



WATER MILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

November 4, 2018

Order of Worship

***Song Leader
Kerry Cole***

Welcome

***#44
#248 (1,2,6)***

***Opening Prayer
Allen McCann***

***#424
#68***

***The Lord's Supper
Jon Ewing***

***Offering
Jon Ewing***

***#983
#116***

***Message
Bill McFarland***

#328 (1,4)

***Announcements
Jerry Young***

#684 (1,3)

***Closing Prayer
Jonathan Pendergraft***

Contemplating My Vote

1. I believe there is a blessed and only Sovereign. Honor and eternal dominion belongs to him (1 Tim. 6:15,16). It still will after the vote.
2. Government is not God, but governing authorities are his servants, responsible to him for approving what is good and avenging wrongdoing, for punishing those who do evil and praising those who do good (Rom. 13:1,4; 1 Pet. 2:14).
3. Citizens of heaven in any country are to live as God's servants also, intending to honor authorities he has sent, seeking His glory and the welfare of their community by good and honorable conduct (1 Pet. 2:12,16,17). That includes me.
4. Each of us is accountable to both the Lord and to governing authorities as an individual (Rom. 13:5; 14:12). I think in terms of persons, not voting blocks.
5. The prayers of the church for those in high positions establish my concerns: that the people of God may lead quiet and peaceful lives, able to practice godliness with dignity, that other people may be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth (1 Tim. 2:2,4). My primary interests lie here.
6. Having a say in who occupies a position in these human institutions is a sobering privilege, one that is to be exercised by application of the above principles. But that isn't easy. There are multiple factors to consider in the face of competing claims. I will do my best to think it through.
7. I will start with my basic convictions, pray for wisdom, and proceed with humility. That will mean determining what is real, considering what my choices will mean in the long run, and doing honest best to represent the principles by which I believe life works. Then I will express my view of what should be.
8. Though I will do this hopefully, I will remain realistic about the human condition. Our problem is sinfulness in our hearts, words, actions, and relationships. Without something that changes us, government, at best, can only rearrange the problems.
9. I will expect to continue living as a child of God afterward. The main things for me will still be that our Father's name be kept holy, that his kingdom prosper, that his will be done, and that I have bread for the day, mercy in relationships, strength in trials, and deliverance from the evil one (Matt. 6:9f). And all that will still depend on God, not government.

—Bill McFarland

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 28

Bible Study:	200
Morning:	300
Evening:	140
Wednesday (10/31):	145
Contribution:	\$ 9,019

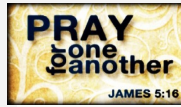
Former member Evelyn Haguewood has been moved to the following long-term facility: Louisburg Healthcare
1200 S Broadway St
Louisburg, KS 66053
Her daughter thought cards would be good to help with the transition.

AREA EVENTS

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

11-14 Gospel Meeting at Highlandville church of Christ with Pat Cowden

Brochures on Bulletin Board



Continue to remember Rachel Lilly, Ron Bower

- ◆ Marsha Bower is now at Wilson's Creek, Room Birchwood 123, 3403 W Mt Vernon St, Springfield, 65802
- ◆ Virginia Buck has been in and out of the hospital this past week due to Afib.
- ◆ Mike Thurkill's recovery from surgery to reattach his bicep on the right arm is going well.
- ◆ Clarence & Ola Jean Feeney as Clarence deals with some health issues; cards would be appreciated while they are homebound.
- ◆ Former members Bob & Ellie Swartz need our prayers; would love to hear from us: 220 NW Georgetown Ave., Unit 6, Ankeny IA 50023.
- ◆ Jim & Ruth Reaves are still at Arbor Suites at the Mall, Room 1014 due to their apartment flooding a couple weeks ago; please check on them (522-3050). Keep them in your prayers as they deal with all of this.

Friends & Family

- Continue to remember Lowell Kennemer (friend of the Lunas); Dang Naguyen (11508 Finnegans Way, Oregon City, OR 97045); Neal Rosenburg, Debra Davis' daughter-in-law's father; Daniel Horton's mom as she deals with serious issues.
- Frank Cunningham, Elizabeth Lilly's dad, has a brain lesion; has an appointment with neurologist November 21.
- Bill's mom, Pauline Redmon, is not doing well; she is at Care Manor, 804 Burnett, Mountain Home, AR 72653.



We extend our sympathy to Illene Birdsong and her family in the loss of her brother, Arlan Parker, who passed away Monday. Services were held in Kansas on Saturday.

We also extend our sympathy to Lucile High and her family in the loss of her nephew, Jim Shelby, who passed away in Grove, OK.



Congratulations to the Sekulic Family on the birth of KAIZLEE, who was born Saturday, 10/27, weighing 7lbs 1 oz, 19.5" long. All are doing well. Also congrats to Tim & Becky Marsolf as Kaizlee is their 14th grandchild!

Pleasant View School invites Veterans and their families to a Veteran's Day Assembly at 8:15 a.m. on FRIDAY. Veterans will have special seating at the front of the gym. They will also be serving bagels and coffee at 7:45. If you are interested in attending, please see letter on Information Desk for more information.



Glendale High School invites you to be their Guest at their Veterans Day Assembly on November 12; refreshments at 9:30 a.m.; assembly begins at 10 a.m. Catered lunch to follow. Please enter through the south doors near the gym. Thank you for your service to our country.

We are continuing our Wednesday night series, **OUR ONE ANOTHER WORK**. Hope you can be present!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS are served from 5 to 6 p.m. \$3 each. Sign up at Info Desk.

Long Term/

Shut-Ins

Marsha Bower
Ron Bower
Don Essex
Clarence Feeney
Ola Jean Feeney
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



Expectant Moms

Christina Snitker

Jan. 2019/BOY

News and Activities

Adult Bible Classes

Our second meeting to discuss our Adult Bible Classes will be **November 11** at 4 P.M. in room 126. Anyone with ideas for our classes and who want to help plan for 2019, please come on **November 11** and/or **December 2**. You're invited to attend one or all of the meetings. - Jon Ewing

Ladies Bible Class

LADIES CLASS WILL MEET THURSDAY AT 10:30 AM.

This week's lesson, "Walk with One Another" will be led by Jan Bowling. All ladies are invited to attend.

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



Baby Shower for Christina Snitker

Sunday, November 25, beginning at 3 p.m. Christina and Brock are expecting a boy. They have not registered anywhere as of this printing.



- 9-10 - Deeper Youth Conference/Fayetteville, AR
- 18 - Youth Night at Sunset
- December 16 - Youth caroling day at the nursing home. We will plan to bring a sack lunch and meet right after morning service to make cards and eat and then load the buses around 1:00 to head out to the nursing homes. People should dress festively :)



Feeding the Homeless and Underprivileged

SUNDAY, December 2
MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Birthdays

- 4 Lanae Gillespie
- Daniel Wilson
- 5 Hannah Stayton
- 7 Cooper Griffin
- 9 Tecumseh Ussey
- 10 Cindy Hannah
- Kasey Sekulic
- 11 Betty Holden
- Linda Currier
- Deborah Kern
- Debbi Ratterree
- 12 Judy Johnson
- 14 Reid Hollingsworth
- 14 Carol Tovar
- Richmond Griter
- 16 Ann Fahr
- 17 Suzanne Dabbs
- Kay McFarland



PLAY

FELLOWSHIP

Sisters IN Service
CHRIST

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: Jackie & Virginia Buck
 Van Driver: No bus service today
 Nursery: Melinda Barton/Donna Jordan
Serve Communion
 Byrle Hayter Todd Kraus
 John Hulett Russell Lilly
 Tucker Jobs Paul Lines
 Matt Keener Kaven Mahon
 David Kern Tim Marsolf

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Travis Morrison
 Opening Prayer: Tim Stockstill
 Lesson: Bill McFarland
 Closing Prayer: Ron Stokes
 Communion: J. Thurlkill/A. Barton
 Nursery: Linda Tracy/Gloria Luallin

NEXT WEEK, November 11

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Travis Morrison
Opening Prayer:	Cambre Thrasher	Barry Hannah
Communion:	David Grimm	J. Thurlkill/A. Barton
Closing Prayer:	Patrick Springer	Bryan Hannah
Greeters:	Brendan & Jenny Carroll	
Van Driver:	No Bus Service	
Nursery:	AM: Wanita Duncan/Donna Jordan PM: Alice Buckner	

Wednesday, November 7

Devotional: Travis Morrison
 Song Leader: Jackie Buck
 Prayer: Adam Blaney
 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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