

WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

October 14, 2018

Order of Worship

Song Leader

Jon Ewing

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Tom Easterly

The Lord's Supper

Byron Nichols

Offering

Byron Nichols

Message

Bill McFarland

Announcements

Bob Snider

Closing Prayer

Patrick Springer

"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.

About Our Work - Fall 2018

There should be no doubt that Fall has arrived! The weather gives indication, but so also does the activities that are on the horizon! May this little note be a reminder of the diverse assortment of activities possible for your, and our, spiritual nourishment. Will you do your part of enriching our congregational life?

Bible Reading – Be sure to pick up your 4th quarter Bible reading schedule. This week's Old Testament readings have us exploring the world of the beginning of God's Kingdom in Israel in 1 Samuel. The New Testament readings allow us a glimpse of the rich life offered in God's Kingdom today, His church. Be sure to pick up and follow along with us.

Blessing Group – Many thanks to all of you who have been keeping the Blessings Group working. The souls you touch in your work are blessed, and your efforts are precious, indeed. If you aren't a part, why not try to offer your presence and bless someone?

Youth and Families for Christ (YFC) – Thanks to Mike & Gena Ussery in helping us get this group of people off the ground and working. We have included in this group the parents of the children in grades 6 and below, with their families. They have many activities on the agenda for service, fellowship and spiritual growth. They have picked up the mantle of organizing to pack the bags of goodies for the homeless. They will be stuffing these bags tonight after services. Keep an eye for the many things we have planned to help bless our families. Be watching also for info about another *Sticky Faith* class offered to these parents, beginning in February.

Ladies' Sisters in Service – Thanks to the committee of ladies who has organized the *Sisters in Service* days October 26-27. Be sure to put one or both of these days on your calendar! There is opportunity for service, fellowship, fun, & devotional time. They were working hard to make these two days meaningful, as well as the Winter Ladies Retreat. Watch for more details as they become available.

Water Mill Youth – School is back in session for our students, and after a little break for time of adjusting back to schedule, our ministry activities are beginning to pick back up again. October 20 is our annual *Fall Fest* and Chili Supper at the Luna's, to which all are invited. November 3-4 we plan to make a trip to Harding to visit and bless our students attending there, which is always an important relationship building trip. Then November 9-10 we travel to Fayetteville, AR, to the *Deeper Youth Conference*, a youth rally organized by Luke Dockery and company. So, we have a busy Fall ahead of us! There is much to do, much in which to involve yourself, and CERTAINLY much for which to be thankful and praying.

Adam

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

October 7

Bible Study:	203
Morning:	283
Evening:	160
Wednesday (10/10):	184
Contribution:	\$ 9,451



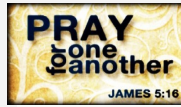
Congratulations to **Dustin and Kim Stokes** who were married on October 4. May you have a long and happy marriage with God's blessings.

AREA EVENTS

10/20 **Ladies Day** at Marshfield Church of Christ

11/10 **Women's Conference** at Northside Church of Christ in Harrison, AR

Brochures on Bulletin Board



Continue to remember **Rachel Lilly; Leona Snider, Devin Carroll, Bonnie Cole**

- ◆ **Carl Tindall** will have carpal tunnel surgery at the Mercy Orthopedic Hospital on Wednesday morning.
- ◆ **Mike Thurlkill** will have surgery on his arm on October 19th at the Mercy Orthopedic Hospital.
- ◆ **Marsha Bower** is now home as she recovers from gall bladder surgery; **Ron** has been in and out of the hospital the past week.
- ◆ **Julie Alexander** has been diagnosed with degeneration in her lower and upper back. Is being referred to a surgeon.
- ◆ Former members **Bob & Ellie Swartz** need our prayers; Bob's lung cancer has returned and Ellie is still dealing with a lot of pain. Would love to hear from us: 220 NW Georgetown Ave., Unit 6, Ankeny IA 50023.

Friends & Family

- Continue to remember Lanae Gillespie's aunt, **Ople Thomson; Lowell Kennemer** (friend of the Lunas); **Dang Naguyen** (11508 Finnegans Way, Oregon City, OR 97045); **Neal Rosenburg**, Debra Davis' daughter-in-law's father;
- **Frank Cunningham**, Elizabeth Lilly's dad, has a brain lesion; has an appointment with neurologist November 21.
- Bill's mom, **Pauline Redmon**, Care Manor, 804 Burnett, Mountain Home, AR 72653 as she continues to have health issues.
- ◆ **Arlan Parker**, Illene Birdsong's brother, has been moved to a nursing home in Kansas. Prayer requests for Arlan and his wife Juanita.
- Nancy Snider's sister, **Paula Hunt**, is now at home

If you currently use your pictorial directory for phone numbers, Bob and Leona Snider's home number should be 417-833-3498. They seldom have their cell phones turned on. Please mark that in your directory.



We extend our sympathy to family and friends of our dear sister Eula Compton who passed away last Monday morning after a severe stroke. Her funeral was held on Thursday.

Thank you!

It means so much to have Christian friends who care enough to pray, call, send cards, draw pictures, visit, bring food and gifts including lots of chocolate (for Bob maybe?). So thankful my surgery went well and I'm on the road to recovery. May God bless each of you as you give of yourselves and your time in His service. Our love and best wishes always. **Bob and Leona**

Hi, I made it here. All is well. I enjoy life here. It's nice. Thanks for your help moving. God bless. **Suzanne** (106 N. Washington St., #201, Neosho, MO 64850)



Congratulations to Dennis & Carolyn Smith on the arrival of a new great granddaughter, Anna Carolyn Burk, born Thursday morning to their grandson Stephen and his wife, Sami. Everyone is doing great.

Long Term/

Shut-Ins

Marsha Bower
Ron Bower
Don Essex
Ola Jean Feeney
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



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

Sisters IN Service CHRIST

October 26-27

You can expect devotional time, fellowship & edification, fun and opportunities for serving one another. Sign up sheets are on the Information Desk for attendance as well as items to bring for the Service Projects.



The Youth & Families for

Christ group will be preparing care packages for the homeless **THIS EVENING** after the PM service.

Ladies Bible Class

LADIES CLASS WILL MEET THURSDAY AT 10:30 AM.

This week's lesson, "Follow The Guide" will be led by Sara Keener. All ladies are invited to attend.

Quilters/Sewers meet each Thursday at 9 a.m. before Ladies Class.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS
They serve from 5 to 6 p.m.



November 2
Sign up sheets are on the Information Desk!



October Anniversaries
21 Greg/Scheryl Larimore 7 yrs.
22 Ron/Marsha Bower 56 yrs.
25 Jon/Coyeatte Ewing 32 yrs.
Happy Anniversary!!



We are hoping to "shower" Frances Grann with lots of cards for her **92nd** birthday on October 21 (next Sunday). 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

We are continuing our Wednesday night series, **OUR ONE ANOTHER WORK.** You don't want to miss it.

Adult Bible Classes

For three different Sunday afternoons, we will meet in Room 126 at 4:00 PM to discuss our Adult Bible Classes. Anyone with ideas for our classes and who want to help plan for 2019, please come **October 21, November 11** and/or **December 2.** You're invited to attend one or all of the meetings. - Jon Ewing



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.



Special thank you to Judy Kirby for the beautiful fall flower arrangement in the auditorium!



"Here in the Power of Christ I'll Stand"

is the theme for the new series in our Sunday morning Bible class in room 126 taught by Bill. **Check it out if you are looking for a class to attend or if you haven't been attending and need to get started!!**

You're Invited...

Special 80th Birthday Party for Doris Roach TODAY
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

Sign-up sheet is on the Information Desk.

AWYN October 21st Union Hill

The 1st Sunday BE A BLESSING meeting is postponed to **November 4** at 4:30 in room 126.



Birthdays
14 Bruce Tindall
Amy Winters
16 Lisa Stokes
Ike Ussery
18 Patrick Springer
Brenley Keener
21 Frances Grann
22 Gaitha Downing
Matt Keener
23 Aaron Morrison
26 Connie Westerman
27 Aiden Davis

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: Linda Barnett & Betty Glenn
Van Driver: Jon Davis/864-9872
Nursery: Wanita Duncan/Donna Jordan

Serve Communion

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

THIS EVENING

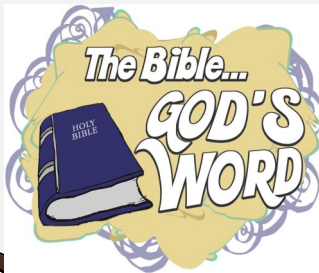
Song Leader: Jon Davis
Opening Prayer: Andy McFarland
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Ron Stokes
Communion: John Dutton/Todd Kraus
Nursery: Alice Buckner/Kasey Sekulic

NEXT WEEK, October 21

	AM	PM
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Jon Davis
Opening Prayer:	Paul Lines	Jason Luna
Communion:	Travis Morrison	J. Dutton/Todd Kraus
Closing Prayer:	Mike Ussery	Tim Stockstill
Greeters:	Scott & Melinda Barton	
Van Driver:	Tucker Jobes/894-0826	
Nursery:	AM: Coyeatte Ewing/Christina Snitker	
	PM: Virginia Buck/Teresa Mahon	

Wednesday, October 17

Devotional: Jon Ewing
Song Leader: Adam Blaney
Prayer: Barney Crawford
Van Driver: Tim Stockstill/849-7678



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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