



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

December 16, 2018

Order of Worship

Greeting

Song Leader
Jon Ewing

#501

Opening Prayer
Todd Kraus

#376
#19
#621

The Lord's Supper
Larry Baggett

Our Contribution
Larry Baggett

#738
#951

Message
Bill McFarland

#874

Announcements
Scott Barton

#984

Closing Prayer
Russell Lilly

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.

A Benediction for Us this Year

A benediction is a closing prayer, a concluding blessing, something that promotes goodness or well-being. It's time for something like that for our congregation as this year winds down. The things Paul asks for the saints at Rome in bringing his great letter to its close seem appropriate to us.

"May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ" (15:5-6).

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope" (15:13).

"May the God of peace be with you all. Amen" (15:33).

We do pray that you, and all of us together, will be blessed this way as the year draws near its end, and as we look ahead. Our Father is the God of endurance and encouragement, hope, and peace. May we extend patience and comfort to one another, know joy and hope together, and move ahead with a sense of peace and well-being.

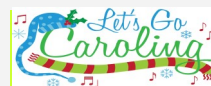
Bill



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).

Be sure you fill out the Survey Form for our adult Bible classes and turn in to one of the Elders TODAY.



Caroling at the nursing homes. Kids of all ages.

Join us TODAY after church 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!



You are invited to Jackie & Virginia Buck's 60th Wedding Anniversary Celebration on December 30 from 2 - 4 p.m. at Water Mill.

This & That

◆ Ladies Bible Class and Quilters/Sewers will not meet again until January 10.



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.

SAVE THE DATE
February 2, 2019
Sisters in Service

Please check the coat closet to see if any of the items belong to you. After 2 weeks the coats, etc. that are left will be taken to Thrift Haven.

If you are in town Wednesday evening, December 26, please join us for a combined special devotional period in the auditorium.



**Long Term/
Shut-Ins**
Marsha Bower
Ron Bower
Don Essex
Clarence Feeny
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



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

- ◆ Ruth Reaves is in Mercy Hospital, room 6263, recovering from a stroke. Hopes to be moved to rehab Monday or Tuesday.
 - ◆ Elizabeth Lilly will have complete left shoulder replacement on Tuesday
 - ◆ Jeanetta Hardy is doing well as she recovers from paraesophageal hernia surgery.
 - ◆ Clarence Feeny is having some cardiac issues and being referred to a cardiologist for a consult & possible pacemaker.
 - ◆ John Stayton, Susan Crum and Tim Stockstill continue to recover from surgeries.
 - ◆ Lonnie Wilkinson is back at The Gardens Assisted Living, 1302 W. Sunset St., Room 112, 65807.
 - ◆ Randall Cox is recovering slowly from his recent accident.
- Friends & Family**
- Christine Davis, former member and Sheryl Low's sister-in-law, is in Cox South Critical Care Unit. She is showing slight improvement. Doctor has ordered NO VISITORS.
 - Bill's mom, Pauline Redmon, is not doing well; she is at Care Manor, 804 Burnett, Mountain Home, AR 72653.
 - Kerry Cole's brother Tracy's father-in-law, Harold Scott, is suffering from severe respiratory problems.
 - Jan Bowling's dad, Russell Harber, is dealing with health issues.
 - Continue to remember Lowell Kennemer (friend of the Lunas); Neal Rosenburg, Debra Davis' daughter-in-law's father; Danielle Horton's mom as she deals with serious issues.
 - Frank Cunningham, Elizabeth Lilly's dad, as he deals with continued health issues.

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: Gene & Ruth Lund
Van Driver: Jon Davis/864-9872
Nursery: Coyeatte Ewing/Christina Snitker

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Jon Davis
Opening Prayer: Verl Duncan
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: John Dutton
Communion: Josh Luna/Gene Lund
Nursery: Virginia Buck/Teresa Mahon

Wednesday, December 19

Devotional: Tom Davis
Song Leader: Jeremy Thurlkill
Prayer: Brock Snitker
Van Driver: Tim Stockstill/849-7678

NEXT WEEK, December 23

	AM	PM
Song Leader:	<u>Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing</u>	<u>Jon Davis</u>
Opening Prayer:	<u>John Mahon</u>	<u>Devin Carroll</u>
Communion:	<u>Adam Barton</u>	<u>J. Luna/G. Lund</u>
Closing Prayer:	<u>Byron Nichols</u>	<u>Tom Easterly</u>
Greeters:	<u>John & Lisa Stayton</u>	
Van Driver:	<u>Tucker Jobes/894-0826</u>	
Nursery:	<u>AM: Jenny Carroll/Tina Orum</u> <u>PM: Michelle Hulett/Lisa Stayton</u>	



Thank you to all for your prayers and expressions of concern due to my recent surgery. Your thoughtfulness and kindness is so very much appreciated. Marty and I love you all. Tim Stockstill

To the Ladies of the Congregation, Thank you so much for your generous donation of activity bags for our Pediatric patients. These bags have a positive impact on their hospitalization and we appreciate your thoughtfulness. Thanks again for your kindness. Sincerely, Mercy Kids

For The Record December 9

Bible Study:	196
Morning:	304
Evening:	173
Wednesday (12/12):	158
Contribution:	\$10,871

GIFT BASKETS: Thank you for all the items that have been donated. We have already prepared over 30 gift baskets.



Birthdays

18 Anna Luna
19 Aubrey Cobb
Dakota Carpenter
20 Shirlane Horton
Allie Ratliff
Beverly McCormick
23 Gabby Gellen
24 Linda Tracy
Greg Donoho
27 Josiah Downing
28 Eddie Currier
29 John Dutton
30 Lynn Luallin



December Anniversaries

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!!