



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

May 6, 2018

Order of Worship

Welcome

Song Leader
Kerry Cole

#982
#782 (1,3)
#122

Opening Prayer
Tom Davis

#116
#452

The Lord's Supper
Cambre Thrasher

Our Contribution
Cambre Thrasher

#250 (1,2,3)

Message
Bill McFarland

#447 (1,3)

Announcements
Bob Snider

#170 (1)

Closing Prayer
Mike Putnam

Serve Communion

Tucker Jobes
Matt Keener
David Kern
Todd Kraus
Trevor Kraus
Russell Lilly
Paul Lines
Josh Luna
Gabe Mahon
Tim Marsolf

Our Life Together

Graduations have started now in some of our families and more will take place this week. Many congratulations to all of you who are passing through this celebration of mixed emotions. (Your parents know what I mean.) We enjoyed hearing about your achievements and your plans at the reception last Sunday, and we are praying that faith and hope and love will stay with you throughout your journey.

A couple of our families have big weddings coming up right away, too. We share their joy and excitement, and we wish our kids all the best. We claim them, too (except for the expenses), and we congratulate their parents and grandparents for having raised up excellent young men and women.

Please take note that our Wednesday evening summer series is set to begin June 6. Actually, I plan to introduce it the Lord's day morning before that. Our theme this summer is "He Is My Everything." The classes will focus on "I am..." statements of Christ from the writings of John (his Gospel and the Revelation). We think it will be a great series and we encourage you to plan on enjoying it with us.

In the auditorium class these next few Wednesday evenings we will be finishing up our series "Prayers of God's People." This has been both impressive and instructive to me in at least two ways. One is the way these majestic prayers tell the story of the people of God as it unfolds in the whole of Scripture. The other is that this is also my story, and that so often they capture what my own thoughts and needs are at one season or another in my life. Thanks to you who have been patient with our reading of them.

I am often made aware that every time we meet there are a whole variety of burdens on the hearts of people present. Sometimes they are even my own. Many times none of the rest of us are much aware of them, if at all. May we realize that the pathos of the prayers of God's people is very personal in some of our lives every time we meet. May we be aware, and care, and be a blessing to one another.

—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

April 29

Bible Study:	202
Morning:	338
Evening:	155
Wednesday (5/2):	182
Contribution:	\$17,220



We express our sympathy to Kenna Taylor in the loss of her aunt, Barbara Blackwell (her mom's last sister), who passed away last week. Visitation was Saturday, May 5. Graveside service will be Wednesday, May 9, at 10 a.m. at Yeakley Chapel Cemetery.



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

- ◆ Jerry Milligan will have hip replacement surgery Wednesday at Cox South.
- ◆ Shawna Stockdale continues to recover at home after back surgery.
- ◆ Doris Iorg, Laurie Atwood and Jeanetta Hardy are all dealing with health issues.
- ◆ Julie Alexander will be having tests run on May 16 & 23.
- ◆ Pat Harp fell this past week and has a fractured shoulder; does not need surgery but is wearing a sling.

Friends & Family

- Tabby Blaney's aunt, Sandra Kaser (lives in Ohio), has had a rough time since valve replacement surgery early last week but is much better at this writing.
- Fannie Buttram, Gloria Luallin's mom, is now at home and doing well.
- Jason Green, Oran & Nadean's son and Gaitha's brother, remains in rehab. He will have a long & slow recovery. Jason's address: 10317 Crowne Pointe Lane, Fort Worth, TX 76244.
- Bob & Leona's neighbor's son, Brad Kerr, has pancreatic cancer and will have surgery on May 21st.
- Shirlane Horton's mom, Sandy Long, as she continues to have health issues; also Shirlane's sister, Mary Mast, and Danielle's mom, Brenda Chayer.
- 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 with leukemia and pneumonia.

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

Ministry Opportunity

Be a Blessing!!

Be sure to check the table in the foyer!!



Wednesday Evening Summer Series



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.

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! THEY ARE GOING TO TAKE A MUCH-DESERVED BREAK FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS AFTER MAY 23!

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

News and Activities

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Elders meet Monday evening at 5 p.m.
- ◆ Ladies Class will meet Thursday at 10:30. Leona Snider will be teaching the class on "Hannah."
- ◆ May 13 Mothers Day
- ◆ May 28 Memorial Day
- ◆ June 1 Ultimate Areawide Youth Day Summer Kickoff
- ◆ June 6 Blood Drive



On May 17 & 18 (Thursday and Friday) a

contractor will be sealing and striping our parking lot. Barricades will be put up at the entrance to our lot. Please be sure and remove all vehicles after the Wednesday evening services until Saturday, May 19.



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



A special thank you to all who worked long hours to share with us what it means to be "Sisters in All Seasons." It was a very beautiful day!!



John, Sharon, Scott and Melinda REQUEST THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE AT THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR CHILDREN

Brooke Danielle Baker to Adam Lloyd Barton

May 26th at 3 p.m.
Water Mill Church of Christ
Reception to Follow

Bible Camps

June 18-22—HH Alice Buckner
June 24-30: HH Larry/Tim
July 15-21—Green Valley
July 22-28—HH Jason/Travis



Ruth Lund will be offering a variety of sewing and quilting lessons on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays through the summer beginning June 5th here at the building. It will be multi-generational so all women are invited to attend. Watch for more details.

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

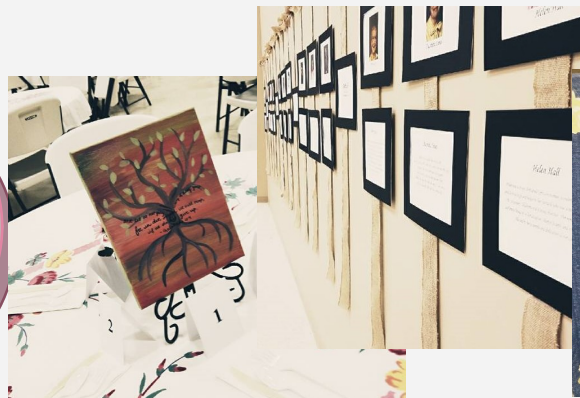
Tim Buckner	Russell Lilly
Tom Davis	Aaron Morrison
Jim Elliff	John Stayton
Matt Keener	Mike Thurlkill

Staff

Johnnie Elliff	Secretary
Tim Bowling	Custodian

Birthdays

6 **Lonnie Wilkinson (93)**
Don Essex
Tom Easterly
Jenny Carroll
7 **Greg Johnson**
Linzie Eilenstein
Jessica Orum
8 **Clint Holden**
10 **Renee Schellen**
Jared Duncan



So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen.

2 Cor. 4:16-18

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: *John/Michelle Hulett*
 Van Driver: *Jonathan Pendergraft/268-7633*
 Nursery: *Melinda Barton/Donna Jordan*

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: *Jon Davis*
 Opening Prayer: *Gene Kenyon*
 Lesson: *Bill McFarland*
 Closing Prayer: *David Griffin*
 Communion: *E. Sanders/J. Stayton*
 Nursery: *Linda Tracy/Gloria Luallin*

NEXT WEEK, May 13

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
Song Leader:	<i>Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing</i>	<i>Jon Davis</i>
Opening Prayer:	<i>Tim Bowling</i>	<i>Verl Duncan</i>
Communion:	<i>Brendan Carroll</i>	<i>E. Sanders/J. Stayton</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>John Mahon</i>	<i>Devin Carroll</i>
Greeters:	<i>Gene & Ruth Lund</i>	
Van Driver:	<i>Aaron Schwartz/816-309-9286</i>	
Nursery:	<i>AM: Wanita Duncan/Donna Jordan</i>	
	<i>PM: Alice Buckner/Kasey Sekulic</i>	

Wednesday, May 9

Devotional: *Matt Keener*
 Song Leader: *Travis Morrison*
 Prayer: *Tom Easterly*
 Van Driver: *Charlie Crum/840-2632*

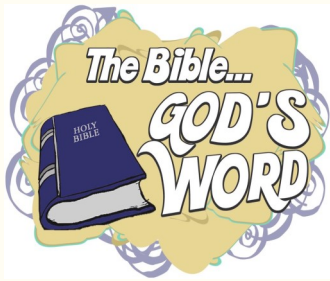
Bible Classes (Adult)

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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