

# WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

September 9, 2018

## Order of Worship

### Greeting

**Song Leader**  
**Adam Blaney**

# 982  
# 515  
# 531 (1,3,4)

**Opening Prayer**  
**Cambre Thrasher**

**Wonderful, Merciful**  
**Savior**

**How Deep the Father's**  
**Love for Us**

**The Lord's Supper**  
**Andy McFarland**

**Offering**  
**Andy McFarland**

# 238 (1,2)

**Message**  
**Bill McFarland**

# 950 (1,3)

**Announcements**  
**Barney Crawford**

# 71 (1)

**Closing Prayer**  
**Adam Barton**



## Teach Me, Lord

### Psalm 119

Because you are the one who can, and should, be the teacher.

Blessed are you, O LORD;  
teach me your statutes! – v. 12

Because you have shown that you care about what is in my best interest.

When I told of my ways, you answered me;  
teach me your statutes! – v. 26

Because so many misleading claims confuse me and tempt me.

Put false ways far from me  
and graciously teach me your law! – v. 29

Because living my whole life in keeping with your way would be my reward.

Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes;  
and I will keep it to the end. – v. 33

Because the expressions of your faithful love are everywhere around me.

The earth, O LORD, is full of your steadfast love;  
teach me your statutes! – v. 64

Because your wise guidance will prepare me to make good choices.

Teach me good judgment and knowledge,  
for I believe in your commandments. – v. 66

Because your goodness will come into my life through your instruction.

You are good and do good;  
teach me your statutes. – v. 68

Because my devotion to you is an appeal for your leadership in my life.

Accept my freewill offerings of praise, O LORD,  
and teach me your just decrees. – v. 108

Because your covenant love is the basis of my relation to you.

Deal with your servant according to your steadfast love,  
and teach me your statutes. – v. 124

Because your instruction would be a kind expression of your favor.

Make your face shine upon your servant,  
and teach me your statutes. – v. 135

Let my plea come before you...My lips will pour forth praise, for you teach me....

–Bill McFarland

## 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

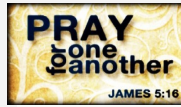
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Bible Study:	174
Morning:	255
Evening:	134
Wednesday (9/5):	198
Contribution:	\$6,809

## AREA EVENTS

- 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 appointment with the orthopedic surgeon resulted in appointments with PT, OT, and then surgery.
- ◆ Devin Carroll's ACL surgery went well and the doctor repaired the meniscus and is hopeful it will heal well.
- ◆ Teresa Griter needs continued support and prayers as she adjusts to living with Alpha-Gal Syndrome and the many allergies it involves.
- ◆ Laurie Atwood is feeling much better and will meet with her doctor on Tuesday.
- ◆ Cecil Frost is home. Visits are ok, just call first.
- ◆ Linda Tracy is recovering from shoulder surgery.
- ◆ Virginia Morgan has been moved to Ravenwood Assisted Living, Room 20, 1950 E Republic Rd, Springfield, 65804.
- ◆ Jedonna Griter has had some issues with high blood pressure, low blood sugar, and an irregular heartbeat this week. Please remember her in your prayers.
- ◆ Christina Snitker has been in the hospital undergoing tests.

## 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.
- ◆ Neal Rosenberg, 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.
- ◆ Sandy Long, Shirlane Horton's mom is at the Maples, 610 W. Sunset in room 319A for rehab after having a back procedure.



Everyone is welcome to check out books from our library in room 134. Recent additions include some reference books and audio tapes (Greek vocabulary) from Lonnie Wilkinson's library. Other additions include Hope Against Hope by Jonetta Shank; C.S. Lewis's Case for Christ by Art Lindsley; Slices of Life by Judy Baer; and Daring to Hope by Katie Davis Majors. Just fill in the information on the Book Check Out sheet on the clip board provided and return the book when you are finished.



## 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 Pingnet  
Nancy Snider  
Lonnie Wilkinson

## B A B Y

### Expectant Moms

Kasey Sekulic

Late October/Girl

Christina Snitker

Jan. 2019

Now that you've cleaned up your lives by following the truth, LOVE ONE ANOTHER as if your lives depended on it.

1 Peter 1:22

Above all things have intense AND unending love for one another for love covers a multitude of sins.

1 Peter 4:8



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.

# News and Activities

You're invited!

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



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.

## Ladies Bible Class

LADIES CLASS WILL MEET THURSDAY AT 10:30 AM.

This week's lesson, "Don't Drift from the Path" from Hebrews 2 will be led by Brandi Kraus. All ladies are invited to attend.



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

**FAIR HAVEN CHILDREN'S HOME**

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. Fair Haven Loop (Farm Rd. 208) 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, PIZZO ME, CHILI, POTATO CHIPS, DESSERTS, 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.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Join us for fellowship and fun for Ronnie's 3year birthday party. There will be pumpkin decorating and a clown to give balloons for the kids. Rogersville City Park 10/6/18, 2-4PM RSVP Danielle Horton 417-872-0400



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. Our **first get together to further discuss YFC service projects and activities and enjoy popcorn and an outdoor movie is this Friday evening, September 14th, at 7:00PM at the Ussery's home. Bring lawn chairs or blankets. Contact Gena for more info 417-88-8192**



- ◆ **Be a Blessing Meeting** today at 4:30 Room 126
- ◆ **Book Club Meeting** Monday the 10th at 6:30 at the Curriers
- ◆ **Quilters** will meet each Thursday at 9 a.m. before Ladies Class.
- ◆ **AWYN** at Mt. Vernon Sep. 16
- ◆ **PNO** Oct 5th
- ◆ **OPEN HOUSE at Fair Haven** October 6.



### Birthdays

- 10 Raleigh Ussery
- 13 Wyatt Maples
- 14 Leah Freeze
- Madelyn Maples
- Kyrach McFarland
- 15 Eddie Sanders
- Linda Barnett
- 17 Susan Crum
- 19 John Hulett
- Katelynn Wilson
- 21 Mark Friend

Happy Birthday

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.



**CAMP TO-KNOW-HIM** 2018/Sept. 28-30 Hidden Valley Outfitters 27101 Marigold Drive, Lebanon, MO 65536

Info is on the education desk. You can still sign up to attend & register on line for your campsite. [www.hvoutfitters.com](http://www.hvoutfitters.com) Phone: 417-533-5628

### 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:** *Byrle & Virginia Hayter*  
**Van Driver:** *No bus service*  
**Nursery:** *Wanita Duncan/Donna Jordan*

### Serve Communion

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

## THIS EVENING

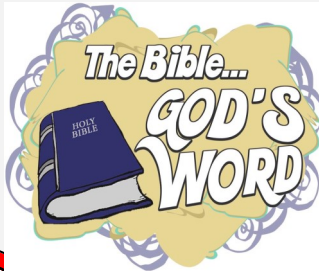
**Song Leader:** *Adam Blaney*  
**Opening Prayer:** *Jon Davis*  
**Lesson:** *Bill McFarland*  
**Closing Prayer:** *Verl Duncan*  
**Communion:** *Gene Kenyon/Allen McCann*  
**Nursery:** *Alice Buckner/Kasey Sekulic*

## NEXT WEEK, September 16

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
<b>Song Leader:</b>	<i>Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing</i>	<i>Adam Blaney</i>
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	<i>Jonathan Pendergraft</i>	<i>John Hulett</i>
<b>Communion:</b>	<i>Jerry Milligan</i>	<i>G. Kenyon/A. McCann</i>
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	<i>Brendan Carroll</i>	<i>John Dutton</i>
<b>Greeters:</b>	<i>John &amp; Michelle Hulett</i>	
<b>Van Driver:</b>	<i>Jonathan Pendergraft/268-7633</i>	
<b>Nursery:</b>	<i>AM: Coyeatte Ewing/Christina Snitker</i>	
	<i>PM: Lisa Putnam/Teresa Mahon</i>	

## Wednesday, September 12

**Devotional:** *Patrick Springer*  
**Song Leader:** *Tom Easterly*  
**Prayer:** *David Kern*  
**Van Driver:** *Charlie Crum/840-2632*



## 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](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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