



WATER MILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

March 24, 2019

Order of Worship

Scripture Reading

Psalm 71:14-19

Cambre Thrasher

Song Leader

Jon Ewing

#943

#855

Opening Prayer

Jonathan Pendergraft

#866

#645

The Lord's Supper

Todd Kraus

Our Contribution

Todd Kraus

#984

#785

Message

Bill McFarland

#841

Announcements

Bob Snider

#839

Closing Prayer

Mike Ussery

Serve Communion

Josh Luna

Tim Marsoff

Andy McFarland

Aaron Morrison

Travis Morrison

Colton Orum

Eddie Sanders

Aaron Schwartz

John Stayton

Jerry Stockdale

March 31, and All of Us

Wednesday evening Bob announced in behalf of our elders that our gathering to share our ideas about our congregational life going forward will be next Sunday. It is the one we meant to have March 3. Hopefully this time there will be no winter storm warnings!

So now March 31, following our Lord's day services, we will share a pot-luck lunch. Afterward there will be three breakout groups hosted by groups of our elders and their wives, along with our deacons and their wives, as well as Kay and myself. Each of us, young and older, will be invited to participate in one of them. It will not involve a real long time.

Here are some ways we all might think this through beforehand to prepare. Use these three concepts to develop your ideas.

HOPE. Start with this. What are your hopes about what we are to become? What do you dream that we might do together for our Lord, given the opportunities and strengths we have? What would you like to see happen?

HELP. Now what will help move us toward that goal? What will encourage you, involve you, and help you along that direction? What is an idea that you would consider helpful?

HOW. Then how is that thing that will help move us in the direction of our hopes to be done? Does it involve a who or a what? And how?

Now some of my own observations. First, of course our elders already have their own thoughts about these things, as do I, and we know the course forward will ultimately be determined by their leadership. Second, we all expect that a multitude of ideas will arise in our exchange of thoughts, and that we will not be able to pursue all of them at the same time. But third, I, at least, believe that we all should have responsibility in developing our vision if we expect to share the benefits together (and we do).

As sort of a preparation, our service this evening will revolve around the concepts mentioned above. Please plan to join us.

—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.



Daily Bible Reading schedules for the 2st Quarter are available at the Information Desk. Pick up a copy and get started now!

Thank you very much

Thank you so much for all the beautiful anniversary cards and the many prayers said for Bob's health. You are a blessing to us! We love you. Bob & Betty Stockstill
Bob & Leona's neighbors asked for prayers from us a year ago for their son Brad Kerr, who was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. After surgery and treatments, he received a good report last week and they want to thank everyone for their prayers.

March Anniversaries
30 Daniel/Terry Wilson 33 yrs.
Happy Anniversary!!



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

- ◆ Beverly McCormick has been dealing with some health issues.
- ◆ Bob Horton has been moved to James River Nursing Home & Rehab.
- ◆ Yvonne Tindall is recovering at home from her recent surgery and will begin some treatments this week.
- ◆ Lonnie Wilkinson is back at The Gardens.

Friends & Family

- Tucker Jobs' brother, Taylor, needs our prayers. He had leukemia and bone marrow transplant in the past.
- Megan Jobs' dad, Vic Williams, is recovering from surgery for lung cancer.
- Chris Andrews' dad, James, is in Cox South with blood clots in his lungs. He is seeing improvement
- 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's, cancer surgery was delayed.
- Tim/Becky Marsof's daughter-in-law, Erin Marsof, 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.
- Continue to remember Christine Davis, Susan Green, The Mahons' daughter-in-law's mother, Barbara Groce; Leon Wake, Tina Orum's dad.

Thank you!

To my brothers & sisters at Water Mill: I want to thank you for your prayers and cards. It made my heart glad when I heard from you. Everyone of you mean so much to me. My leg is mending. Bob will talk to the doctor in a couple of weeks to find out about his cancer treatments. Keep up the good work. We miss you and love you. Bob & Ellie Swartz (See card on bulletin board with more information.)

The Mystery of Whose History:

I have hiked the entire Buffalo River trail in Arkansas; I also hiked 46 miles with my Grandmother in 2.5 days and 14 states to their highest points. Who am I?

Last weeks answer:
The crazy couple who dug the grave of their grandfather late at night with a lantern for light and their 5 year old son fell in the grave - Allen and Carol McCann

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 Pingnot
Nancy Snider
Lonnie Wilkinson



Expectant Mom

Kim Stokes
April/BOY



Birthdays

25 Fred Winters
27 McKenna Jobs
27 Mason Blaney
28 Lucile High
Marlene Matthews
29 Oran Green
Patricia Andrews
Tom Davis
30 Mary Bratcher
Glenda Thurkill
31 Julie Gillham
4/2 Sara Keener
Henry Springer
3 Christy Young
4 Brian Carroll
5 Mike Putnam
6 Carl Tindall
Jon Davis
David Nimmo

News and Activities



THIS WEEK!!

March 28, 2—8 P.M.

We still have a few slots left if you want to be included in our updated directory. See Linda Currier or Johnnie today!



5th Sunday Potluck
March 31

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

ELDERS MEET WITH FAMILIES NEXT SUNDAY AFTER POTLUCK. PLEASE READ BILL'S ARTICLE ON FRONT OF BULLETIN!!



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 TODAY after AM service for parents of all seniors and juniors.

• Quilters/Sewers meet each Thursday at 9 am.



• Friday, April 12, 6-9 p.m.

• 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 by
April 2.

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. Please sign UP if you can help.

LADIES CLASS WILL MEET THURSDAY AT 10:30 AM.

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

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 or someone in your family ordered a t-shirt before Adam left, see Pam Morrison and let her know if your shirt was paid for before Adam left. Also the first batch of shirts had an error in the scripture. We now have corrected shirts.

Live in harmony with each other be of one mind united in thought and purpose.
1 CORINTHIANS 1:10

April 28 Kick-Off Party after PM Service!

TIES that BIND

An Inter-generational Ministry

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: *Brendan/Jenny Carroll*
Van Driver: *Brock Snitker/830-3851*
Nursery: *Jenny Carroll/Tina Orum*

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: *Jeremy Thurlkill*
Opening Prayer: *Jackie Buck*
Lesson: *Bill McFarland*
Closing Prayer: *Randy Blackburn*
Communion: *Jason Luna/G. Lund*
Nursery: *Michelle Hulett/Lisa Stayton*

Wednesday, March 27

Scripture Reading: *John Dutton*
Song Leader: *David Grimm*
Prayer: *Barney Crawford*
Van Driver: *Jason Luna/838-7152*

NEXT WEEK, March 31

	AM	PM
Song Leader:	<i>Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing</i>	<i>Jeremy Thurlkill</i>
Opening Prayer:	<i>Allen McCann</i>	<i>Cambre Thrasher</i>
Communion:	<i>Paul Lines</i>	<i>Jason Luna/G. Lund</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>Devin Carroll</i>	<i>Eddie Sanders</i>
Greeters:	<i>John & Michelle Hulett</i>	
Van Driver:	<i>Jonathan Pendergraft/268-7633</i>	
Nursery:	<i>AM: Lora Luna/Kirsten McFarland</i>	
	<i>PM: Lora Luna/Kirsten McFarland</i>	

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 sing of the
LORD’S great LOVE forever,

with my mouth I will make your
faithfulness known through all generations.

I will declare that your
LOVE stands firm forever,
that you have established your
faithfulness in heaven itself.

Psalm 89:1-2



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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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