



# WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

July 1, 2018

## **Order of Worship**

### **Greeting**

**Song Leader**  
**Kerry Cole**

#213  
#146

**Opening Prayer**  
**Randy Blackburn**

#226 (1,3)  
#384 (1,2,4)

**The Lord's Supper**  
**Verl Duncan**

**Our Contribution**  
**Verl Duncan**

#453  
#419 (1,3,4)

**Message**  
**Bill McFarland**

#293 (1,3)

**Announcements**  
**Scott Barton**

#694 (1,5)

**Closing Prayer**  
**Jackie Buck**

## **Our Life Together**

This week our nation will celebrate the holiday most attached to its identity, Independence Day. As it does so, the daily news will be presenting us with noticeable signs of strains in the loyalties that unite its citizens. It seems an appropriate time for us whose citizenship is in heaven to remember that we always have an important ministry in behalf of the country where we live. It is described in 1 Timothy 2:1-6. We are to pray for it when we come together – for all its people and for all who hold responsible positions in it. Our concern in doing so is to be that we may lead quiet and peaceable lives, godly and dignified in every way. The ground-leveling, unifying conviction upon which we are to operate is that there is one God who wants everyone to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth, and that he has done something that makes it possible for anyone to be.

This Wednesday evening we are taking a week off from our summer series. We will all meet together in our auditorium for a devotional and prayer time. It will be more brief than an usual mid-week meeting, but we think it will still be worthwhile and a blessing. Each of our brothers who have come to speak in our series have blessed us, and we look forward to getting back to it next week.

We thank our brothers and sisters who have been providing young people with a week at Happy Hollow this past week. We know the weather ranged from stormy to steamy. We hope you still had a great week, one that built you up in the faith.

As is normally the case this time of year, we have families gone in all directions for some vacation time. We hope everyone comes back to us well and refreshed. In the meantime, we are so grateful to you who step up to continue the teaching of classes and the practical work of a congregation's life, to extend personal attention to our guests and our members who are experiencing difficulties, and to make the songs and prayers in every one of our meetings a blessing and joy to all of us.

– 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 24

Bible Study:	196
Morning:	325
Evening:	174
Wednesday (6/27):	186
Contribution:	\$10,384

Thank you

My niece, Marj Hooper, has finished her radiation treatments and is beginning to feel much better. Thanks for all the prayers and concern. Lucile High



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

- ◆ Virginia Buck is doing well after her shoulder replacement surgery.
- ◆ Cindy Hannah is now home after her surgery and doing well.
- ◆ Sheryl Low is dealing with health issues. They still have not identified the source of her pain. Will have another test 7/3.
- ◆ Don Essex continues to have health issues but is having some better days and nights now.

### Friends & Family

- Jon Ewing's mom, Joan Ewing, has been in the hospital this past week.
- Debbie Crawford's mom has been in the hospital in Houston, TX. Debbie and her sister have been in Houston the last two weeks helping to care for her mom and dad.
- Mary Jo Rookstool's niece, Treva Dishman, is starting the process for a kidney donor due to complications from diabetes and dialysis.
- 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
- Jason Green, Oran & Nadean's son and Gaitha's brother, is now home and was actually here at church last weekend. His 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.



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!



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. For the second quarter of 2018, thanks to your donations, we have given out approximately \$950 in groceries to needy families.



We extend our sympathy to the family of Gay Wheatley, former member, who passed away this past week.

### 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 Pingent  
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

If you can help provide a meal for Virginia Buck or Cindy Hannah, please sign up at the Information Desk.

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.



Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

# News and Activities

## The Barriers Are Coming!

During our class period today, 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. **Classes fifth grade and up will meet in the auditorium.**



**Sewing and quilting will meet Tuesday, July 10 at 9:30 a.m.**

*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 "Stretch Out Your Hands" taught by Gloria Luallin.

**CAMP TO-KNOW-HIM 2018/**  
Sept. 28– 30

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## 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 Feeny 67 yrs.
- 11 John/Michelle Hulett 26 yrs.
- 24 Truman/Helen Coltrane 59 yrs.

## Upcoming Events

**BECAUSE WEDNESDAY IS JULY 4, WE WILL HAVE A SHORT, COMBINED DEVOTIONAL IN THE AUDITORIUM.**

### Bible Camps

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.
- ♦ Christ Quest at Mountain Home: August 3-5
- ♦ August 5 PM service: Joey Treat Report
- ♦ August 19th: Bridal shower/potluck for Alison Bean and Jeremy Thurlkill immediately after AM service. They are registered at Myregistry.com.
- ♦ Mark your calendar—OPEN HOUSE at Fair Haven Oct. 6. Watch for more details.
- ♦ October 13: Jeremy & Alison's wedding in Calvert City, KY

## 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

### Youth/Associate Minister

Adam Blaney 304-520-9800

### Deacons

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

### Staff

Johnnie Elliff	Secretary
Tim Bowling	Custodian

**Please add the following cell phones to your directory:**

Barry Hannah/417-300-1268  
Cindy Hannah/417-830-6360

## Happy Birthday

### Birthdays

- 7/1 Carolyn Young
- Lisa Harp
- Andy McFarland
- 2 Scarlett McCall
- 3 Daylen Keller
- 4 Vern Thompson
- 5 Ruth Lund
- 8 Shawna Stockdale
- 10 Mike Thurlkill
- Alexis Davis
- 11 Landon Nichols
- 13 Carrie Lines
- Brandt Snitker

**4TH OF JULY**  
**INDEPENDENCE DAY**  
**Stars & Stripes**  
**LET FREEDOM RING**  
**AMERICA**  
sweet land of liberty  
**RED ★ WHITE ★ BLUE**  
**PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN**  
**GOD BLESS THE USA**

# SERVICE ROSTERS

## THIS MORNING

Greeters: *Tim & Alice Buckner*  
 Van Driver: *Brock Snitker/405-694-9774*  
 Nursery: *AM: Melinda Barton/Donna Jordan*  
Serve Communion  
*Jonathan Pendergraft Adam Barton*  
*David Grimm Brian Carroll*  
*Mike Ussery Aubrey Cobb*  
*Allen McCann Charles Crum*  
*Gaylen Jones Tom Easterly*

## THIS EVENING

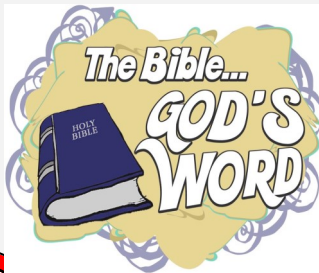
Song Leader: *Patrick Springer*  
 Opening Prayer: *Jon Davis*  
 Lesson: *Bill McFarland*  
 Closing Prayer: *Matt Keener*  
 Communion: *G. Kenyon/M. Putnam*  
 Nursery: *Linda Tracy/Gloria Luallin*

## NEXT WEEK, July 8

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
Song Leader:	<i>Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing</i>	<i>Patrick Springer</i>
Opening Prayer:	<i>Todd Kraus</i>	<i>Josh Luna</i>
Communion:	<i>John Dutton</i>	<i>G. Kenyon/M. Putnam</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>Russell Lilly</i>	<i>Brock Snitker</i>
Greeters:	<i>Brendan &amp; Jenny Carroll</i>	
Van Driver:	<i>Tom Easterly/848-9158</i>	
Nursery:	<i>AM: Wanita Duncan/Donna Jordan</i>	
	<i>PM: Alice Buckner/Kasey Sekulic</i>	

## Wednesday, July 4

Prayer: *Cambre Thrasher*  
 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 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](http://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 Study ....9:00 AM  
 Sunday Morning Worship.....10:00 AM  
 Sunday Evening Worship.... .....5:00 PM  
 Wednesday Night Bible Class....6:30 PM



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