



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

March 17, 2019

Order of Worship

Scripture Reading

Psalm 78:1-8

Mike Ussery

Song Leader

Briley Ewing

#810 (1,3,4)

#492

Opening Prayer

Ron Stokes

#253

#916

The Lord's Supper

David Kern

Our Contribution

David Kern

#76 (1,3,6,1)

Message

Bill McFarland

#520

Announcements

Bob Snider

#660

Closing Prayer

Brock Snitker

Serve Communion

Josh Luna

Tim Marsolf

Andy McFarland

Aaron Morrison

Travis Morrison

Colton Orum

Eddie Sanders

Aaron Schwartz

John Stayton

Jerry Stockdale

Noteworthy

March 17, 24, and 31. The next three Sunday mornings. Not only because of our meetings to remember our Lord and to urge each other on in love and good works, but also because of the concept we will investigate in the three messages. Our theme will be **Entrusted: How We Bless and Are Blessed**. It is a great way of understanding the “ties that bind” us together through the different stages of our lives in such a way as to make us such a source of encouragement and strength to each other in all of them.

We want to offer a nudge to that kind of healthy and enjoyable interaction between the different generations among us, and to enable it in a purposeful way. So, coming up next month, we will implement a fun way of practicing **Ties That Bind**. You’ve already seen shades of it, if you’ve been paying attention, in “the mystery of whose history” in our bulletins. (By the way, here’s a suggestion: start yourself a list of what these are, and whose. You’ll get to know your brothers and sisters in a way you didn’t before.) We’ll be offering more of you some special ways to “bless and be blessed.” Be listening and watching!

Thanks so much to you parents and others who are making special efforts to be a blessing to our young people right now, and to provide them with opportunities to grow in favor with God and man. We surely are depending on you, and besides, we believe you will find that you are being blessed too.

I have something for this Sunday evening that I think you will find relevant to events of the past week, and meaningful biblically. Besides, you will already be on the page with me if you’ve been reading with us. I hope you’ll join us.

Please keep our elders in our prayers this week. For that matter, our deacons, our teachers, and me, too—in fact, while we’re at it, let’s each one pray for all the rest of us!

—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.

BLOOD DRIVE

Mark your calendars!!
Summer Blood Drive
June 5

March Anniversaries

16 Tim/Marty Stockstill 40 yrs.
19 Greg/Lee Ann Donoho 43 yrs.
19 Adam/Tabby Blaney 14 yrs.
30 Daniel/Terry Wilson 33 yrs.
Happy Anniversary!!

Thank you
very much

Dear Friends, We just wanted to say "Thank You So Much" for the lap blankets. We appreciate them so much and the residents love them. Love, The Staff and Residents of Magnolia Square



Continue to remember Rachel Lilly, Jim & Ruth Reaves, Rosalie Cruse, Clarence and Ola Jean Feeney

- ◆ Barbara Barnes has not been feeling well for a few weeks.
- ◆ Bob Horton had pacemaker surgery on Friday.
- ◆ Yvonne Tindall is recovering at home from her recent surgery.
- ◆ Bob Stockstill is doing well but will not be able to drive for six months.
- ◆ Lonnie Wilkinson is at Quail Creek, The Cedars, room 73.

Friends & Family

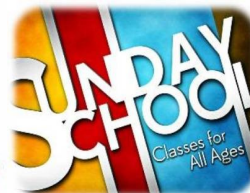
- Rosemary Sanders' aunt, Wilma Nutter from Lebanon, is dealing with some health issues.
- Bill's mom, Pauline Redmon, is not doing well.
- Laurie Atwood's cousin, Debbie Brown, is having cancer surgery Tuesday.
- Vickie Baker's aunt Dena Bunch's procedure went well.
- Tim/Becky Marsolf's daughter-in-law, Erin Marsolf, who is dealing with several health issues.
- Janet Barrier is recovering from breast cancer surgery; Wayne is recovering from prostate cancer surgery. They are both doing well (with Voice of Truth).
- Bob & Ellie Swartz, former members, as they continue to deal with health issues. Their address is 220 NW Georgetown Ave., Unit 6 Ankeny IA 50023.
- Christine Davis continues her slow recovery at home.
- Susan Green, Oran & Nadean's daughter-in-law is in a nursing facility in Republic.
- Continue to remember The Mahons' daughter-in-law's mother, Barbara Groce; Karen Duncan's uncle Jerry Selby; Frank Cunningham, Elizabeth Lilly's dad; Leon Wake, Tina Orum's dad.



Congratulations to Eddie Sanders and Rosemary Gower as they were united in marriage on Saturday, March 2. Best wishes and may you always bring joy and happiness to each other.



Learn and Grow... Together With Jesus



We need YOU every Sunday!

Long Term/

Shut-Ins

Marsha Bower
Ron Bower
Don Essex
Clarence Feeney
Ola Jean Feeney
Cecil Frost
Wanda Frost
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 Pingent
Nancy Snider
Lonnie Wilkinson



Expectant Mom

Kim Stokes

April/BOY



Birthdays

18 Kevin Westerman
Erica Dutton
20 Johnna Duncan
21 Barry Hannah
22 Jackie Buck
25 Fred Winters
McKenna Jobs
27 Mason Blaney
28 Lucile High
Marlene Matthews
29 Oran Green
Patricia Andrews
Tom Davis
30 Mary Bratcher
Glenda Thurlkill
31 Julie Gillham

News and Activities



March 28 is almost here. If your picture was not in our last directory or if you have had changes to your family since the last picture, we need to get you signed up ASAP. **March 28 from 2 - 8 p.m.** Sign-up sheet is on the Information Desk. Johnnie

LADIES CLASS WILL MEET THURSDAY AT 10:30 AM.

This week's lesson from the book "God's Mystery" by Stafford North, is "The Death" taught by Sara Keener. All ladies are encouraged to attend and enjoy the study and fellowship.

- **Quilters/Sewers** meet each Thursday at 9 am.
- **Elders** meet Tuesday at 5 p.m.
- If you ordered a Water Mill Youth T-shirt before Adam left and have already paid, please let Pam Morrison or Johnnie know. We will then begin the process of distributing the new shirts that have arrived. Thanks for your help.

LTC DRAMA/PUPPETS

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

Wednesday Night Meal
Serving 5—6 p.m.

LADIES' SPRING TEA April 6, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"God's Gift to Christ"

and

"A Covenant with God"

Presented by

Doritta McDaniel Johnson
Tuscumbia, AL

Author of Bind Us Together

Sign up at the Information Desk!

In connection with the Spring Tea, we are in need of **solid color wrapping paper** (no prints). Please place in the baskets at the Blessing Tree.

Men who are not keeping their children for their wives to attend the Tea may want to **help serve lunch** from 11 am to 1 pm. **If Jason can do it, you can do it!!** Please sign UP or see Jason.



5th Sunday Potluck
March 31

Team 4 will work that day:
Duncan, Green, Jones, Kenyon,
Mahon, Mike Thurlkill, Jeremy
Thurlkill, Tracy Families

Elders, Ministers, Deacons & Staff

Elders

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

Bill McFarland	417-833-0110
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Deacons

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

Staff

Johnnie Elliff	Secretary
Tim Bowling	Custodian



If you are graduating this spring from high school or college, please notify the office so you will be included in the Graduates Reception. We will have a short meeting on March 24 after AM service for parents of all seniors and juniors.

Ties that Bind
An Inter-generational Ministry

The Mystery of Whose History:

This couple dug the grave of their grandfather late at night with a lantern for light and their 5 year old son fell in the grave!! Who are we?

Last weeks answer:
Our own **Bill White** rode on the zipline in Costa Rica when he was 85 years of age.



Parents vs, Kids

LTC Bible Quiz Bowl

Kids: 28, Parents: 22



SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: Betty Glenn/Johnnie Elliff
Van Driver: Team Thurlkill.615-971-1320
Nursery: Coyeatte Ewing

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Jeremy Thurlkill
Opening Prayer: Tom Davis
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Adam Barton
Communion: Jason Luna/G. Lund
Nursery: Virginia Buck/Teresa Mahon

Wednesday, March 20

Scripture Reading: Barney Crawford
Song Leader: Patrick Springer
Prayer: Byron Nichols
Van Driver: Charlie Crum/840-2632

NEXT WEEK, March 24

	AM	PM
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Jeremy Thurlkill
Opening Prayer:	J. Pendergraft	Jackie Buck
Communion:	Todd Kraus	Jason Luna/G. Lund
Closing Prayer:	Mike Ussery	Randy Blackburn
Greeters:	Brendan/Jenny Carroll	
Van Driver:	Brock Snitker/830-3851	
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

**I will remember the deeds of the LORD;
yes, I will remember your miracles of long ago.
(Psalm 77:11)**



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 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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