6), blessed (Tit. 2:13), living (1 Pet. 1:3). That hope is the anchor of our souls, and it is something we must be passing along to people around us who so hunger for it. We have within our hands the gospel of hope. The world needs it.

Pray for all of us who are still hoping. Pray for those who need to be hoping and don't even know it. Pray for world conditions which will allow people to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth.

--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

April 8

Bible Study:	213
Morning:	334
Evening:	188
Wednesday (4/11):	180
Contribution:	\$ 9,725



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

- Don Essex is now home after suffering a heart attack and having 3 stents put in last Saturday.
- ♦ Shawna Stockdale is recovering at home after back surgery.
- ♦ Doris Iorg is dealing with several health issues.
- ♦ 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

- Fannie Buttram, Gloria Luallin's mom, is in Cox South after surgery Thursday night for a spinal infection; she will have a long recovery
- Jason Green, Oran & Nadean's son and Gaitha's brother, is in the hospital in Texas after having surgery for infection in his spine. He hopes to be moved to rehab on Monday. Oran & Nadean are still in Texas with him.
- Shirlane Horton's mom, Sandy Long, is in Mercy Hospital, with a small fracture in her back following a fall.
- 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.

Long Term/ Shut-Ins

Marsha Bower
Eula Compton
Don Essex
Ola Jean Feeney
Doris Iorg
Doris Tobler

Nursing Homes

Ella Mae Findlay
Ann Freeze
Chloe Gaddis
Jerry Gillespie
Frances Grann
Sandra Pingenot
Nancy Snider
Lonnie Wilkinson



Expectant Mom

Chelsea Thrasher/
July/boy



We extend our sympathy to Carol Griffin and her family in the loss of her dad, Bud Creson, this past week.

thank you

Thanks to the Water Mill congregation for all your prayers, cards, phone calls and acts of kindness in the passing of my brother Coy Duncan, In Christian love, Verl Duncan & Family

We want to thank each of you for your prayers, phone calls, cards and visits during Truman's recent fall and recuperation. Your cards and concern are really appreciated. Thank you again. Truman & Helen Coltrane

Thank you everyone for all the beautiful get well cards and the good wishes for my moving to my new home. Hopefully I will soon be settled and adjusted. I love you all and your support for this past year has meant more to me than you will ever know. Thank you. In Christian love, Doris Iorg

Thanks for all the birthday cards and calls I received. Thanks to Kerry and everyone for singing to me. Special thanks to Sheryl, Verl & Karen, Tim & Alice for taking me out to eat. I'm thankful for all of you. With Christian love, Lucile High

Thank you for blessing our Classical Conversations community by allowing us to use your classrooms and facility on Thursdays. You have blessed us tremendously! Charity Fahlstrom (See note from kids on the bulletin board)

We extend our sympathy to Pat Culley and her family in the sudden passing of Bill Friday afternoon.



Fair Haven's
"Change for
Children"



fund drive! Cans are at the information desk.
PICK UP YOUR CAN AND CHANGE THE LIFE OF A CHILD!

News and Activities

Wedding Shower

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



Wedding Shower for Brooke Baker and Adam Barton will be TODAY 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.



"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!



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



- ♦ Ladies Class will meet Thursday at 10:30. Ruth Lund will be teaching about "Ruth."
- ♦ Blood Drive—June 6

May 26, 2018
3 P.M.

Adam Barton & Brooke Baker at Water Mill Church of Christ



Birthdays

- 15 Briggett Breckner
- 16 Darren Wake
- 21 Teresa Griter
- Michelle Hulett
- Alice Buckner
- 22 Lisa Stayton
- 26 Doris Iorg
- Gail White
- 28 Ashley Stockdale
- 29 Larry Baggett

June 6 – August 15

GOOD SHEPHERD BREAD OF LIFE TRUE VINE THE DOOR LIGHT AS THE WORD AND THE LIFE THE DOOR BREAD OF LIFE RESURRECTION TRUE VINE LIGHT OF THE WORLD THE WAY TRUTH LIFE THE POOL OF LIFE THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE THE WAY TRUE VINE WITH LIFE BREAD OF LIFE THE DOOR RESURRECTION

HE IS MY EVERYTHING

THE MEANING OF THE "I AM" STATEMENTS OF JESUS

Wednesday Evening Summer Series



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



SERVICE TO THE BEREAVED

Thank you to all the workers that serve so diligently in this service to our Lord. We have had some new families join us and they are automatically assigned to a team posted on the bulletin board in the

west hallway.

When it is learned that a family member has passed away, the family is contacted to see how their needs may be met. If they request a meal, this is accomplished by one of four groups serving in rotation. The entire congregation helps to achieve this by contributing food or money when they are called upon.

It is a privilege in this work to be certain the grieving family members' needs are being met. If you have any questions, please contact me at 417-833-2323. Sheryl Low

AREA EVENTS

Golden Agers Rally, Northside Church of Christ in Harrison, AR/Friday, April 27 (Bill will be speaking)

Gospel Meeting at Sparta/April 29-May 2 with Neal Pollard

Bags for Homeless

Bags are on the cart by the door. As you leave today, take some bags with you and give to a homeless person you might see on the street this week.

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: *Jerry & Pat Milligan*
 Van Driver: *Alison Bean/615-971-1320*
 Nursery: *Coyeatte Ewing/Christina Snitker*

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: *Tom Easterly*
 Opening Prayer: *John Stayton*
 Lesson: *Bill McFarland*
 Closing Prayer: *Tim Stockstill*
 Communion: *Tucker Jobes/Matt Keener*
 Nursery: *Virginia Buck/Teresa Mahon*

NEXT WEEK, April 22

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
Song Leader:	<i>Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing</i>	<i>Tom Easterly</i>
Opening Prayer:	<i>Patrick Springer</i>	<i>Cambre Thrasher</i>
Communion:	<i>Allen McCann</i>	<i>Tucker Jobes/Matt Keener</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>Luis Tovar</i>	<i>Adam Barton</i>
Greeters:	<i>Barney & Debbie Crawford</i>	
Van Driver:	<i>Brock Snitker/405-694-9774</i>	
Nursery:	<i>AM: Jenny Carroll/Tina Orum</i>	
	<i>PM: Michelle Hulett/Lisa Stayton</i>	

Wednesday, April 18

Devotional: *Jon Ewing*
 Song Leader: *Jackie Buck*
 Prayer: *Jon Davis*
 Van Driver: *Charlie Crum/840-2632*

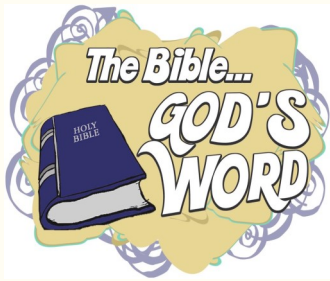
Bible Classes (Adult)

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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