



WATER MILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

February 3, 2019

Order of Worship

*Song Leader
Jon Ewing*

*Opening Prayer
Patrick Springer*

*#125 (1,2)
#452
#90*

*The Lord's Supper
John Dutton*

#29 (1,3)

*Our Contribution
John Dutton*

*#144 (1,4)
#237
#220 (1,3)
#438 (1,2)
#492 (1,3,4)*

*Message
Bill McFarland*

#163

*Announcements
Jon Ewing*

#171

*Closing Prayer
Brock Snitker*

Serve Communion

*Byrle Hayter
John Hulett
Tucker Jobs
Matt Keener
David Kern
Trevor Kraus
Russell Lilly
Paul Lines
Jason Luna
Gene Lund*

A Song for Us

In our work together these past six and a half years I've learned that Psalm 103 is one of Adam's favorites. I know it is quite meaningful to the rest of us too. A summary of it seems appropriate in expressing all our feelings just now.

God be thanked from the depth of our being (v. 1-5). We are beneficiaries of his goodness in many ways: we have been recipients of his forgiveness, healing, keeping, satisfaction, and renewal. We offer our gratitude to him, and to his servants through whom these blessings have often come.

God be himself to us in our continuing experience (v. 6-9). He wants to be known by his people. He revealed his heart in words and actions. It is his nature to be righteous, just, merciful, gracious, very patient, and rich in faithful love—all at the same time. We depend on his being this way, and we long to be like him with each other.

God deal with us according to a father's wise kindness (v. 10-14). O how much it means to us to recall that he knows our frame, understands how things impact us, and has compassion for us. He removes what is harmful, provides what is needful, and remains merciful to his family. His treatment of us is what binds us together.

God be the permanent reality throughout our journey (v. 15-19). Situations in our lives are as changeable as the flowers in the field. There are, however, everlasting things: his righteousness, his kingdom, and his promises to those who keep covenant with him. Such things remain as real in one generation or place as in another.

God be honored by everyone everywhere (v. 20-22). Because of who he is, it's his word, his will, and his dominion—and for his angels, his servants, his works, and our own souls—that's the thing for which we long.

And that's how it will finally be when our God gathers his people home again.

– Bill McFarland

Today's Messages

AM: A Prayer-Wish for Us

1:00 PM : A Prayer-Commitment to Him

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 January 27

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| Bible Study: | 183 |
| Morning: | 280 |
| Evening: | 166 |
| Wednesday (1/30): | N/A |
| Contribution: | \$10,217 |



February Anniversaries

- 8 Raymond/Alice Daniels 50 yrs.
- 10 Ron/Lisa Stokes 35 yrs.
- 10 Tom/Tiffany Meeks 29 yrs.
- 14 Don/Linda Tracy 50 yrs.
- 15 Kevin/Connie Westerman 33 yrs.
- 27 Bob/Betty Stockstill 65 yrs.
- 28 Clint/Betty Holden 61 yrs.

Happy Anniversary!!
7 couples = 323 years!
What wonderful examples!!



Continue to remember Rachel Lilly, Ron & Marsha Bower, Jeanetta Hardy, Jim & Ruth Reaves

- ◆ Rosalie Cruse is doing well after back surgery; they do not need any help at this time but keep them in your prayers.
- ◆ Bonnie Cole has been dealing with shingles again.
- ◆ Clarence and Ola Jean Feeney as they both struggle with their health problems.
- ◆ Sherry Sherman is in ICU at Cox South. She is showing some improvement after a minor heart attack and stroke.
- ◆ Lonnie Wilkinson has been in Mercy with pneumonia but has been moved to rehab.
- ◆ Nancy Snider is in Mercy at this writing. She was having chest pains and will have stress test.

Friends & Family

- Leon Wake, Tina Orum's dad, has been in the hospital for the last week or so but was able to go home Friday.
- Christine Davis, former member and Sheryl Low's sister-in-law, continues her recovery at home.
- Bill's mom, Pauline Redmon, is doing a little better.
- Susan Green, Oran & Nadean's daughter-in-law, is back in Cox South CCU.
- Karen Duncan's uncle Jerry Selby has a tumor in his bladder and the doctors believe it is cancer. He is recovering from surgery.
- Audra Bowling's grandma, Virginia Stauffacher, is in the ICU at Bolivar with congestive heart failure.



We would like to extend a warm welcome to David & Ginger White who have expressed their desire to work and worship at Water Mill.

Please meet them and make them feel welcome. Their address is 8804 Hedgerow Lane, Willard, MO 65781. Phone numbers: 417-742-2964 (h); 417-413-8102 (David cell); 417-343-8921 (Ginger cell).



Congratulations to the Snitker Family on the safe arrival of Corbin Brooks Snitker on February

1st. He weighed 8 lbs 8 oz. Everyone is doing great!

Happy Birthday

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
Wayne Harmon
Virginia Morgan
Sandra Pingnet
Nancy Snider
Lonnie Wilkinson



Expectant Mom

Kim Stokes
April/BOY

Birthdays

- 4 Helen Coltrane
- Rosalie Cruse
- 5 Todd Kraus
- Luke Lines
- 7 Yvonne Tindall
- Denzil Raines
- 8 Allen McCann
- Christina Snitker
- 9 Betty Glenn
- Verl Duncan
- 10 Mary Jo Rookstool
- Kirsten McFarland
- 11 Claudia Morrison
- Elijah Morrison
- 13 Clarence Feeney
- Brent Looney
- 14 Gaylen Jones
- Jammie Davis
- 15 Carter Schwartz
- 16 Gerri Dickens
- Karen Duncan
- Jon Ewing

Remember our shut-ins and those with special needs.
Sometimes just a phone call is all that's needed!

News and Activities



Join us today after AM service for a Potluck lunch as we send the Blaney Family off to the next chapter of their lives. We pray God's blessings on their family and thank Him for bringing them into our lives.
PM Service will be at 1 p.m.

You are invited to the Celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Don & Linda Tracy on February



50th 17, 2 - 4 p.m. at the Water Mill

Elders, Ministers, Deacons & Staff

Elders

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|-----------------|--------------|
| Scott Barton | 417-234-2679 |
| Barney Crawford | 417-866-0592 |
| Jon Ewing | 417-569-8698 |
| Bob Snider | 417-833-3498 |
| Jerry Young | 417-724-0324 |

Minister

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| Bill McFarland | 417-833-0110 |
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Youth/Associate Minister

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| Adam Blaney | 304-520-9800 |
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Deacons

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| Tim Buckner | Russell Lilly |
| Tom Davis | Aaron Morrison |
| Jim Elliff | John Stayton |
| Matt Keener | Mike Thurlkill |

Staff

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| Johnnie Elliff | Secretary |
| Tim Bowling | Custodian |

Ladies Bible Class

LADIES CLASS WILL MEET THURSDAY AT 10:30 AM.

This week's lesson from the new book of study "God's Mystery" by Stafford North, is "The Nation" taught by Jan Bowling. Now would be a great time for you to get involved as the class begins a new series of lessons.

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



- ◆ BE A BLESSING MEETING will be next Sunday at 4:30 in room 126.
- ◆ 2/10 AWYN at Union Hill
- ◆ 2/12 Elders meet at 5 p.m.
- ◆ 2/22-23 Married Couples Retreat in Branson. See Flyers on the Information Desk
- ◆ 3/3 Baby Shower for Kim & Dustin Stokes; they are expecting a boy.

Wednesday Night Meal

Serving 5—6 p.m.

COAT DRIVE FOR WILLIAMS ELEMENTARY

Williams Elementary is in need of coats in youth sizes for boys and girls. Their supply has been depleted. If you can donate a coat to help these children, bring as soon as possible and place in the work room by Johnnie's office.



LTC DRAMA/PUPPETS

All Day—Bring Lunch
February 17, 24
March 17, 24
April 7, 14 AM & PM



Lifetouch will be taking pictures to update our pictorial directory on **March 28 from 2 - 8 p.m.** We especially encourage new members who were not at Water Mill when we completed our previous directory in late 2017. Also, if you have had changes in your life since pictures were taken or you just don't like your previous picture, you are also encouraged to update your pictures. We will all receive new directories after the update. I hope to have sign-up information available soon. Johnnie

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: *Byrle & Virginia Hayter*
Van Driver: *Aaron Schwartz/816-309-9286*
Nursery: *Melinda Barton/Donna Jordan*

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: *Jon Davis*
Opening Prayer: *Gene Kenyon*
Lesson: *Bill McFarland*
Closing Prayer: *Andy McFarland*
Communion: *J. Luna/E. Sanders*
Nursery: *Linda Tracy/Gloria Luallin*

Wednesday, February 6

Scripture Reading: *Tom Davis*
Song Leader: *Jackie Buck*
Prayer: *Jeremy Thurlkill*
Van Driver: *Charlie Crum/840-2632*

NEXT WEEK, February 10

AM PM

Song Leader: *Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing* *Jon Davis*
Opening Prayer: *Cambre Thrasher* *Adam Barton*
Communion: *Barry Hannah* *J. Luna/E. Sanders*
Closing Prayer: *Tom Davis* *Travis Morrison*
Greeters: *Gerri Dickens/Pat Harp*
Van Driver: *Todd Kraus/207-7877*
Nursery: *AM: Wanita Duncan/Donna Jordan*
PM: Alice Buckner/Kasey Sekulic

Adult Bible Classes

Sunday AM

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| "The Gospel of Mark: Here in the Power of Christ I Stand" | Room 126 | Bill McFarland |
| "More About Jesus Would I Know" | Auditorium | Byron Nichols |
| "Practical Lessons for Christians Today, A Study of the Book of Colossians" | Room 129 | Jon Ewing |
| "A Chronological Study of the Bible" | Room 130 | Paul Lines |

Wednesday Evening

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| "A View of Redemption: Historically, Conceptually, and Actually" | Auditorium | Bill McFarland |
| "Sticky Faith" | Room 126 | Scott Barton |
| "Follow in His Steps" | Room 129 | Women's Class |

"Our soul waits for the Lord;
He is our help and our shield.
For our heart shall rejoice
in Him, because we have trusted
in His holy name."

—PSALM 33:20-21

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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