



# WATER MILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

February 10, 2019

## **Order of Worship**

*Song Leader*  
**Jon Ewing**

#71  
#138 (1,3,4)  
#351  
#844

*Opening Prayer*  
**Cambre Thrasher**

#226 (1,3,4)

*The Lord's Supper*  
**John Dutton**

#523 (1,2,4)

*Our Contribution*  
**John Dutton**

#824

*Message*  
**Bill McFarland**

#389

*Announcements*  
**Jon Ewing**

#277

*Closing Prayer*  
**Tom Davis**

## **Serve Communion**

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

## **Notes to the Church**

Many thanks to you who offered your responses to the recent survey about our class program. I especially appreciated your excellent ideas and suggestions about topics in which you have an interest and for which we have a need. In cases where it may take us a while to address them with classes, we will try to speak to them in our assemblies. I thought you might like to know, though, that some of the things you for which you expressed a desire are available in classes this quarter.

*Parents bringing up children.* Several of you said you would like classes on parenting/training up a child/family, and how relationships are lived out in the home so that faith is passed on. What an area of possible blessing for us to help provide! If you share this interest, I strongly urge you to take advantage of the opportunity before you in the "Sticky Faith" class Wednesday evenings in room 126. The research parts of this are eye-opening indeed, and the practical part for parents is crucial. Put it together with the support of people who've done it, and you'll be blessed.

*How to talk to your neighbor about Jesus.* I'm glad this interest came up as much as it did: how to spread the gospel/how to have a Bible study with someone/ where people who have done it share their ideas. Thank the Lord for brothers and sisters who have this goal in view! So I want to mention that the book our Thursday ladies class is using right now has within it a very useful and usable way to show a friend how to become a Christian. It's something you might want to look at.

*Who we are and why we're here.* In different ways, you expressed your desire for class to help our young people approach life with hope, and to be able to cope with it. Here are some of the ways it was said: what does it mean to be made in God's image/problems our culture influences us with and how to handle them/situations we are faced with on a daily basis. Well, our young people are just beginning an investigation of four great principles from Psalm 139 that are basic to a spiritual view of personhood.

We want what you're looking for to be available to you. We also encourage you to take advantage of it when it is. Remember that we exercise partnership through interest, intercession, invitation, and involvement.

-Bill

# 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 February 3

Bible Study:	222
Morning:	295
Evening:	215
Wednesday (2/6):	155
Contribution:	\$10,987

### February Anniversaries

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!!



Continue to remember Rachel Lilly, Jim & Ruth Reaves, Rosalie Cruse

- ◆ Bonnie Cole has been dealing with shingles again.
- ◆ Clarence and Ola Jean Feeney as they both struggle with their health problems.
- ◆ Sherry Sherman as she recovers from a minor heart attack and stroke.
- ◆ Lonnie Wilkinson is now at Quail Creek for rehab.
- ◆ Nancy Snider is back at Woodland Manor.

### Friends & Family

- The Mahons' daughter-in-law's mother, Barbara Groce, has aggressive liver cancer.
- Ellie Swartz, former member, is recovering from knee surgery and has been in the hospital recently with pneumonia. Bob continues to deal with lung cancer. Their address is 220 NW Georgetown Ave., Unit 6 Ankeny IA 50023.
- KYB student's dad, Jack Bell, who is in the hospital.
- Christine Davis, former member and Sheryl Low's sister-in-law, continues her slow recovery at home.
- Bill's mom, Pauline Redmon, is doing a little better.
- Susan Green, Oran & Nadean's daughter-in-law.
- Karen Duncan's uncle Jerry Selby had surgery to remove a tumor from his bladder. It was cancer so he will begin treatments soon.
- Audra Bowling's grandma, Virginia Stauffacher, as she deals with congestive heart failure.
- 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 health issues; Leon Wake, Tina Orum's dad, and his continuous health issues.



We extend our sympathy to Chace Eaves and his family in the recent loss of his grandmother. We also extend our sympathy to Patrick Springer in the sudden loss of a co-worker, Laura Curnes, in a tragic accident last weekend.

Happy Birthday

### Long Term/ Shut-Ins

Marsha Bower  
 Ron Bower  
 Don Essex  
 Clarence Feeney  
 Ola Jean Feeney  
 Doris Iorg  
 Jim Reaves  
 Ruth Reaves  
 Doris Tobler  
Nursing Homes  
 Ella Mae Findlay  
 Ann Freeze  
 Chloe Gaddis  
 Jerry Gillespie  
 Frances Grann  
 Wayne Harmon  
 Virginia Morgan  
 Sandra Pingenot  
 Nancy Snider  
 Lonnie Wilkinson



### Expectant Mom

Kim Stokes  
 April/BOY

A baby is a blessing.  
 A gift from Heaven above,  
 A precious little angel  
 To cherish and to love.

### Birthdays

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  
 17 Barney Crawford  
 Colton Orum  
 19 Connie Thompson  
 21 Charlie Cruse  
 Laurel Pendergraft  
 22 Trevor Kraus  
 Aiden Schwartz

### 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 container next to the Information Desk.

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

# News and Activities

You are invited to the Celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Don & Linda Tracy on February 17, 2 - 4 p.m. at the Water Mill



**50<sup>th</sup>** Church of Christ.



- ♦ **BE A BLESSING MEETING** today at 4:30 in room 126.
- ♦ **AWYN** at Union Hill tonight at 5 p.m.
- ♦ **Elders** meet Tuesday at 5 p.m.

**You're invited!** **100TH Birthday Party** in honor of **Patty North TODAY from 3—5 p.m. at the East Sunshine Church of Christ (Fireside Room).**



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 to sign up. 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. Sign-up sheet is on the Information Desk. Johnnie

## MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT

February 22-23



Westgate Branson Woods  
2201 Roark Valley Road, Branson  
\$80 per couple

RSVP to Melinda Barton/234-2679  
Or Lora Luna 894-8332

Sign-up sheet on the Information Desk!

## 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 Prophets" taught by Beverly McCormick. All ladies are encouraged to attend and enjoy the study and fellowship.*

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

**Wednesday Night Meal**  
Serving 5—6 p.m.

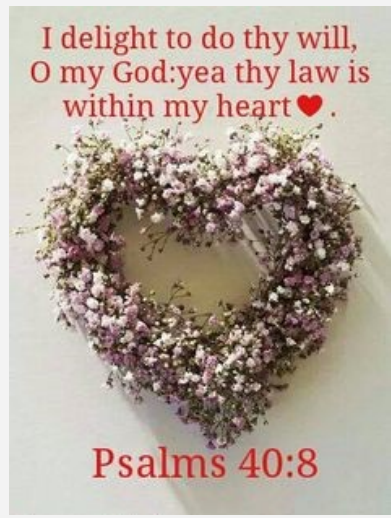
## LTC DRAMA/PUPPETS

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



**Baby Shower**  
You are invited to a **Baby Shower** for **Kim & Dustin Stokes on March 3 in the fellowship**

room. They are expecting a boy and are registered at Target. Their colors are blue, yellow and green, and Kim is doing the nursery in a jungle theme.



## NEW ADDRESSES

**Blaney Family**  
29760 State Route 143  
Albany, OH 45710

**Lanae Gillespie**  
2304 S. Windsong Place,  
Springfield, MO 65809



**Friday, March 1 and April 12 from 6 to 9 p.m.**



Thank you for the many cards and good wishes we received to help celebrate our anniversary. We love you and we are thankful. Blessings. Bill & Gail White

Also see thank you note on the bulletin board from Mike & (Aunt) Susie Wiles.

## SERVICE ROSTERS

### THIS MORNING

**Greeters:** Gerri Dickens/Pat Harp  
**Van Driver:** Todd Kraus/207-7877  
**Nursery:** Wanita Duncan/Donna Jordan

### THIS EVENING

**Song Leader:** Jon Davis  
**Opening Prayer:** Adam Barton  
**Lesson:** Bill McFarland  
**Closing Prayer:** Travis Morrison  
**Communion:** J. Luna/E. Sanders  
**Nursery:** Alice Buckner/Kasey Sekulic

### Wednesday, February 13

**Scripture Reading:** Tim Stockstill  
**Song Leader:** Jackie Buck  
**Prayer:** Randy Blackburn  
**Van Driver:** Jason Luna/838-7152

### NEXT WEEK, February 17

	AM	PM
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Jon Davis
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Mike Usery	Brendan Carroll
<b>Communion:</b>	John Mahon	J. Luna/E. Sanders
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Brian Carroll	Devin Carroll
<b>Greeters:</b>	Gene & Ruth Lund	
<b>Van Driver:</b>	Team Hulett/889-5344	
<b>Nursery:</b>	AM: Coyeatte Ewing PM: Virginia Buck/Teresa Mahon	

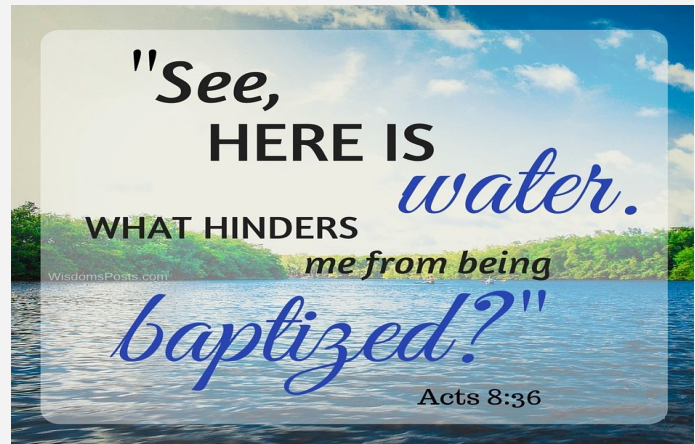
## Adult Bible Classes

### Sunday AM

"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

"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



### 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 Study ....9:00 AM  
 Sunday Morning Worship.....10:00 AM  
 Sunday Evening Worship... .....5:00 PM  
 Wednesday Night Bible Class....6:30 PM



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