

Weekly Newsletter

June 3, 2018

Order of Worship

Greeting Bill McFarland

Reading: Ephesians 3:20-21

> Song Leaders Jon Ewing Kerry Cole Briley Ewing

> > #937

Opening Prayer Mike Ussery

#682 "Faithful Love" #495 (1,2)

The Lord's Supper Jackie Buck

#975

Our Contribution Jackie Buck

#855 (1,2)
"Father God"

Message Bill McFarland

#107 (1)

Announcements
Jerry Young

#401 (1)

Closing Prayer David Grimm

Anniversaries

This Lord's day is the tenth anniversary of our first regular assembly in what was then our new facility. We are going to celebrate the occasion with some remembering and with a forward look. We plan to have lunch together, and our evening meeting for the day will be in the early afternoon, and we are hoping you will join us.

Anniversaries of various events are almost always thought by some to be just another day. I suppose it depends on how much of one's self was invested in the event originally, and how much his or her interests and efforts have revolved around its implications during the intervening time. Surpassing interest and sacrificial effort tends to lend significance to an occasion.

What kind of significance? Well, the kind that puts meaning into human experience. In our case, for example, this anniversary is a marker of how rapidly a decade may be spent, and how much living can be loaded into it, and how much our circumstances can change, and how unexpectedly. It is a moment to count our blessings, and to remember the people through whose efforts they have come, and to recognize our indebtedness to so many. It is a milestone of successes and failures, hopes and hurts, kindnesses extended and mercies received.

An anniversary like this is an exercise in heart-health. It is a declaration that something important, once begun, is still present and valued, and is continuing. It is an expression of respect, gratitude, and humility. It is a renewal in our pursuit of what we considered worthy of our hearts and hands in the first place.

On this occasion, then, we give thanks for each other, and we appeal for the Lord's help and his blessing as we go forward in his service together. Enjoy the day!

- Bill McFarland



Frayer 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 27

 Bible Study:
 227

 Morning:
 335

 Evening:
 167

 Wednesday (5/30):
 182

 Contribution:
 \$10,732



Wednesday, June 6, 3-6 p.m. <u>Free</u>

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. Signup today at the Information Desk if you are willing to help. WE NEED YOUR HELP. AS OF TODAY, WE ONLY HAVE 10 SIGNED UP!

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

- ◆ <u>Don Essex</u> continues to have health issues and is constantly either at ER, doctors' appointments or having tests run; continue to pray he can get some answers
- ♦ Shawna Stockdale continues to recover after back surgery.
- ♦ <u>Doris Iorg</u>, <u>Jeanetta Hardy</u> are all dealing with health issues.
- ◆ Marlene Matthews as she deals with health problems Friends & Family
- Eddie Sanders' son-in-law, <u>Phil Connally</u>, has been in and out of the hospital this past week.
- Lucile High's niece, <u>Marj Hooper</u>, as she is taking radiation treatments for breast cancer.
- <u>Jason Green</u>, 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, <u>Brad Kerr</u>, is receiving treatment for pancreatic cancer.
- Shirlane Horton's mom, <u>Sandy Long</u>, as she continues to have health issues; also Shirlane's sister, <u>Mary Mast</u>, and Danielle's mom, <u>Brenda Chayer</u>.
- <u>Neal Rosenburg</u>, Debra Davis' daughter-in-law's father, is dealing with cancer.
- Bill's mom, <u>Pauline Redmon</u>, is at Care Manor, 804 Burnett, Mountain Home, AR 72653.
- Adam Eilenstein's grandma, <u>Janiss Bryant</u>, is very ill with leukemia.

The death of my daughter Lisa has left her family brokenhearted. I am so grateful to my brothers and sisters for the prayers, cards and kind words of sympathy. It is truly a blessing

to be a part of Christ's church at such a difficult time. The roses I received from Water Mill touched my heart. Please keep Lisa's family and myself in your prayers as we mourn the loss of our wife, mother and daughter. In Christian love, Beverly McCormick 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

Expectant Mom
Chelsea Thrasher/
July/boy

Lonnie Wilkinson



Everyone is invited to a baby shower honoring Chelsea Thrasher next Sunday, June 10, at 3 p.m. in Room 126.



Thank you to all who spent time, energy, and personal funds to

purchase, prepare, and serve the

homeless on Sunday. Your efforts are a blessing and encouragement. Thanks for your generosity!! Aaron



We
extend our
sympathy to Les
Horton in the loss
of his friend,
Mickey Spence of
West Plains, who
passed away
suddenly this past
week.

News and Activities

2008 - 2018 **TODAY**

Bible Classes & Worship Potluck Lunch

Early Evening Service at 12:45

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



Ladies Bitte Class



BIND All ladies all ages are invited to participate in our summer Ladies Bible Classes. We will be discussing the book, "Bind Us Together" by DORITTA MCDANIEL Doritta McDaniel. This is a continuation of our theme

"Sisters in All Seasons." Come join us for a summer of belonging and sharing and developing lasting connections. Jan Bowling's lesson this Thursday will be "Open Your Eyes." You can purchase your copy of this book from Linda Currier for \$12.00.

Upcoming Events

- ♦ 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—<u>OPEN</u> 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

Wednesday Evening Summer Series

Our Summer Series begins Wednesday evening. Danny Boggs will be our speaker. We will all meet together in the auditorium to begin and ask that you sit in the front section if it is convenient. We will start 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 multigenerational so all women are

invited to attend.

June Anniversaries 11-27

11 Les/Shirlane Horton 35 yrs. 12 Megan/Tucker Jobes 8 yrs. 14 Russell/Elizabeth Lilly 32 yrs. 15 Tony/Diana Compton 48 yrs. 15 Kerry/Sandy Cole 44 yrs. 15 Mike/Lisa Putnam 27 yrs. 19 Jerry/Carolyn Young 54 yrs. 21 Bob/Leona Snider 65 yrs. 25 Mark/Cheryl Friend 31 yrs. 27 Oran/Nadean Green 60 yrs. Happy Anniversary!!

Elders, Ministers, **Deacons & Staff** Elders

417-234-2679 Scott Barton 417-866-0592 Barney Crawford 417-569-8698 Jon Ewing 417-833-3498 Bob Snider 417-724-0324 Jerry Young

Minister

417-833-0110 Bill McFarland

Youth/Associate Minister

304-520-9800 Adam Blaney

Deacons

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

Staff

Johnnie Elliff Secretary Custodian Tim Bowling



Birthdays

5 Virginia Hayter 7 Brendan Carroll Joshua Luna 8 Virginia Morgan Scott Barton 9 Marty Stockstill 10 Lisa Putnam Selene Gellan 13 Diana Compton

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.

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: Luis & Carol Tovar Van Driver: Jon Davis/864-9872

Nursery: AM: Melinda Barton/Donna Jordan

Serve Communion

Andy McFarland
Aaron Schwartz
Aaron Morrison
Byron Nichols
Colton Orum
Mark Hayes

Aaron Schwartz
Brock Snitker
John Stayton
Jerry Stockdale
Kevin Westerman

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Adam Blaney
Opening Prayer: Tim Stockstill
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Adam Barton

NEXT WEEK, June 10

M PM

Song Leader: Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing Adam Blaney
Opening Prayer: Allen McCann Mark Hayes

Communion: Paul Lines J. Pendergraft/J. Luna

Closing Prayer: Jon Davis Verl Duncan

Greeters: Kevin/Connie Westerman Van Driver: Tucker Jobes/894-0826

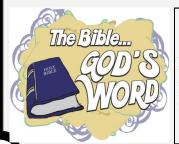
Nursery: AM: Wanita Duncan/Donna Jordan PM: Alice Buckner/Kasey Sekulic

Wednesday, June 6

SUMMER SERIES

Prayer: Travis Morrison
Van Driver: Jason Luna/838-7152





Bible Classes (Adult)

Sunday AM

Adult The Letters of John Room 126 Bill McFarland Adult Proverbs and 2018 Byron Nichols Auditorium Adult The Gift of the Holy Spirit Room 129 Jon Ewing Adult Chronological Study of the Bible Room 130 Paul Lines Jeremy Thurlkill College The Church of the Bible Room 119

Wednesday Night

SUMMER SERIES IN THE AUDITORIUM

If you are unable to attend services, don't forget that all of our services are "Live Streamed." Go to www.watermillchurchofchrist.org and click on "Live Video."

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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