



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

February 17, 2019

Order of Worship

*Song Leader
Jon Ewing*

*#599
#440*

“Break My Heart”

*Opening Prayer
Mike Ussery*

#267

*The Lord’s Supper
John Mahon*

#231

*Our Contribution
John Mahon*

#717

*Message
Bill McFarland*

#822

*Announcements
Jon Ewing*

#272

*Closing Prayer
Brian Carroll*

Serve Communion

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

Noteworthy

Congratulations to Don and Linda Tracy upon the celebration of their Golden Anniversary. We will enjoy rejoicing with them and their family this Sunday afternoon. We not only will honor them upon the observation of a wonderful landmark in their marriage, but also express our appreciation for the many ways we have depended upon their service to the Lord in our congregational life.

By the way, have you happened to have noticed how many years of faithful love are represented by the anniversaries in our church family just this month? Johnnie pointed it out to me a week or two ago. We have seven couples who, all together and by the Lord’s grace, are celebrating three hundred and twenty-three years of marriage! Among other things, that means the rest of us are blessed to be surrounded by witnesses to steadfast love, faithful service, and mature wisdom.

And also while we’re on the subject, thanks to those of you who are participating in our married couples’ retreat next weekend. We hope you will find it to be a blessing to the two of you. We also think you will be building bridges of belonging within your church family. Special thanks to Scott and Melinda for organizing this activity.

Please circle March 3 on your calendar. There will be other important events that Lord’s day, but here I need to mention two in particular. One is what Jon will be announcing to us these next three weeks. Our elders will be hosting a time that evening for us all to be together and for us to express to them our thoughts about the way forward in our work together, especially with regard to family/youth/involvement matters. It will be informal and enjoyable. Be praying it over, and plan to be with us that evening.

The other is that we will start a short series that morning focused on the inter-generational life the New Testament envisions for the church, and how it can bless us. It goes with the “Sticky Faith” class and will lead up to the beginning of our “Ties that Bind” program. Pray for it too, and plan to be involved!

–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 February 10

Bible Study: 95
Morning: 170
Evening: 168
Wednesday (2/13):
Contribution: \$ 7,3332

February Anniversaries
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

◆ Clarence and Ola Jean Feeney as they both struggle with their health problems.

- ◆ Yvonne Tindall is in Mercy Hospital following surgery last week. She is doing well but request no visitors at this time.
- ◆ Sherry Sherman as she recovers from a minor heart attack and stroke.
- ◆ Lonnie Wilkinson is now at Quail Creek for rehab.

Friends & Family

- Tim/Becky Marsolf's daughter-in-law, Erin Marsolf, who is dealing with several health issues.
- 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 is in Barnes Hospital, Unit/Room 11469, 1 Barnes Jewish Plaza, St Louis, MO 63108
- Karen Duncan's uncle Jerry Selby will begin treatments for bladder cancer soon.
- Audra Bowling's grandma, Virginia Stauffacher, as she deals with congestive heart failure.
- Continue to remember 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 the family of Lowell Kennemer (friend of the Lunas) who passed away last week.



There is a get well card at the Information Desk available for everyone to write a brief note for Christine Davis. This would bring her pleasure during her recuperation. The card will be available through Wednesday, February 20.

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.

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.

New address

Judy Johnson
600 W. Locust
65803

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



Volunteers are always needed at Thrift Haven! Any time that you can give them would be appreciated.

Happy Birthday

Birthdays

17 Barney Crawford
Colton Orum
19 Connie Thompson
21 Charlie Cruse
Laurel Pendergraft
22 Trevor Kraus
Aiden Schwartz
24 Michael Fahr
Britton Keener
26 McKenzi Maples
27 Luis Tovar

News and Activities

March 3

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



50th TODAY from 2 - 4
p.m. at the Water
Mill Church of Christ.

MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT February 22-23



Westgate Branson
Woods
2201 Roark Valley
Road, Branson

\$80 per couple

RSVP to Melinda Barton/234-8979
Or Lora Luna 894-8332

Sign-up sheet is on the Information
Desk! **TODAY is the last day to
sign-up!**

Feeding the Homeless and Underprivileged

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

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

Contacts: - Aaron/Brittany Morrison
We need enough **food** to feed
approximately 80 people!!

We need servers!

**SIGNUP SHEETS ON THE
INFORMATION DESK.**

Ladies Bible Class

**LADIES CLASS WILL MEET
THURSDAY AT 10:30 AM.**

*This week's lesson from the book
of study "God's Mystery" by
Stafford North, is "The Birth"
taught by Julie Alexander.*

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

LTC Drama/Puppets

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



Finding words to thank you
isn't easy, but perhaps these
heartfelt words will help to
show your thoughtfulness will always be
remembered with more gratitude than you
could ever know. Thank you so much for
the get well calls and cards and for the
birthday cards. They were greatly appre-
ciated and enjoyed. Love, Rosalie Cruse

Area Events

March 8-9 Ladies Day at Hillcrest
Church of Christ in Neosho
March 16-17 Youth Weekend at
Fordland Church of Christ
March 30 Ladies Day at Clinton
Church of Christ



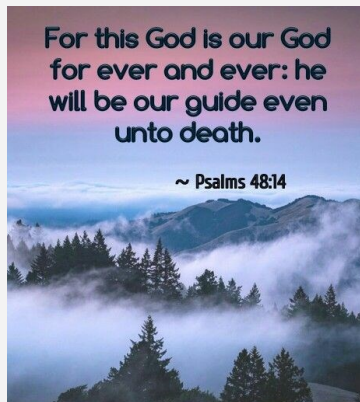
Update

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

**For this God is our God
for ever and ever: he
will be our guide even
unto death.**

~ Psalms 48:14



Wednesday Night Meal
Serving 5—6 p.m.



You are invited to a
**Baby Shower for Kim
& Dustin Stokes** on
March 3 from 3-4:30

pm 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.

March 3 PM

Our elders will be hosting a time
after the evening service for us
all to be together and for us to
express to them our thoughts
about the way forward in our
work together, especially with
regard to family/youth/
involvement matters. Mark your
calendar and plan to be with us.



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

Save the
date

Ladies
& Tea

April 6

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: Gene & Ruth Lund
Van Driver: Team Hulett/889-5344
Nursery: Coyeatte Ewing

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Jon Davis
Opening Prayer: Brendan Carroll
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Devin Carroll
Communion: J. Luna/E. Sanders
Nursery: Virginia Buck/Teresa Mahon

Wednesday, February 20

Scripture Reading: Travis Morrison
Song Leader: Gene Kenyon
Prayer: Tim Stockstill
Van Driver: Tim Stockstill/849-7678

NEXT WEEK, February 24

AM PM

Song Leader: Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing Jon Davis
Opening Prayer: Allen McCann Todd Kraus
Communion: John Mahon J. Luna/E. Sanders
Closing Prayer: Brent Looney Eddie Currier
Greeters: John & Lisa Stayton
Van Driver: Jon Davis/864-9872
Nursery: AM: Jenny Carroll/Tina Orum
PM: Michelle Hulett/Lisa Stayton

Teen & Adult Bible Classes

Sunday AM

“Wonder-Life”	Teen Room	Andy McFarland
“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		
“The Promises of God”	Teen Room	Jon Ewing/ Barney Crawford
“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 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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