



# WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

August 12, 2018

## Order of Worship

### Greeting

*Song Leader*  
Kerry Cole

#1  
#251

*Opening Prayer*  
Verl Duncan

#761  
#203 (1,4,5)

*The Lord's Supper*  
Paul Lines

*Fellowship*  
Paul Lines

#213  
#599 (2,3)

*Message*  
Bill McFarland

#800 (1,3)

*Announcements*  
Barney Crawford

*"Do Lord, Do  
Remember Me"*

*Closing Prayer*  
Adam Barton



## About Our Work

The conclusion of our "He Is Everything to Me" summer series is set for this Wednesday evening. It has been a wonderful, thought-provoking, encouraging line of thought, and all of our brothers who have led our studies have been a blessing to us. We are grateful to them and for them. Ken Burton will present this last one, and his topic is "I Am the Bright Morning Star." Don't miss it!

Now that it is "back to school" season in our various communities, and as so many of our families are investing themselves in a new stage of the educational process, we as a congregation would do well to also make it "back to Bible school" time. We have some brothers and sisters who do an excellent job of providing good opportunities for the most important education of all: training in righteousness (note 2 Tim. 3:14-17). This is a good time for all of us to renew our participation in our Sunday morning and Wednesday evening classes.

This is also a time of the year when our hospitality as a congregation – something which is always important – is even more crucial. We always pray that we'll have guests, and our prayer is answered often this time of year. The key messages we want to send to all our guests are "welcome," "warmth," and "we sincerely care." Our job isn't to ask our guests to stay and get acquainted with us, it's to seek them out, open our hearts to them, and put them at ease. The writer of Hebrews would say to us, "Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained strangers unawares" (13:2).

Our "Blessings" group met for a few minutes before our service last Sunday evening. It was only a small group this time, but it always impresses me with some large truths. One is how much a few people who intentionally care get done. Another is how much the life of a congregation depends on the loving interaction that is expressed through visits, calls, card, and in other ways. Another is how indebted we always are to people who are just serving. Thank the Lord for them.

Thank you all for your understanding and cooperation while the work in the auditorium has been being completed. We appreciate especially you who did the setting up and who made the practical arrangements for our meetings and services in the meantime. I think you made it possible for us to enjoy the momentary change of setting. But we're glad to have it all back in order now, so let's use it for the Lord!

–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.



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

- ◆ Laurie Atwood as she deals with her health problems.
- ◆ Virginia Morgan fell recently and hurt her ribs/back. She is in Quail Creek for rehab.

### 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.
- 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. He will have a long and delicate surgery on 8/22.
- 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.

### 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 Pingnot  
Nancy Snider  
Lonnie Wilkinson

## For The Record

August 5

Bible Study:	167
Morning:	260
Evening:	183
Wednesday (8/8):	180
Contribution:	\$10,649

We rejoice with the Jon Davis Family as Abby made the great decision to be baptized into Christ last Sunday night. She was baptized by her dad. Be sure to offer your encouragement to Abby as she grows as a Christian!

## B A B Y

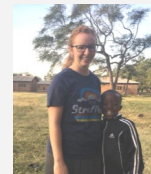
### Expectant Moms

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.



We extend our sympathy to Tom Meeks and his family in the loss of his dad, Tommy Meeks, who passed away last Sunday.



### Mission Group

Continue to keep McKenzie Maples and her mission group in your prayers as they return from their work in Tanzania.



A few weeks ago Adam and some of our Youth Group together with other youth groups from the area spent the day working at Eden Village ([www.gatheringtree.org/eden-village](http://www.gatheringtree.org/eden-village)). Below is a thank you note received from them: *On behalf of The Gathering Tree/Eden Village, I would like to sincerely thank your church for giving of time and talents. It is only with the help of volunteers and community, we are able to continue our mission of ending homelessness in the Springfield area. Thank you once again for your support! Cherie Roderick*



A sincere thank you to a loving church family for the cards and well wishes during my niece's illness and passing away. Thank you. In Christian love, Mary Jo

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

# News and Activities

## Upcoming Events



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.



CAMP TO-KNOW-HIM 2018/  
Sept. 28– 30



Hidden Valley  
Outfitters  
27101 Marigold  
Drive, Lebanon,  
MO 65536

**Sign up sheets are on the Information Desk. Please sign up by Wednesday, 8/29, if you plan to attend.**

Email: info@hvoutfitters.com  
Phone: 417-533-5628

**You can reserve your camp site NOW online at [www.hvoutfitters.com](http://www.hvoutfitters.com).**

## Ladies Bible Class

LADIES CLASS WILL MEET THURSDAY AT 10:30 AM. The topic of study will be "Plug into the Main Power Source" led by Betty Stockstill and Linda Currier.

**FAIR HAVEN AUCTION**  
**September 15**  
(Watch for more info)

- ◆ **Sewing/Quilting** will NOT meet during the month of August.
- ◆ **Elders** meet Tuesday at 5 p.m.
- ◆ **Youth Night** at Brookline 8/19
- ◆ **OPEN HOUSE at Fair Haven** Oct. 6. Watch for more details.



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.

## August Anniversaries

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!!**



October 13

Jeremy Thurlkill  
and Alison Bean

will be married at the Calvert City church of Christ in Calvert City, KY at 2 p.m.

We pray that each of you who are returning to the classroom or have already returned, will have a happy and productive school year!! May God be with you each and every day!



## 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

12 Sandy Cole  
Jenna Nichols  
Brooke Barton  
13 Pat Milligan  
Debbie Crawford  
15 Becky Marsolf  
Julie Alexander  
17 Jason Trogdon  
18 Briley Ewing  
19 JT Stockdale  
20 Jason Lansdown  
21 Don Tracy  
Terri Wilson  
22 Donna Jordan  
Eric Duncana  
Beth Trogdon  
Lindy Blaney  
25 Les Horton

# SERVICE ROSTERS

## THIS MORNING

Greeters: *Gene & Ruth Lund*  
 Van Driver: *Jon Davis/864-9872*  
 Nursery: *Wanita Duncan/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: *Mark Hayes*  
 Lesson: *Bill McFarland*  
 Closing Prayer: *Brian Carroll*  
 Communion: *Josh Luna/T. Morrison*  
 Nursery: *Alice Buckner/Kasey Sekulic*

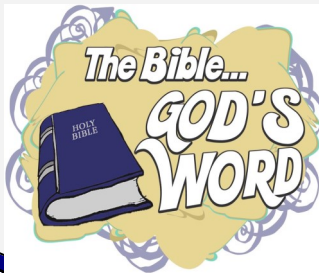
## NEXT WEEK, August 19

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
Song Leader:	<i>Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing</i>	<i>Jon Davis</i>
Opening Prayer:	<i>John Dutton</i>	<i>Aaron Schwartz</i>
Communion:	<i>Jason Luna</i>	<i>Josh Luna/T. Morrison</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>Larry Baggett</i>	<i>Jason Luna</i>
Greeters:	<i>John &amp; Michelle Hulett</i>	
Van Driver:	<i>Tucker Jobs/894-0826</i>	
Nursery:	<i>AM: Coyeatte Ewing/Christina Snitker</i>	
	<i>PM: Teresa Mahon/Donna Jordan</i>	

## Wednesday, August 15

### SUMMER SERIES

Prayer: *Tim Stockstill*  
 Van Driver: *Tim Stockstill/849-7678*



## Bible Classes (Adult)

### Sunday AM

Adult	2nd & 3rd John	Room 126	Bill McFarland
Adult	Things Surely Believed Among Us	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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