

WATER MILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

August 5, 2018

Order of Worship

Greeting

Reading: Matt. 6:9-13

*Song Leader
Jon Ewing*

#528
#52
#146

*Opening Prayer
Patrick Springer*

#853
#452

*The Lord's Supper
Todd Kraus*

*Fellowship
Todd Kraus*

#866
#144 (1,3,4)

*Message
Bill McFarland*

#720 (1,4)

*Announcements
Barney Crawford*

#561 (2,3)

*Closing Prayer
Jonathan Pendergraft*



The Four Assumptions of Unity

In a pluralistic culture, is it in any sense possible to be of the same mind and the same judgment? Where individualism is the spirit of the age, is it realistic to conceive of any setting in which all agree and among whom there are no divisions? If so, would that not be a remarkable thing to witness—or even more, to experience?

That is the very kind of thing urged upon readers of the early chapters of the First Letter to the Corinthians (cf. 1:10). The prospect of a positive response to such a request in the social atmosphere that city had would seem laughable if it were not for four assumptions woven into the fabric of the appeal in 1 Corinthians 1:12-13.

The first is that we follow Christ. He has no peers. He is the one who matters in a way no one else can, even if it were Paul or Peter or Apollos (1:12). He does not belong in a multiple-choice list of owners, teachers, or rulers who may be followed. He is our Lord and we are together because we call upon his name (1:2).

The second is that Christ is one. Not only is there but one Christ, that one Christ is not divided (1:13). As the Son, he possesses the same attributes of divine nature as the Father. One of these qualities that belongs to him is unity of being, such that he may not be split against himself. It is a “given” that “there is no God but one” and that there is “one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist” (8:4, 6).

A third assumption is that Christ did the work that saves. After all, no one else was crucified for us, was he? It’s embarrassing to even hear such a question raised! Christ and him crucified, known to us through the word of the cross, is the means by which the power and wisdom of God has done its work (1:13, 18, 23).

The other thing assumed is having been baptized in the name of Christ. This is certain enough that the Letter can ask, “Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?” and be making an crucial point about why we are one (1:13). These are readers who, upon hearing of Christ, had believed and were baptized (Acts 18:8). By this means they called “upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours” (1:2; Acts 22:16).

It is about Christ. Should these four lines of thought not be sufficient undergirding to cause us to recognize, seek after, and treasure unity among the Lord’s people, even in our time?

—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

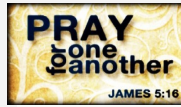
July 29

Bible Study:	210
Morning:	290
Evening:	178
Wednesday (8/1):	170
Contribution:	\$16,071

Congratulations to Jerry & Carolyn Young (and the Young family) on the arrival of their new great grandson, Lincoln Mathieu Young, born to Kim and Mathieu. He weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz. and according to the great grandparents, "He's beautiful."



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

- ◆ Laurie Atwood as she deals with her health problems.
- ◆ Virginia Morgan fell Wednesday night and hurt her ribs/back. She is in Cox South room 319.
- ◆ Virginia Buck as she continues to recover from shoulder surgery.

Friends & Family

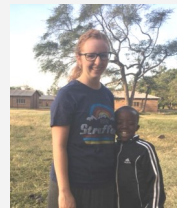
- ◆ Jon Ewing's mom, Joan Ewing, is now in long-term care at The Maples, Health & Rehabilitation, Room 119B, 610 W. Sunset, 65807. Visits would be good except for Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 11:00-5:00 while she is gone to dialysis. Cards would be good too.
- Nancy Snider requested that we send 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. He had surgery to remove the cancerous tumor.
- Jason Green, Oran & Nadean's son. His address: 10317 Crowne Pointe Lane, Fort Worth, TX 76244.
- Bob & Leona's neighbor's son, Brad Kerr, is receiving treatment for pancreatic cancer and dealing with complications from the treatments
- 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.
- Suzanne Dabbs' friends, Brenda & Kenneth Cope.

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Keep Adam and the Youth Group in your prayers as they travel back from Mountain Home this afternoon.



New Member
Gretchen Thomas
Jasmine & Lake LeJeune



Mission Group

As you know from our announcements before she left, our own McKenzie Maples is currently in Tanzania working with a mission group with her Nursing program from Oklahoma Christian for the rest of the summer. When she has internet and time, McKenzie is writing about her experiences on her blog. In addition to praying for McKenzie, why not check out her blog and stop her a line of encouragement and prayers. She would be delighted, I am certain! Here is the link. Enjoy!!! <https://chimalamission2018.wordpress.com>

Long Term/ Shut-Ins

Marsha Bower
Ron 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



Expectant Moms

Kasey Sekulic
Late October/Girl
Christina Snitker
Jan. 2019

A baby is a blessing.
A gift from Heaven above,
A precious little angel
To cherish and to love.

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

News and Activities

Wednesday Evening Summer Series

Our speaker Wednesday evening will be Jake King and his topic will be "I am the Beginning and the End" (Rev. 22:12-13). Fifth grade and up will remain in the auditorium.

Ladies Bible Class

LADIES CLASS WILL MEET THURSDAY **AT 11 AM** AT THE HOME OF RUTH ESSEX!



You Are Invited
To A Wedding
Shower

Everyone is invited to a wedding shower and potluck for Alison Bean and Jeremy Thurlkill immediately after AM service on August 19. They are registered at Myregistry.com. If something is listed on the website but you buy it locally, you can go back to the website and post that it has been purchased. Team 2 is responsible for working that day: Blaney, Buck, Carroll, Cobb, Crawford, J. Davis, Marsolf, Thrasher, Wilson Families. If you cannot work, let Travis know.



August Anniversaries

7 Dave/Pat Blackburn 58 yrs.
8 Jerry/Lanae Gillespie 48 yrs.
11 Don/Gayle Gaunt 56 yrs.
13 Matt/Sara Keener 19 yrs.
15 Charles/Susan Crum 38 yrs.
15 Todd/Brandi Kraus 20 yrs.
16 Tim/Jan Bowling 38 yrs.
18 Gene/Ruth Lund 55 yrs.
19 Scott/Melinda Barton 30 yrs.
21 Vern/Connie Thompson 14 yrs.
28 Lynn/Gloria Luallin 47 yrs.
31 Don/Ruth Essex 62 yrs.
Happy Anniversary!!



Upcoming Events



**TODAY IS
BIBLE CLASS
PROMOTION DAY!**

This evening Joey Treat will report on his work in the Northern Mariana Islands. This is one of the works Water Mill has supported for many years. We hope you will be present to hear about the good work he and his family are doing and also offer your support to them.



- ◆ **Be a Blessing Meeting** Sunday at 4:30 in room 126.
- ◆ **Sewing/Quilting** will **NOT** meet during the month of August.
- ◆ **Elders** meet Tuesday the 14th at 5 p.m.
- ◆ **FAIR HAVEN AUCTION**—September 15
- ◆ **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
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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

Happy Birthday Happy Birthday

Birthdays

5 Braden Keener
6 Maranda Nimmo
7 Chloe Gaddis
Davis Ratterree
Madison Davis
Gabe Mahon
8 Jerry Gillespie
John Orum
Kaven Mahon
9 James McCall
Wanita Duncan
12 Sandy Cole
Jenna Nichols
Brooke Barton
13 Pat Milligan
Debbie Crawford
15 Becky Marsolf
Julie Alexander
17 Jason Trogdon
18 Briley Ewing

CAMP TO-KNOW-HIM 2018/ Sept. 28– 30



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MO 65536

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Phone: 417-533-5628

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SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: *Jerry & Pat Milligan*
 Van Driver: *Team Hulett/889-5344*
 Nursery: *Melinda Barton/Donna Jordan*

Serve Communion

<i>Don Gaunt</i>	<i>David Kern</i>
<i>Barry Hannah</i>	<i>Trevor Kraus</i>
<i>Byrle Hayter</i>	<i>Gabe Mahon</i>
<i>Tucker Jobs</i>	<i>Tim Marsolf</i>
<i>Matt Keener</i>	<i>Aaron Morrison</i>

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: *Jon Davis*
 Opening Prayer: *Allen McCann*
 Lesson: *Joey Treat*
 Closing Prayer: *Mike Ussery*
 Communion: *Josh Luna/T. Morrison*
 Nursery: *Linda Tracy/Gloria Luallin*

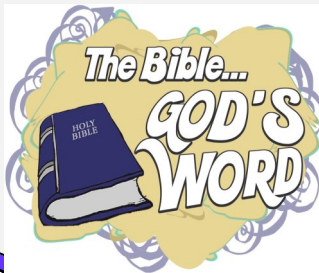
NEXT WEEK, August 12

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
Song Leader:	<i>Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing</i>	<i>Jon Davis</i>
Opening Prayer:	<i>Verl Duncan</i>	<i>Mark Hayes</i>
Communion:	<i>Paul Lines</i>	<i>Josh Luna/T. Morrison</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>Adam Barton</i>	<i>Brian Carroll</i>
Greeters:	<i>Gene & Ruth Lund</i>	
Van Driver:	<i>Jon Davis/864-9872</i>	
Nursery:	<i>AM: Wanita Duncan/Donna Jordan</i>	<i>PM: Alice Buckner/Kasey Sekulic</i>

Wednesday, August 8

SUMMER SERIES

Prayer: *Jerry Milligan*
 Van Driver: *Jason Luna/838-7152*



Bible Classes (Adult)

Sunday AM

Adult	2nd & 3rd 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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