

WATER MILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

3020 North Barnes Avenue, Springfield, MO 65803; 417-866-0915

December 2, 2018

Order of Worship

Greeting

Song Leader
Adam Blaney

“Shout Hallelujah”
“As the Deer”

Opening Prayer
Matt Keener

#482
#225
#268

The Lord’s Supper
Cambre Thrasher

Our Contribution
Cambre Thrasher

“I Believe in Jesus”

Message
Bill McFarland

“Light the Fire”

Announcements
Scott Barton

#898

Closing Prayer
Aaron Morrison

Serve Communion

Andy McFarland
Jerry Milligan
Travis Morrison
Colton Orum
Eddie Sanders
Aaron Schwartz
Jerry Stockdale
Jonathan Pendergraft
David Grimm
Mike Ussery

Welcome to our Guests

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.

ATTITUDE

The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life.

Attitude is often more important than facts.

Attitude is more important than the past.

It is more important than education. It is more important than money.

It is more important than circumstances.

It is more important than failures or successes.

Attitude is more important than what other people think or say or do.

Attitude is more important than appearance, physical skill, or mental capacity.

Attitude will make or break a company – a church – or a home.

The remarkable thing is that I have a choice every day regarding the attitude I will embrace for that day.

I cannot change the past. I cannot control the future.

I cannot control how someone else will act nor can I control someone else’s attitude.

The only thing I can do is control my own attitude.

I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me, and 90% how I react to it.

It is all up to me, for I am in charge of my attitude.

- Author Unknown



GIFT BASKETS

We are planning to prepare gift baskets for some of our senior brothers and sisters. Here is a list of some suggested items: Kleenex, non-allergenic hand lotion, chap stick, hot chocolate or hot tea mix, small snack foods, lap blankets, books, stationary, pens, coloring books, colored pencils, etc. **Bring your items by December 16th and place in the baskets at the Giving Tree.**

The last meeting to discuss our Adult Bible Classes will be TODAY at 4 P.M. in room 126.

Feeding the Homeless and Underprivileged

TODAY

Immediately after the morning worship service/806 N. Jefferson Ave

We look forward to Steven and Karen Ashcraft being with us TONIGHT at 5 p.m. as Steven presents a report of his work in Africa. It is always great to see them again and here about the good work Steven is doing in Africa. We hope you will plan to be with us.

Upcoming Events



LADIES
HOLIDAY
PARTY

All ladies are invited to a Holiday Party at the home of Brittany Morrison on Monday evening, December 17, at 6 p.m. Bring finger foods and wear festive attire (if you wish). If you would like to ride the bus, be sure to sign up at the Information Desk.

- ◆ Ladies Bible Class meets Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Betty Stockstill and Linda Currier will teach the lesson, "Heaven is a Better Place."
- ◆ Quilters/Sewers meet Thursday at 9 a.m.
- ◆ Elders meet Tuesday, December 11 at 5 p.m.



Caroling at the nursing homes. Kids of all ages. Bring a sack lunch and join us after church on December 16 for card making before heading out to go caroling at our local nursing homes. The buses will leave the building at 1:00. Wear your Christmas gear!

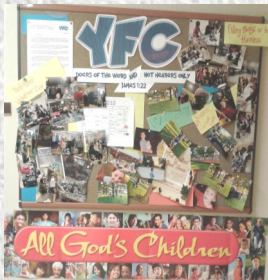


Continue to remember Rachel Lilly, Ron Bower, Marsha Bower, Clarence & Ola Jean Fenney

- ◆ Tim Stockstill is recovering from hernia surgery.
- ◆ Sherry Sherman is at Maranatha for rehab.
- ◆ John Stayton and Susan Crum continue to recover from surgery.
- ◆ Lonnie Wilkinson is at Quail Creek for rehab after a recent fall.
- ◆ Randall Cox is recovering slowly from his accident recently.

Friends & Family

- Bill's mom, Pauline Redmon, is not doing well; she is at Care Manor, 804 Burnett, Mountain Home, AR 72653.
- Jan Bowling's dad, Russell Harber, is dealing with some health issues.
- Nancy Snider's sister, Paula, is at home; will be moving to Joy Assisted Living hopefully in January.
- Shirlane Horton's mom will have cataract surgery on 12/4.
- Continue to remember Lowell Kennemer (friend of the Lunas); 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, as he deals with continued health issues.



Check out the YFC bulletin board in the East hallway to keep up with all their activities. Parents, feel free to take any pictures that you want from the board.



December 30th
Jackie & Virginia Buck's 60th Wedding Anniversary Celebration!

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: Johnnie Elliff/Leah Freeze
Van Driver: Todd Kraus/207-7877
Nursery: Melinda Barton/Donna Jordan

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Jon Davis
Opening Prayer: John Stayton
Lesson: Steven Ashcraft
Closing Prayer: Jackie Buck
Communion: Josh Luna/Gene Lund
Nursery: Linda Tracy/Gloria Luallin

Wednesday, December 5

Devotional: Tim Stockstill
Song Leader: Jeremy Thurlkill
Prayer: Barney Crawford
Van Driver: Charlie Crum/840-2632

NEXT WEEK, December 9

	AM	PM
Song Leader:	<u>Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing</u>	<u>J. Thurlkill</u>
Opening Prayer:	<u>David Kern</u>	<u>Brian Carroll</u>
Communion:	<u>Allen McCann</u>	<u>J. Luna/G. Lund</u>
Closing Prayer:	<u>Paul Lines</u>	<u>Eddie Currier</u>
Greeters:	<u>Byrle & Virginia Hayter</u>	
Van Driver:	<u>Team Hulett/889-5344</u>	
Nursery:	AM: <u>Wanita Duncan/Donna Jordan</u> PM: <u>Alice Buckner/Kasey Sekulic</u>	



We extend our sympathy to Shawn and Kasey Sekulic in the loss of Shawn's mother, Carolyn Sekulic, recently. Funeral service was this past Friday.



Thank you so very much for your help after the flooding of our apartment. Your kind words, delicious food and prayers were so appreciated. Thankfully, things are looking much better now. With Christian Love, Jim and Ruth Reaves
Thank you for cards sent and your presence at our anniversary party. Aubrey & Anita Cobb
Thank you for your prayers and cards. The power of prayer to do God's will is so powerful. May God bless you all. Thanks again. Randall & Susie Cox



December Anniversaries

7 Jackie/Virginia Buck 60 yrs.
10 Jim/Ruth Reaves 53 yrs.
17 Eric/Wanita Duncan 24 yrs.
20 Andy/Kirsten McFarland 10 yrs.
22 Tom/Jammie Davis 24 yrs.
27 Allen/Carol McCann 61 yrs.
30 Barney/Debbie Crawford 46 yrs.
31 Eddie/Linda Currier 47 yrs.
Happy Anniversary!!



Birthdays

3 Ashlyn Wuench
4 Marsha Bower
5 Sarah Griffin
6 Nancy Johnson
Adam Barton
9 Hayden Hilleman
Alyssa Snitker
10 Eliza Blaney
11 Dennis Smith
12 Logan Winters
13 Seth Sekulic