



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

June 24, 2018

Order of Worship

Greeting

Song Leader
Briley Ewing

#982

Opening Prayer
Mike Putnam

#138

#95

#742

The Lord's Supper
Tom Davis

Our Contribution
Tom Davis

#726

#989

Message
Bill McFarland

#382

Announcements
Jerry Young

#7

Closing Prayer
John Dutton

“YOU ARE SERVING THE LORD CHRIST.”

“You are serving the Lord Christ” (Col. 3:24). This straightforward but profound statement is the heart of Paul’s instruction to Christians who were facing the often difficult circumstance of slavery in the Roman world. It lays down a principle which is to continually, and in all kinds of settings, be before the Lord’s people.

Here is our *privilege* as Christians. No matter what we do, no matter how common it may seem, we do it for Christ! What a high privilege it is to be a “vessel for honorable use...useful to the master of the house, ready for every good work” (2 Tim. 2:21). There couldn’t be a more meaningful understanding of life.

Here is our *responsibility* as Christians. We are to respect the Lord Christ and act on the basis of what he says regardless of the situation. “If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ” (Gal. 1:10).

Here is our *enthusiasm* as Christians. Since we serve the Lord Christ, we want to do our best. The apostle says, “Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men” (Col. 3:23), and, “Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord” (Rom. 12:11).

Here is our *confidence* as Christians. We know that from the Lord we will receive the inheritance as our reward (Col. 3:24). Jesus said, “If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him” (Jn. 12:26).

Here is our *endurance* as Christians. We do not grow weary and quit because of frustration with ourselves or disagreements with others, for we are serving the Lord Christ. Nothing changes our loyalty to him.

One of the best things a believer can do in any circumstance is to remember that he is serving the Lord Christ. I can think of few other principles which have as much power to bless our lives.

–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

June 17

Bible Study:	214
Morning:	289
Evening:	174
Wednesday (6/20):	225
Contribution:	\$ 7,134

thank you

Our sincere thanks for the many good wishes for birthday and our anniversary. We are truly blessed by all of you. Carolyn's cookies were delicious— I shared with Bob. Our love, Bob & Leona Snider



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

- ◆ Virginia Buck will have complete shoulder replacement surgery on TUESDAY at the Mercy Orthopedic Hospital.
- ◆ Cindy Hannah will have surgery THURSDAY at Cox South
- ◆ Sheryl Low is dealing with health issues. They still have not identified the source of her pain. Will have another test 7/5.
- ◆ Don Essex continues to have health issues but is having some better days and nights now.

Friends & Family

- Debbie Crawford's mom has been in the hospital in Houston, TX this past week but she is doing better. Debbie and her sister spent the week in Houston to help with her dad's care.
- Nancy Snider requested that we send cards to a 3 year old child who is in St. Jude Hospital: Merick Lutz, c/o St. Jude, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.
- Kenny Barnett, great-nephew of Illene Birdsong, who is being sent to Denver for treatment of severe back problems
- 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.
- 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.

Long Term/ Shut-Ins

Marsha Bower
Eula Compton
Don Essex
Ola Jean Feeney
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



Daily Bible Reading schedules for the 3rd Quarter are available at the Information Desk. Pick up a copy and get started now! It's never too late!

New Address

Wayne Harmon
ManorCare, Room 11
2915 South Fremont, 65804

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the Keener Family as Braden put on Christ in baptism while attending Green Valley Bible Camp recently. His grandfather (Sara's dad) had the honor and privilege of baptizing Braden. Be sure to offer your encouragement to Braden as he begins his new walk as a Christian.

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

News and Activities

The Barriers Are Coming!

If you are not among the adults and older youths in the auditorium during class time on Sunday morning, July 1, I PROMISE that you will miss hearing perhaps the most thrilling report regarding mission work that you have ever heard.

My close friend and co-worker Wayne Barrier will be sharing with us some very exciting news regarding a significantly enhanced role of *The Voice of Truth International* in the growth and development of the Lord's church in Asia.

I PROMISE --- you will be glad you were present!

Byron Nichols



Sewing and quilting will meet Tuesday, June 25 at 9:30

a.m. They will not meet Tuesday, July 3. It is multi-generational so all women are invited to attend.

Ladies Bible Class



All ladies all ages are invited to participate in our summer Ladies Bible Classes. The lesson Thursday will be "Open Your Heart" taught by Leona Snider.

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.



Upcoming Events

Wednesday Evening Summer Series

Our speaker Wednesday evening will be Joe Bright, and his topic will be "I am the Door of the Sheep & the Good Shepherd" (John 10:9,11.14). 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 24-30: HH Larry/Tim
July 15-21—Green Valley
July 22-28—HH Jason/Travis

- ◆ July 7 Woodland Manor Nursing Home Devo.
- ◆ Book Club Meeting July 9th
- ◆ Elders meet July 10th at 5 p.m.
- ◆ Mark your calendar—OPEN HOUSE at Fair Haven Oct. 6. Watch for more details.

We are accepting monetary donations on a continuing basis for the Food Pantry. Your donation can be given to Johnnie or Jason Luna. We sincerely appreciate your continued support.

Happy Birthday

Birthdays

25 Deniece Breckner
 Dedra Jones
 27 John Mahon
 7/1 Carolyn Young
 Lisa Harp
 Andy McFarland
 2 Scarlett McCall
 3 Daylen Keller
 4 Vern Thompson
 5 Ruth Lund

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

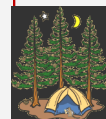


July Anniversaries

- 2 David/Debbie Ratterree 42 yrs.
- 7 Jason/Beth Trogdon 15 yrs.
- 8 Tommy/Betty Grabber 51 yrs.
- 9 Jonathan/Laurel Pendergraft 2 yrs.
- 10 Clarence/Ola Jean Feeney 67 yrs.
- 11 John/Michelle Hulett 26 yrs.
- 24 Truman/Helen Coltrane 59 yrs.

CAMP TO-KNOW-HIM 2018/
Sept. 28– 30

PLACE: Hidden Valley Outfitters
 27101 Marigold Drive,
 Lebanon, MO 65536



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www.hvoutfitters.com

Phone: 417-533-5628

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

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: *Tim & Jan Bowling*
 Van Driver: *Alison Bean/615-971-1320*
 Nursery: *AM: Jenny Carroll/Tina Orum*
Serve Communion

<i>Andy McFarland</i>	<i>Aaron Schwartz</i>
<i>Aaron Morrison</i>	<i>Brock Snitker</i>
<i>Barry Hannah</i>	<i>John Stayton</i>
<i>Colton Orum</i>	<i>Jerry Stockdale</i>
<i>Mark Hayes</i>	<i>Kevin Westerman</i>

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: *Adam Blaney*
 Opening Prayer: *John Hulett*
 Lesson: *Bill McFarland*
 Closing Prayer: *David Kern*
 Communion: *J. Pendergraft/J. Luna*
 Nursery: *Michelle Hulett/Lisa Stayton*

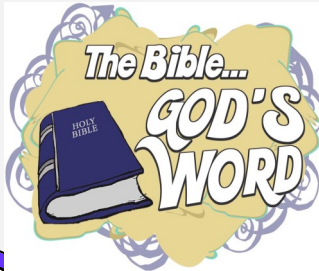
NEXT WEEK, July 1

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
Song Leader:	<i>Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing</i>	<i>Patrick Springer</i>
Opening Prayer:	<i>Randy Blackburn</i>	<i>Jon Davis</i>
Communion:	<i>Verl Duncan</i>	<i>G. Kenyon/M. Putnam</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>Jackie Buck</i>	<i>Matt Keener</i>
Greeters:	<i>Tim & Alice Buckner</i>	
Van Driver:	<i>Brock Snitker/405-694-9774</i>	
Nursery:	<i>AM: Melinda Barton/Donna Jordan</i>	
	<i>PM: Linda Tracy/Gloria Luallin</i>	

Wednesday, June 27

SUMMER SERIES

Prayer: *Eddie Currier*
 Van Driver: *Jason Luna/838-7152*



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 Thurlkill

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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