

Weekly Newsletter

June 17, 2018

Order of Worship

Greeting

Reading: Matt. 6:9-13

Song Leader Kerry Cole

#100 (1,3) #141 #618 (1,3)

Opening Prayer Cambre Thrasher

> #646 (1) #268 (2,3,4)

The Lord's Supper Eddie Sanders

Our Contribution Eddie Sanders

> #510 (1,3) #379 (2,3)

Message Bill McFarland

#9 (1,2)

Announcements
Jerry Young

#669 (3)

Closing Prayer Gene Kenyon

What's a Father to Do?

How much does the kind of father one has impact the course of his life? How much has who your own father was, and what he did or didn't do, influenced who you've become, what you think, and how you live? No way to measure for sure, but quite a bit!

The guidance offered in the Scriptures assumes this reality, too. It may be surprising, then, to find so little specific instruction about what a father is to do. Yes, we know that a father is to bring up his children in the discipline and instruction of the Lord without disheartening them or embittering them (Eph. 6; Col. 3). And, we get glimpses of a father with his son, trying to write his teaching on his boy's heart (Prov. 4, for example). And, the thought of a father with his children, exhorting and encouraging and charging them to conduct themselves in an honorable manner, is so familiar it can be used as an illustration everyone will understand (1 Thes. 2).

But what's not offered is a one-two-three set of guaranteed successful rules for dads. Why? Maybe the reason is that the task of a father is first, last, and always relational in nature. A whole lot of what a father does involves being something, and knowing someone well, and dealing with that someone according to the need of particular times and circumstances in his or her life. And a whole lot of honoring a father is wrapped up in responding to that kind of loving responsibility.

A father will meet many things along the way that he won't know what to do about, and no child will have a perfect one. But one who is to be respected must seek to be respectable. And, one who will need to receive mercy must be merciful in attitude.

There is only one fail-safe rule for relational work, and it's tough: "Whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them."

- 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 June 10

Bible Study:	204
Morning:	350
Evening:	174
Wednesday (6/13):	185
Contribution:	\$ 9,842



Continue to remember Rachel Lilly, Eula Compton, Ron Bower, Cecil Frost, Shawna Stockdale, Marlene Matthews

◆ <u>Virginia Buck</u> will have complete shoulder replacement surgery on June 26 at the Mercy Orthopedic Hospital.

- ♦ Cindy Hannah will have surgery on the 28th at Cox South
- ◆ <u>Sheryl Low</u> is dealing with health issues. Waiting for tests to be scheduled
- ◆ <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

Friends & Family

- Nancy Snider requested that we send cards to a 3 year old child who is in St. Jude Hospital: <u>Merick Lutz</u>, c/o St. Jude, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.
- <u>Kenny Barnett</u>, great-nephew of Illene Birdsong, who is being sent to Denver for treatment of severe back problems
- Lucile High's niece, <u>Marj Hooper</u>, 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. Oren & Nadean are in Texas with him.
- 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.

Long Term/

Shut-Ins

Marsha Bower **Eula Compton** Don Essex Ola Jean Feenev Jeanetta Hardy **Doris Iorg Doris Tobler** Nursing Homes Ella Mae Findlay Ann Freeze Chloe Gaddis Jerry Gillespie Frances Grann Sandra Pingenot Nancy Snider Lonnie Wilkinson

Remember our shut-ins and those with special needs. Sometimes just a phone call is all that's needed!

Expectant Mom Chelsea Thrasher SOON/boy



I do not

enough words to thank
you for your gracious
blessing, however, I do
pray that Heaven will
reward you appropriately.
My family and I will
forever be thankful May
God bless you. We thank
you again, Truly,
Dovia Evans



A SPECIAL
THANK YOU TO
DON GAUNT AND
GREG DONOHO

WHO HAVE SPENT MANY HOURS IN THE HEAT TAKING CARE OF OUR LANDSCAPING THIS

SUMMER. Let them know you appreciate them and their work.



We express our sympathy to Dennis & Carolyn

Smith in the loss of longtime friend John Snider. He was also a former member at North National. His funeral was last Friday in Buffalo.

We also express our sympathy to Ola Jean Feeney and her family in the loss of her brother, Herman Green, who passed away last Sunday afternoon in his Monett, MO home at the age of 88.

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

News and Activities

Ladies Bitte Class



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. The lesson Thursday will be "Adjust to Genuine Jitters" taught by Ruth Lund and Tabby Blaney.

Sewing and quilting will not meet Tuesday but will meet again on June 25 at 9:30 a.m. It is multigenerational so all women are invited to attend.

Vecoming Events

- ♦ 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.

Wednesday Evening Summer Series

Our speaker Wednesday evening will be Chase Almond, and his topic will be "I am the Light of the World" (John 8:12; 9:5). We ask that you sit in the front section if it is convenient. Fifth grade and up will remain 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

Fair Haven's "Change for Children" fund drive! **CONTINUE TO FILL YOUR** CANS WITH CHANGE OR A CHECK AND TURN IT INTO THE OFFICE OR TO DAVID GRIMM.



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.

CAMP TO-KNOW-HIM 2018/

Sept. 28–30

PLACE: Hidden Valley Outfitters 27101 Marigold Drive, Lebanon, MO 65536 Email: info@hvoutfitters.com

> www.hvoutfitters.com Phone: 417-533-5628

PLEASE MENTION WATER MILL **CHURCH OF CHRIST WHEN** MAKING YOUR RESERVATION.

Birthdays 17 Tina Orum

Brandi Krau Tabby Blaney Aaron Alexander 18 Leona Snider 20 Scheryl Larimore Autumn Wuench McKinley Morrison 25 Deniece Breckner Dedra Jones 27 John Mahon

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

"Walk a little slower, Daddy," Said a little child so small. "I'm following in your footsteps and I don't want to fall. Sometimes your steps are very fast, sometimes they're hard to see. So walk a little slower. Daddy, for you are leading me. Someday when I'm all grown up, you're what I want to be. Then I will have a little child who'll want to follow me. And I will want to lead just right and know that I was true. So walk a little slower, Daddy, for I must follow you."

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Randy & Orvella Blackburn **Greeters:** Van Driver: Kevin Wuench/833-6134

AM: Coyeatte Ewing/Christina Snitker **Nursery:**

<u>Serve Čommunion</u>

Andy McFarland Aaron Schwartz Aaron Morrison **Brock Snitker** Barry Hannah John Stavton Colton Orum Jerry Stockdale Mark Haves Kevin Westerman

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Adam Blaney Opening Prayer: Brian Carroll Lesson: Bill McFarland Closing Prayer: Tom Easterly J. Pendergraft/J. Luna **Communion:**

Virginia Buck/Teresa Mahon **Nursery:**

NEXT WEEK, June 24

PM Adam Blaney Song Leader: Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing Opening Prayer: Mike Putnam John Hulett

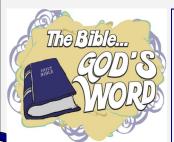
Communion: J. Pendergraft/J. Luna Tom Davis

Closing Prayer: David Kern John Dutton

Greeters: Tim & Jan Bowling Van Driver: Alison Bean/615-971-1320 Nursery: AM: Jenny Carroll/Tina Orum PM: Michelle Hulett/Lisa Stayton

Wednesday, June 20 SUMMER SERIES

Prayer: **Barney Crawford** Charlie Crum/840-2623 Van Driver:



Bible Classes (Adult)

Sunday AM

Adult The Letters of John Room 126 Bill McFarland Proverbs and 2018 Byron Nichols Adult Auditorium The Gift of the Holy Spirit Room 129 Jon Ewing Adult 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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