



WATER MILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

October 7, 2018

Order of Worship

Greeting

Song Leader
Adam Blaney

Opening Prayer
Tom Davis

The Lord's Supper
Aaron Morrison

Offering
Aaron Morrison

Message
Justin Hatfield

Announcements
Bob Snider

Closing Prayer
Brock Snitker

"Helps for Homes" will be the focus in the messages in our assemblies this month, both morning and evening. We will address some of the practical challenges in our families.

LTC Season Has Arrived!

May I call your attention back to a few familiar words? **Attention. Belonging. Support.** We've learned over the last few years that these are three things a congregation can and should provide to its youth. We've learned that they are *vital* to ensuring that the young people of our congregation are able to develop a lasting faith in the Lord. How do we do this? There are many ways. But, would you consider some ways in which our **Leadership Training for Christ** program specifically helps accomplish this goal? I hope this will help illustrate to you how important this work is.

Attention – LTC gives us the chance to show honor to the young people for their efforts to serve the Lord. We all get to make a big deal out of how proud we are of them for working hard for their training in the Lord.

Belonging – LTC lets the kids know that they are important to our congregational life and work. It tells them that we value their willingness to train to be servants in the kingdom. It tells them that we want their talents to be seen and used.

Support – LTC gives some of our members, through skills that they possess, the opportunity to interact with and mentor some young people with whom they may never have contact otherwise. It allows us as a congregation to be a voice of encouragement and support for the kids and their families, communicating to them that we are there for them!

Additionally:

Intergenerational fellowship – LTC provides a venue for young people to develop the kinds of relationships with older adults which are so important to a growing faith. This can happen through coaching, mentoring, encouraging, etc. Remember our "5 Adults to 1 Child" ratio.

Family Involvement – We have learned and been emphasizing the need for parents to be involved in the ministry to their kids. Remember Luke Dockery's seminar, *Youth IN Family Ministry*. Many events in which the kids participate are activities done at home with parental involvement.

These are only a few reasons why LTC is important to our congregational work. If you are a parent of a 3rd-12th grader, please sit down with your kids and talk about ways they may participate. If you are not in that group, please be mindful and open to the ways you might show your support and encouragement. This is not simply a "youth program." It is a way for ALL of us to serve the Lord! Is it not part of our "One Another Work?" And, as with all congregational activity, is at its best when "every part does its share" (Ephesians 4:16).

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

September 30

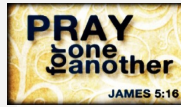
Bible Study:	180
Morning:	262
Family Camp	30
Evening:	161
Wednesday (10/03):	180
Contribution:	\$18,176

AREA EVENTS

- 10/7-10 **Gospel Meeting** at Sparta Church of Christ
- 10/7-10 **Gospel Meeting** at Hwy 13 Church of Christ in Bolivar
- 10/7-10 Mountain Grove **Church of Christ Lectureship**
- 10/20 **Ladies Day** at Marshfield Church of Christ
- Brochures on Bulletin Board

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

They serve from 5 to 6 p.m. Be sure to sign up at the Information Desk if you plan to attend.



Continue to remember Rachel Lilly, Eula Compton, Ron Bower

- ◆ Mike Thurlkill will have surgery on his arm on October 19th at the Mercy Orthopedic Hospital.
- ◆ Debbie Crawford has had a rough week and has been in and out of the hospital for tests.
- ◆ Leona Snider is home recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- ◆ Marsha Bower had gall bladder surgery Thursday at Mercy.
- ◆ Bonnie Cole has the shingles.
- ◆ Julie Alexander has been diagnosed with degeneration in her lower and upper back. Is being referred to a surgeon.
- ◆ Devin Carroll as he heals from his ACL surgery and the repair of the meniscus.
- ◆ Cecil Frost is home. Visits are ok, just call first.

Friends & Family

- Randy Blackburn's daughter, Erica, is recovering from successful surgery
- Lanae Gillespie's aunt, Ople Thomson, fell and broke her hip recently.
- Nancy Snider's sister, Paula Hunt, is now at Wilson's Creek.
- ◆ 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.
- Neal Rosenberg, 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 now home with home health care.
- ◆ Arlan Parker, Illene Birdsong's brother-in-law, has been moved to a nursing home in Kansas. Prayer requests for Arlan and his wife Wanita.

Daily Bible Reading schedules for the 4th Quarter are available at the Information Desk. Pick up a copy and get started now!

Thank you all so very much for all your prayers and kind words of support. You don't know how much it meant to me.
Thank you, Dusta Cook

Congratulations to Tim and Becky Marsolf on the arrival of a new granddaughter Kynaston Hope born 10/3 to Jed and Erin Marsolf in Catania Sicily.



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 Pingnot
Nancy Snider
Lonnie Wilkinson

B A B Y

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.



"Here in the Power of Christ I'll Stand" is the theme for the new series in our class in room 126. It is a study of the Gospel of Mark, and it starts this Sunday morning.



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



Ladies Bible Class

LADIES CLASS WILL MEET THURSDAY AT 10:30 AM.

This week's lesson, "Keep Moving Forward" will be led by Julie Alexander. All ladies are invited to attend.

- ◆ **Quilters** will meet each Thursday at 9 a.m. before Ladies Class.
- ◆ **Elders** meet October 9 at 5 p.m.



Saturday, October 27
 5 to 8:30 p.m.

Fair Haven Children's Home
 Bring a pot of chili and/or a side or dessert; a trunk and treats to give to all the little treaters.

October Anniversaries

- 1 John/Tina Orum 24 yrs.
 - 5 Luis/Carol Tovar 27 yrs.
 - 21 Greg/Scheryl Larimore 7 yrs.
 - 22 Ron/Marsha Bower 56 yrs.
 - 25 Jon/Coyeatte Ewing 32 yrs.
- Happy Anniversary!!**

You're invited!



Baby Shower

For **Kaizlee Sekulic**

TODAY

Oct. 7th at 2:00 PM
 3905 E Farm Rd 94
 (Southwest Electric Cooperative)

Kasey has registered at Target on the Target baby registry but other items such as diapers, wipes, and clothing are needed so feel free to shop other places as well. Your attendance is a blessing. You don't need to RSVP, but if you have questions, contact Becky Marsolf, (Nanny), at 417-298-1838

The 1st Sunday BE A BLESSING meeting is postponed to next Sunday 10/14 at 4:30 in room 126.

The Youth & Families for Christ group

will be preparing care packages for the homeless on Sunday evening October 14th after the PM service. There is a list of supplies needed on the Information Desk. If you are able to provide any of these items, please sign up and bring these items to the building by Wednesday, October 10th. Thank you in advance for your help with this project.

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...
 Special 80th Birthday Party for Doris Roach, Sunday 10/14 2-4pm, Brookline Church of Christ



Wyatt Maple's last high school football game is Oct. 19th at Strafford High School. Admission is \$1 for children, \$3 for adults.



At the Lunas
 October 20

Watch for sign-up sheets!

AWYN October 21st Union Hill

Save the Date

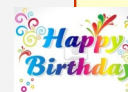
"Sisters in Service"

October 26-27

You can expect devotional time, fellowship & edification, fun and opportunities for serving one another. Sign up sheet is on the Information Desk. Also watch for details to come soon on a Winter Ladies Retreat and our traditional Spring Ladies Tea for 2019.

We are hoping to "shower" Frances Grann with lots of cards for her 92nd birthday on October 21. She loves all her cards and looks at them often. Her address is

Frances Grann Room 237
 Sonshine Manor
 300 S Cottonwood
 Republic MO 65738



Birthdays

- 9 Dustin Stokes
- 10 Aaron Schwartz
- Randy Blackburn
- 11 Dave Blackburn
- 13 Julia Fisher
- 14 Bruce Tindall
- Amy Winters
- 16 Lisa Stokes
- Ike Ussery
- 18 Patrick Springer

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: *John & Lisa Stayton*
 Van Driver: *Jonathan Pendergraft/417-268-7633*
 Nursery: *Melinda Barton/Donna Jordan*

Serve Communion

<i>Gene Kenyon</i>	<i>Brendan Carroll</i>
<i>Allen McCann</i>	<i>Aubrey Cobb</i>
<i>Adam Barton</i>	<i>Charles Crum</i>
<i>Randy Blackburn</i>	<i>Don Gaunt</i>
<i>Jackie Buck</i>	<i>Barry Hannah</i>

THIS EVENING

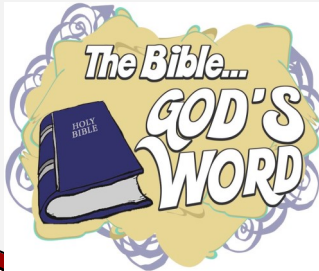
Song Leader: *Jon Davis*
 Opening Prayer: *John Hulett*
 Lesson: *Bill McFarland*
 Closing Prayer: *Mike Putnam*
 Communion: *John Dutton/Todd Kraus*
 Nursery: *Linda Tracy/Gloria Luallin*

NEXT WEEK, October 14

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
Song Leader:	<i>Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing</i>	<i>Jon Davis</i>
Opening Prayer:	<i>Tom Easterly</i>	<i>Andy McFarland</i>
Communion:	<i>Byron Nichols</i>	<i>J. Dutton/Todd Kraus</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>Patrick Springer</i>	<i>Ron Stokes</i>
Greeters:	<i>Linda Barnett & Betty Glenn</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, October 10

Devotional: *Aaron Morrison*
 Song Leader: *Adam Blaney*
 Prayer: *Eddie Carrier*
 Van Driver: *Jason Luna/838-7152*



Bible Classes (Adult)

Sunday AM

Adult	“Here in the Power of Christ I Stand”	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

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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