



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

May 27, 2018

Order of Worship

Greeting

Song Leader
Kerry Cole

#523 (1,2,4)
#352

Opening Prayer
Brian Carroll

#226 (1,3,4)
#299 (1,2,4)

The Lord's Supper
Larry Baggett

Our Contribution
Larry Baggett

#267 (1,2)
#59

Message
Bill McFarland

#782 (1,3)

Announcements
Bob Snider

#365 (1,4)

Closing Prayer
Travis Morrison

Serve Communion

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

About Our Work

We wish everybody a great Memorial Day weekend – and we give thanks for our brothers and sisters in the Lord who remember that the first day of the week is the beginning of things and not the end of them. We get our bearings from it: the one who offered himself up for us all has been raised up as Lord of all. Our gratitude resets our priorities and leads us to believe that all will be well.

So now we've arrived at the official "start of summer." We hope there will be something in this season that brings some refreshing and renewal for yourself and your family – and us. We do know that it will bring a number of activities and opportunities to serve in our life together. Some of them are coming up right away, so here are some reminders.

In our Sunday morning service we are providing some important background for our Summer Series, which will begin on Wednesday evening, June 6. That series will focus on the "I am" claims of Christ that are found in the writings of John. Before we start, we want to be aware that there is powerful evidence that gives these claims credibility.

Justin Hatfield will be our guest speaker Sunday evening. We'll be given the opportunity to dwell on "The Beauty of God" as observed in both nature and mankind, and the service will be planned a bit differently. Justin always does a great job, and we appreciate his help. Be sure to be with us if you can.

This coming Wednesday we're finishing our two class series on The Prayers of God's People and Sticky Faith. Thanks to all of you who have been involved, and thanks for your comments.

Thanks so much to all of you who are helping to provide a meal Sunday for so many who have big needs in their lives. Both your generosity and your compassionate service is much appreciated.

Congratulations to our families who have celebrated big, happy events in their lives in the past several days – weddings! We are glad to have occasion to rejoice with those who rejoice.

Remember that we are observing our tenth anniversary in this facility next Sunday, June 3. Be sure to take notice of the special schedule for that day. Please invite family, friends, and former members who may have moved away to join us for that occasion.

– 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 20

Bible Study:	180
Morning:	335
Evening:	153
Wednesday (5/23):	181
Contribution:	\$ 8,991



**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

- ◆ 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 as she deals with hip pain.
 - ◆ Shawna Stockdale continues to recover at home after back surgery. It has been good to see her here the last 2 Sundays.
 - ◆ 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**
- Lucile High's niece, Mari 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. He hopes to go home the first part of June.
 - Bob & Leona's neighbor's son, Brad Kerr, is receiving treatment for pancreatic cancer.
 - 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.

Thank you

Just a note to let you know how grateful Pat and I are for your prayers, visits, phone calls, food and general concern during my recent surgery and recuperation. Your prayers are powerful. The surgery and recuperation have both been very successful so far. I look forward to being able to be back "out and around" in the near future. Thanks for everything. Jerry Milligan

Your contribution to Gospel Tracts International in Mothers memory was greatly appreciated. Gospel Tracts was close to her heart and she would be pleased. The family of Ethel Terry (John Hulett's grandmother)



We extend our sympathy to Gloria Luallin and Shelia Loomis in the loss of their mother, Fannie Buttram, who passed away last Tuesday.

We also extend our sympathy to Dennis & Carolyn Smith in the loss of their good friend, Jack Owen.

Congratulations to Adam and Brooke Barton who were united in marriage on Saturday! May God always be with you!

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.

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.,

News and Activities

Upcoming Events

Feeding the Homeless and Underprivileged

TODAY Immediately after the AM worship service/806 N. Jefferson Ave

Contacts: - Aaron/Brittany Morrison
Thank you to all who are helping!
We still need servers!

Ladies Bible Class

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
- ◆ 6/2 Devo at Woodland Manor at 10 am
- ◆ 6/12 Elders meet at 5 PM
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Mark your calendar—OPEN HOUSE at Fair Haven Oct. 6. Watch for more details.

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

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.

Celebrating Our
10
YEAR
Anniversary

2008 - 2018

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, Young Families



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!



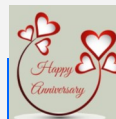
Ruth Lund will be offering a variety of sewing and quilting lessons on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays through the summer beginning June 5th here at the building. It will be multi-generational so all women are invited to attend. Watch for more details.



Birthdays

27 Tim Buckner
28 Melinda Barton
William Downing
6/2 David Nimmo
5 Virginia Hayter
7 Brendan Carroll
Joshua Luna
8 Virginia Morgan
Scott Barton
9 Marty Stockstill

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.



June Anniversaries 1 - 10

2 Tim/Alice Buckner 28 yrs.
3 Jon/Makesha Davis 18 yrs.
4 Mike/Gena Ussery 14 yrs,
4 Brian/Danielle Horton 7 yrs.
8 Kevin/Marla Wuench 22 yrs.
9 Dewayne/Carol Jackson 46 yrs.
9 Mike/Glenda Thurlkill 40 yrs.
10 Van/Barbara Barnes 62 yrs.
Happy Anniversary!!

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: *Pat Milligan/Connie Westerman*
 Van Driver: *Team Hulett/889-5344*
 Nursery: *AM: Jenny Carroll/Tina Orum*

THIS EVENING

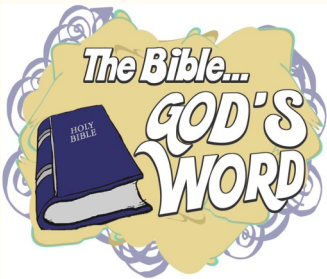
Song Leader: *Jon Davis*
 Opening Prayer: *Barry Hannah*
 Lesson: *Justin Hatfield*
 Closing Prayer: *Bryan Hannah*
 Communion: *E. Sanders/J. Stayton*
 Nursery: *Michelle Hulett/Lisa Stayton*

NEXT WEEK, June 3

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
Song Leader:	<i>Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing</i>	<i>Adam Blaney</i>
Opening Prayer:	<i>Mike Ussery</i>	<i>Tim Stocstill</i>
Communion:	<i>Jackie Buck</i>	<i>Jonathan Pendergraft</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>David Grimm</i>	<i>Adam Barton</i>
Greeters:	<i>Luis & Carol Tovar</i>	
Van Driver:	<i>Jon Davis/864-9872</i>	
Nursery:	<i>AM: Melinda Barton/Donna Jordan</i>	
	<i>PM: Linda Tracy/Gloria Luallin</i>	

Wednesday, May 30

Devotional: *Bill McFarland*
 Song Leader: *Travis Morrison*
 Prayer: *Jason Luna*
 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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THANK YOU !