



WATER MILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

September 16, 2018

Order of Worship

Greeting

Reading: Rev. 7:9-12

Song Leader

Jon Ewing

#682

#430 (1,2,3)

"My Only Hope Is You"

#197 (1,2)

Opening Prayer

Jonathan Pendergraft

"In Christ Alone"

#368 (1,2,3)

The Lord's Supper

Jerry Milligan

Offering

Jerry Milligan

#722 (1,3)

Message

Bill McFarland

#655 (1,3)

Announcements

Jon Ewing

#687 (1)

Closing Prayer

Brendan Carroll



What If ...

God couldn't take time to bless us today because we didn't take time to thank Him yesterday?

God decided to stop leading us tomorrow because we would not follow Him today?

We never saw another flower bloom because we grumbled when God sent the rain?

God didn't walk with us today because we failed to recognize Him or His day?

God took away His message because we failed to listen to His messenger?

Sunday the door of the church was closed because we didn't open the door to our heart?

God stopped loving and caring for us because we failed to love and care for our fellowman?

God refused to hear our prayers today because we would not listen to Him yesterday?

God answered our prayers the way we answered His call for Kingdom service?

God met our needs in the same way we give Him our lives?

Oh, Lord ...

Help us to be thankful you have not dealt with us after our own sins.

(via Bella Vista Church of Christ bulletin)

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

September 9

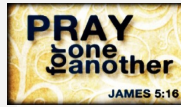
Bible Study:	195
Morning:	278
Evening:	155
Wednesday (9/12):	208
Contribution:	\$9,823

AREA EVENTS

- 9/21-22 **Mighty Men's Weekend** sponsored by Fordland Church of Christ
- 9/29 **Ladies Day** at Aurora church of Christ
- 9/30-10/3 **Gospel Meeting** at Bona Church of Christ
- 10/6 **Ladies Day** at Strafford Church of Christ
- Brochures on Bulletin Board**



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.



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

- ◆ Mike Thurlkill starts OT on the 19th. Surgeon appointment is November 27.
- ◆ Devin Carroll as he heals from his ACL surgery and the repair of the meniscus.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 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 recently.
- ◆ Christina Snitker as she is dealing with some health issues.

Friends & Family

- Randy Blackburn's daughter, Erica, will have serious surgery Wednesday at Cox South. Also, Randy's sister as she deals with a spot of cancer.
- ◆ Lowell Kennemer (Cheryl Thompson's father) (good friends of the Lunas) has Stage 4 cancer.
- ◆ Dang Nguyen is showing some improvement. His address is 11508 Finnegan Way, Oregon City, OR 97045.
- Jason Green, Oran & Nadean's son, is much improved. His address: 10317 Crowne Pointe Lane, Fort Worth, TX 76244.
- Neal Rosenburg, Debra Davis' daughter-in-law's father, continues to deal with cancer. He's holding his own.
- Bill's mom, Pauline Redmon, is at Care Manor, 804 Burnett, Mountain Home, AR 72653. She continues to have health issues.
- ◆ Sandy Long, Shirlane Horton's mom is at the Maples, 610 W. Sunset in room 319A for rehab after having a back procedure.

Dear Church, I am moving to Neosho the last weekend of this month. I'd like some help getting stuff moved. Thanks so much for your love and support. I love you and will miss you. I will write my address very soon. God bless you all. Hugs. Please pray for this transition. I need to be closer to my parents now. Love, In Him, Suzanne Dabbs



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.



I saw my doctor this past week and he said my kidney is still tiny but as long as I feel good & don't start getting infections I don't have to go back for 3 months. Thanks to everyone for prayers, food, calls & cards!! I'm so lucky to be part of the Water Mill family! **Laurie Atwood**

Long Term/

Shut-Ins

Marsha Bower
Ron Bower
Eula Compton
Don Essex
Ola Jean Feeny
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



Expectant Moms

Kasey Sekulic

Late October/Girl

Christina Snitker

Jan. 2019/BOY

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

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



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
 Phone: 417-533-5628

- ◆ **Quilters** will meet each Thursday at 9 a.m. before Ladies Class.
- ◆ **AWYN** at Mt. Vernon TONIGHT!
- ◆ **PNO** Oct 5th
- ◆ **FALL FEST** at the Lunas Oct. 20



The next book club meeting will be Monday, November 12th. We will be reading and discussing a biography or historical fiction of your choice. Suggestions from the Water Mill library include:
Daring to Hope: Finding God's Goodness in the Broken and the Beautiful by Katie Davis Majors;
Priscilla & Aquila by Lois T. Henderson;
The Guardian's Promise (Love Inspired Historical) by Christina Rich.

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



ALL WHO CAN ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.
 VOLUNTEERS ARE ALSO NEEDED TO HELP WITH THE OPEN HOUSE. PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE INFORMATION DESK IF YOU CAN HELP.

ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, JUSTIN HATFIELD WILL SPEAK AT OUR AM WORSHIP SERVICE IN KEEPING WITH FAIR HAVEN'S HOMECOMING AND OPEN HOUSE.
 FAIR HAVEN IS NEAR AND DEAR TO OUR HEARTS SO MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW TO BE A PART OF THESE SPECIAL EVENTS.

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.

You're invited!

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The Hortons invite you to join them for fellowship and fun for Ronnie's 3 year 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 417-872-0400

Ladies Bible Class

LADIES CLASS WILL MEET THURSDAY AT 10:30 AM.

This week's lesson, "Persevere to the End" will be led by Chelsea Thrasher. All ladies are invited to attend.

Birthdays

- 17 Susan Crum
- 19 John Hulett
- Katelynn Wilson
- 21 Mark Friend
- 23 Jim Reaves
- 24 Stephen Fisher
- 25 Lukas Thrasher
- 27 Ruth Essex
- 28 Tim Stockstill
- Grace Trogdon

Happy Birthday

September Anniversaries

- 22 Adam/Amanda Eilenstein 6 yrs.
 - 29 Paul/Carrie Lines 28 yrs.
- Happy Anniversary!!



SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: *John & Michelle Hulett*
 Van Driver: *Team Hulett/889-5344*
 Nursery: *Coyeatte Ewing/Christina Snitker*

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

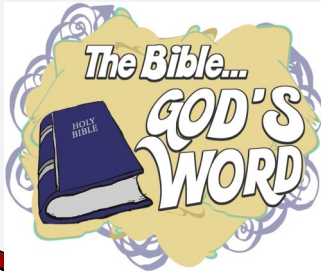
Song Leader: *Adam Blaney*
 Opening Prayer: *John Hulett*
 Lesson: *Bill McFarland*
 Closing Prayer: *John Dutton*
 Communion: *Gene Kenyon/Allen McCann*
 Nursery: *Donna Jordan/Teresa Mahon*

NEXT WEEK, September 23

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
Song Leader:	<i>Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing</i>	<i>Adam Blaney</i>
Opening Prayer:	<i>Travis Morrison</i>	<i>Barry Hannah</i>
Communion:	<i>Aaron Morrison</i>	<i>G. Kenyon/A. McCann</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>Jason Luna</i>	<i>Bryan Hannah</i>
Greeters:	<i>Gene & Ruth Lund</i>	
Van Driver:	<i>Aaron Schwartz/816-309-9286</i>	
Nursery:	<i>AM: Jenny Carroll/Tina Orum</i>	
	<i>PM: Michelle Hulett/Lisa Stayton</i>	

Wednesday, September 19

Devotional: *Jon Davis*
 Song Leader: *Tom Easterly*
 Prayer: *Todd Kraus*
 Van Driver: *Jason Luna/838-7152*



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."

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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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