

WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

September 2, 2018

Order of Worship

Greeting

Song Leader
Kerry Cole

Opening Prayer
Randy Blackburn

The Lord's Supper
John Mahon

Fellowship
John Mahon

Message
Bill McFarland

Announcements
Barney Crawford

Closing Prayer
Patrick Springer



What's On Your Mind?

One night a wife found her husband standing over their baby's crib. Silently she watched him. As he stood looking down at the sleeping infant, she saw on his face a mixture of emotions: disbelief, doubt, delight, amazement, enchantment, skepticism. Touched by this unusual display and the deep emotions it aroused, with eyes glistening, she slipped her arm around her husband.

"A penny for your thoughts," she said.

"It's amazing!" he replied. "I just can't see how anybody can make a crib like that for only \$46.50."

Sometimes our thoughts are not as grand as they might be. We partake of the Lord's Supper and ought to have our thoughts centered on the sacrifice of our Savior. Instead, we think about what we're going to eat for dinner. We see a spectacular sunset and ought to be led to reflect on the glory and grandeur of God the Creator. Instead, we wonder who's winning the ball game.

You get the idea. As difficult as it is to keep our lives and our tongues under control, it seems so much more difficult to bring our "every thought" into captivity" (2 Cor. 10:5). If we're not careful, our thoughts tend to wander into forbidden territory. Allow these words of Paul to call us back:

"Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy — meditate on these things" (Philippians 4:8).

Alan Smith
Boone Church of Christ, Boone, NC

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

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

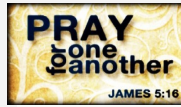
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Bible Study:	216
Morning:	322
Evening:	170
Wednesday (8/29):	205
Contribution:	\$10,819

AREA EVENTS

- 9/8 **Ladies Day** at Bona Church of Christ
- 9/9-12 **Gospel Meeting** at Lincoln Church of Christ
- 9/15 **Ladies Day** at Fordland
- 9/15 **Marriage Seminar** hosted by Mt. Vernon Church of Christ
- 9/21-22 **Mighty Men's Weekend** sponsored by Fordland Church of Christ
- 9/29 **Ladies Day** at Aurora church of Christ
- 10/6 **Ladies Day** at Strafford Church of Christ

Brochures on Bulletin Board



Continue to remember Rachel Lilly, Eula Compton, Ron & Marsha Bower

- ◆ Mike Thurlkill's MRI showed the tendon is almost completely torn away from the bicep in his right arm. Will see orthopedic surgeon on Thursday.
- ◆ Glad to have Jackie & Virginia Buck back home.
- ◆ Devin Carroll will have ACL surgery Tuesday at the University of MO in Columbia. The doctor will see if there is any chance of repairing the meniscus. If it's not repairable he will need a meniscal transplant which could take up to three months for a fresh meniscus his size to become available.
- ◆ Teresa Griter as she is adjusting to a new lifestyle due to testing positive for Alpha-Gal Syndrome, which is the allergy to ALL mammal meat as well as dairy, fragrance, & others.
- ◆ Laurie Atwood as the doctor was unable to replace the stent in her kidney as the kidney was so small and was not functioning. Will meet with doctors to see her next course of action.
- ◆ Cecil Frost was in ICU earlier in the week but has been moved to room 339 at Cox South.
- ◆ Shirlane Horton has been dismissed by the doctor but will need to continue with her arm exercises.
- ◆ Virginia Morgan has been moved to Ravenwood Assisted Living, 1950 E Republic Rd, Springfield, 65804.

Friends & Family

- ◆ Lowell Kennemer (Cheryl Thompson's father) (good friends of the Lunas) has Stage 4 cancer.
- ◆ Lisa Burns, Gaitha Downing's sister-in-law (George's sister), is recovering from a heart procedure.
- ◆ Dang Nguyen is showing some improvement. His address is 11508 Finnegans Way, Oregon City, OR 97045.
- Randy Blackburn's daughter, Erica, will have surgery on the 19th. Also, Randy's sister as she deals with a spot of cancer.
- Jason Green, Oran & Nadean's son, is much improved. His address: 10317 Crowne Pointe Lane, Fort Worth, TX 76244.
- Bob & Leona's neighbor's son, Brad Kerr, is now home after pancreatic surgery but will still need chemo and radiation.
- Neal Rosenburg, Debra Davis' daughter-in-law's father, continues to deal with cancer. He will not stop chemo due to the type of cancer he has. He's holding his own.
- Bill's mom, Pauline Redmon, is at Care Manor, 804 Burnett, Mountain Home, AR 72653.

Thank you

Thank you so much for all the cards and well-wishes for my birthday. It made my day special. In Christian love, **Sandra, Pingenot**

We want to thank each of you for your prayers for Brad Kerr, our son, who just had pancreatic cancer surgery. It was very successful and the cancer tumor had shrunk 90% from the 7 chemo treatments. God heard and answered your prayers as Brad walked in his room right after surgery. NO ICU just a regular room. God bless each of you. Love, **Bob, Pat and Brad Kerr.**

To Thursday Ladies Class: Thank you so much for your special gift, especially the new ice bucket. I won't be serving ice in a bowl anymore. **Love you, Ruth**

Dear Ones, Your thoughtfulness and prayers were very meaningful to me!! Cares and concerns are very lifting at my stage of life. Knowing you all worship God together is a blessing. Jon, my son, and family, have the privilege of belonging to Water Mill Church of Christ. I love each one! Bless you. **Joan Ewing**

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
Virginia Morgan
Sandra Pingenot
Nancy Snider
Lonnie Wilkinson

B A B Y

Expectant Moms

Kasey Sekulic

Late October/Girl

Christina Snitker

Jan. 2019

See note and picture on the Bulletin Board from the Savage Family from Ardmore, OK (young girl who was injured in Branson recently).

News and Activities

Leslie and Betty Bean and Mike & Glenda Thurlkill invite you to celebrate with their children

Alison and Jeremy on their wedding day
 October 13th at 2 p.m. CST
 Calvert City Church of Christ, 4625 US-62, Calvert City, KY
 Reception to follow



You're invited!



Please join us as we celebrate the 65th wedding anniversary of **WALTER & CORINE MYERS** Sunday, September 9 from 2-4 pm at the Strafford Senior Center, 201 W. Bumgarner, Strafford. Please, no gifts



ALYSSA TILLMAN and **AARON STARNES** request the honor of your presence at their wedding. September 15th at 2 p.m. Water Mill Church of Christ They are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond, Walmart, and Amazon.com.

Thanks to Ruth Lund and her group of workers, the WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS WILL BEGIN Wednesday evening! They will serve from 5 to 6 p.m. Be sure to sign up at the Information Desk if you plan to attend.



The Elders have asked the Ussery Family to head up a new endeavor that we will refer to as "Y.F.C." (Youth and Families for Christ). This pre-youth group will include families with children in grades 1st-6th and we welcome the ideas and suggestions of those that have children in this category as to the activities we can all undertake that help to build faith and spread the love of Christ to others. Service projects, simply spending time together ...there are many options available.

Also, make plans to join us for our first get together to further discuss YFC and enjoy popcorn and an outdoor movie Friday evening, September 14th, at the Ussery's home.

We are in need of a 5th grade Bible class teacher on Wednesday evenings. Please see Tom Davis if you are interested in this work.



To Donate Items: Contact Brad Fox or Barney Crawford at (417) 862-6675

You Are Invited To Our **15th Annual LIVE & SILENT AUCTION** SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2018 9:00 A.M. (preview) | 10:00 A.M. AUCTION

LOCATION: Fair Haven Gymnasium 3132 N. FairHaven Loop (Farm Rd. 206) Strafford, Mo. 65757

AUCTIONEER: BAILEY & ASSOCIATES AUCTION CO.

All proceeds will provide for the increased costs and needs of the children residing at Fair Haven Children's Home.

CONCESSIONS: HOT DOGS, HAMBURGERS, FRIES, CHILI, POTATO CHIPS, SODAS, AND MORE...

ITEMS TO BE AUCTIONED: antiques, cars, trucks, vans, lawn and farm equipment, furniture, appliances, gift cards, gift certificates, quilts, small appliances, and etc. There will also be a silent auction for special items.

- ◆ **NO "Be a Blessing Meeting" today.**
- ◆ **Quilters will meet each Thursday at 9 a.m. before Ladies Class.**
- ◆ **Elders meet on the 11th at 5 p.m.**
- ◆ **OPEN HOUSE at Fair Haven October 6. See Brochure on the bulletin board in the west hallway**



Next two PNOs will be **Sept 7th** and **Oct 5th**. Sign up sheets are on the info desk.

CAMP TO-KNOW-HIM 2018/
Sept. 28- 30
 Hidden Valley Outfitters
 27101 Marigold Drive, Lebanon, MO 65536
 Email: info@hvoutfitters.com
 Phone: 417-533-5628

Ladies Bible Class

LADIES CLASS WILL MEET THURSDAY AT 10:30 AM. They are beginning a new study of the book of Hebrews, "Journey to a Better Place." Thursday's lesson will be led by Ruth Lund, "Follow God's Son." All ladies are invited to attend.

Birthdays

- 5 Thomas Eilenstein
- 7 Betty Stockstill
- Tiffany Meeks
- Makesha Davis
- 8 Dewayne Jackson
- Karen Grimm
- 10 Raleigh Ussery
- 13 Wyatt Maples
- 14 Leah Freeze
- Madelyn Maples
- Kyrah McFarland
- 15 Eddie Sanders
- Linda Barnett

Happy Birthday

September Anniversaries

- 9/3 Jim/Johnnie Elliff 53 yrs.
- 4 Brendan/Jenny Carroll 19 yrs.
- 10 Robert/Kasey Sekulic 13 yrs.
- 12 Ron/Kenna Taylor 9 yrs.
- 22 Adam/Amanda Eilenstein 6 yrs.
- 29 Paul/Carrie Lines 28 yrs.

Happy Anniversary!!



SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: Betty Glenn/Gerri Dickens
Van Driver: Aaron Schwartz/816-309-9286
Nursery: Melinda Barton/Donna Jordan
Serve Communion

Travis Morrison	John Stayton
Colton Orum	Jerry Stockdale
Eddie Sanders	David Grimm
Aaron Schwartz	Mike Ussery
Brock Snitker	Kevin Westerman

THIS EVENING

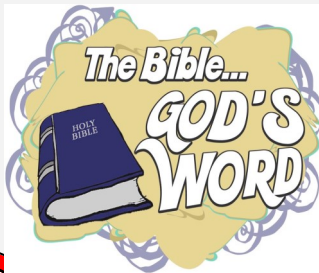
Song Leader: Jon Davis
Opening Prayer: Larry Baggett
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Jackie Buck
Communion: Gene Kenyon/Allen McCann
Nursery: Linda Tracy/Gloria Luallin

NEXT WEEK, September 9

	AM	PM
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Adam Blaney
Opening Prayer:	Cambre Thrasher	Jon Davis
Communion:	Andy McFarland	G. Kenyon/A. McCann
Closing Prayer:	Adam Barton	Verl Duncan
Greeters:	Byrle & Virginia Hayter	
Van Driver:	No bus service	
Nursery:	AM: Wanita Duncan/Donna Jordan PM: Alice Buckner/Kasey Sekulic	

Wednesday, September 5

Devotional: Adam Barton
Song Leader: Tom Easterly
Prayer: Matt Keener
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

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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