



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

May 20, 2018

Order of Worship

Greeting

Song Leader
Kerry Cole

#833 (1,2)
#45

Opening Prayer
Jackie Buck

#694 (1,3,5)
#36 (3,4,5)

The Lord's Supper
Jeremy Thurlkill

Our Contribution
Jeremy Thurlkill

#892
#394 (1,3)

Message
Bill McFarland

#492 (1,3,4)

Announcements
Bob Snider

#350 (1)

Closing Prayer
Andy McFarland

Serve Communion

Tucker Jobes
Matt Keener
David Kern
Todd Kraus
Trevor Kraus
Russell Lilly
Josh Luna
Tim Marsolf
Gene Kenyon
Allen McCann

Living With Yourself

A fellow said, “My wife’s husband is a frequent disappointment to me.” Most of us understand all too well!

It’s just an amusing way of saying that we do sometimes grow frustrated with ourselves. We make mistakes, act thoughtlessly, say stupid things and make bad decisions. It may seem harder to be patient with yourself than with anyone else.

Actually, this is one of the most challenging aspects of happy and healthy Christian living. If one can not live with himself, he probably won’t be able to live with others (Matt. 22:39). Here are some ideas to help us get along with ourselves.

Accept what you cannot change. Probably none of us are just what we might want to be. But wishing to be something else, or fretting over limitations, will not make one any better. “And who of you by being worried can add a single hour to his life?” (Matt. 6:27) Accept what you cannot change, and remember that the really important things are spiritual and can be changed.

Always try to do right. Since one must live with himself from now on, he should avoid filling his life with bitter memories and regrets. It is better not to do wrong than to have to try to undo it. No one will ever regret having tried to do the right thing.

Allow the Lord to help. Even at our best we will have our weaknesses. But, if we are humbly seeking his face, God’s grace will always be sufficient for our weakness (2 Cor. 12:9). In Christ we are “justified freely by his grace” (Rom. 3:24).

If we will depend upon God and his grace, our feelings of guilt and inadequacy can be turned into thoughts of gratitude and confidence.

-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

May 13

Bible Study:	190
Morning:	335
Evening:	153
Wednesday (5/16):	200
Contribution:	\$ 8,851



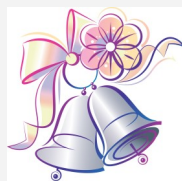
Wednesday, June 6, 3-6 p.m. Free

pizza and t-shirt for all donors. Remember, type "0 negative" is always in short supply. Every donation is critical. The Blood Center has set a GOAL OF 20. Sign-up today at the Information Desk if you are willing to help.



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

- ◆ Jerry Milligan continues to recover at home after successful hip replacement surgery
 - ◆ Don Essex continues to have health issues and is constantly either at ER, doctors' appointments or having tests run
 - ◆ Lucile High is having a lot of pain associated with her hip and back; will see the doctor on May 21.
 - ◆ Shawna Stockdale continues to recover at home after back surgery.
 - ◆ Doris Iorg, Jeanetta Hardy are all dealing with health issues.
 - ◆ Pat Harp is slowly recovering from a fall.
 - ◆ Marlene Matthews as she deals with health problems
- Friends & Family**
- Fannie Buttram, Gloria Luallin's mom, is in Cox South not doing well at this writing. No visitors please.
 - Lucile High's niece, Marj Hooper, as she is taking radiation treatments for breast cancer.
 - Jason Green, Oran & Nadean's son and Gaitha's brother, remains in rehab. 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 at Care Manor, 804 Burnett, Mountain Home, AR 72653.
 - Adam Eilenstein's grandma, Janiss Bryant, is very ill with leukemia and pneumonia.



Congratulations to Charli Lines and Peyton

Thomas who will be married later today! May God be with you as you begin this new chapter in your lives!

Ministry Opportunity Be a Blessing!! Be sure to check the table in the foyer!!

Long Term/ Shut-Ins

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

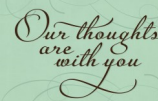
Nursing Homes
Ella Mae Findlay
Ann Freeze
Chloe Gaddis
Jerry Gillespie
Frances Grann
Sandra Pingenot
Nancy Snider
Lonnie Wilkinson



Expectant Mom

Chelsea Thrasher/ July/boy

If you would like to provide food for the Thrasher family when the baby arrives, please sign the sheet at the Information Desk.



We extend our deepest sympathy to Beverly McCormick and her family in the loss of her daughter, Lisa Wycoff, who passed away last Sunday. She lived in the Houston, TX area. There will be a memorial there later.

We also extend our sympathy to David Grimm and his family in the loss of David's uncle, Milton Taylor, in Mississippi.

WE CONTINUE TO SAY A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO RUTH LUND AND HER CREW FOR THE WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS!! THEY ARE GOING TO TAKE A MUCH-DESERVED BREAK FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS AFTER MAY 23!

News and Activities

Upcoming Events

Feeding the Homeless and Underprivileged

SUNDAY, MAY 27

Immediately after the morning worship service/806 N. Jefferson Ave

Contacts: - Aaron/Brittany Morrison

We need enough food to feed approximately 80 people!!

Ladies Bible Class

May 24th at 10:30 Ruth Essex will close out our lessons on women of the Bible by discussing Rebekah.

May 31st we will start our summer lessons with the book "Bind Us Together" by Doritta McDaniel. You can purchase your copy of this book from Linda Currier for \$12.00

- ◆ May 28 Memorial Day
- ◆ June 1 Ultimate Areawide Youth Day Summer Kickoff
- ◆ July 1st Wayne Barrier with Voice of Truth will be speaking during class period about their China work. 5th grade & up will meet in the auditorium.

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



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



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.



Our Wednesday evening Summer Series begins June 6. It will continue through August 15. We will all meet together in the auditorium to begin. We will begin with a few songs, have our family announcements and prayer, then dismiss our children for their classes. Fifth grade and up will remain and our guest speakers will lead us in a special series of classes on the theme "He Is My Everything." We look forward to enjoying it together!



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Sunday, June 3

Bible Classes & Worship

Potluck Lunch

Early Evening

Service at 12:45

Invite your friends and family to attend with you. Our first Sunday in this building ten years ago, we had 520 present for worship service. It would be great if we could do that again. Make a commitment to be present and bring someone with you.

We can't do it without YOU!

Team 1 will be responsible for working the potluck: G. Dickens, L. Freeze, Blackburn, Holden, Kraus, McCann, Tindall, Young Families



Birthdays

20 Ron Taylor
22 Marla Wuench
25 Brittany Morrison
27 Tim Buckner
28 Melinda Barton
William Downing



We have changed our scheduled books for this summer. For our next meeting

July 9th, read a BOOK OF YOUR CHOICE. For September 10th it will be the HOLY SPIRIT, for November 12th it will be BIOGRAPHY OR HISTORICAL FICTION, and for January 14th it will be CREATIVITY.

As per request from several members of our Water Mill church family who remember our previous Member Information publications, an updated Information publication is now available. It is intended to give a brief summary of information for each person listed in our 2017 directory from Life Touch. Our hope is to give a starting point to connect with and draw closer to each other. Please sign the sheet on the Information Desk if you would like a copy.

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: *John & Lisa Stayton*
 Van Driver: *Todd Kraus/417-207-7877*
 Nursery: *Coyeatte Ewing/Christina Snitker*

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: *Jon Davis*
 Opening Prayer: *John Dutton*
 Lesson: *Bill McFarland*
 Closing Prayer: *Ron Stokes*
 Communion: *E. Sanders/J. Stayton*
 Nursery: *Virginia Buck/Teresa Mahon*

NEXT WEEK, May 27

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
Song Leader:	<i>Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing</i>	<i>Jon Davis</i>
Opening Prayer:	<i>Brian Carroll</i>	<i>Barry Hannah</i>
Communion:	<i>Larry Baggett</i>	<i>E. Sanders/J. Stayton</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>Tim Stockstill</i>	<i>Bryan Hannah</i>
Greeters:	<i>Pat Milligan/Connie Westerman</i>	
Van Driver:	<i>Team Hulett/889-5344</i>	
Nursery:	<i>AM: Jenny Carroll/Tina Orum</i>	<i>PM: Michelle Hulett/Lisa Stayton</i>

Wednesday, May 23

Devotional: *Bill McFarland*
 Song Leader: *Travis Morrison*
 Prayer: *Adam Blaney*
 Van Driver: *Tim Stockstill/849-7678*

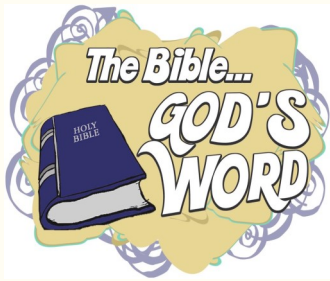
Bible Classes (Adult)

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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