



# WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST



April 7, 2019

## *Order of Worship*

*Song Leader*  
*Jon Ewing*

#238  
#982  
#442

*Opening Prayer*  
*Jon Davis*

#961

*The Lord's Supper*  
*Our Contribution*  
*Jason Luna*

*Scripture Reading*  
*Andy McFarland*  
*I Timothy 3:14-16*

*"Father God"*  
*"How Deep the*  
*Father's Love"*

*Message*  
*Bill McFarland*

#368

*Announcements*  
*Jerry Young*

#289

*Closing Prayer*  
*Aaron Schwartz*

## **Serve Communion**

**Patrick Springer**  
**David Grimm**  
**Mike Ussery**  
**Braden Keener**  
**Mike Putnam**  
**John Dutton**  
**Adam Barton**  
**Wyatt Maples**  
**Brendan Carroll**  
**Gaylen Jones**

## **Noteworthy**

This Sunday morning we are completing our "Entrusted: How We Bless and Are Blessed." We've been focusing on the interaction between generations of the Lord's people that is envisioned, even called for, in Paul's last letters. As we've observed, it's really just healthy and scriptural life in a local church, and an aspect of it that has so much power for good. The thing is, though, it's also something that's across the grain of the culture around us so much that it requires intentional effort on our part. We'll speak to that this time, and in April we'll get started building "Ties That Bind" in a more purposeful way. Maybe it will be a great way for you to bless and be blessed.

Thanks so much to all of you who stayed with us for our group discussions last Sunday afternoon. I thought we had real good participation and the whole occasion was very encouraging. It is always very meaningful to me personally when I hear a brother and sister able to speak a hope for their congregation's future, rather than a personal disappointment in its past. We got some great thoughts in that way this time. Pray for us now as we focus on the common themes that have emerged from the thoughts we all shared, and as we decide the best ways to address them.

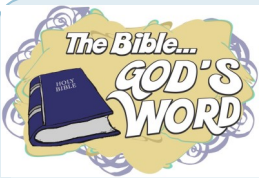
Thanks also to our ladies for all the work in planning, preparing for, and presenting our Ladies Tea. I'm writing this before the event actually takes place, but I've seen the preparation that has been being done and I know it will be outstanding. It certainly is beautiful. Thanks to you all for everything you have done to make it a memorable and beneficial day for our sisters from the whole area. And thanks to you guys for serving so expertly. I hope you were rewarded with a wonderful day.

LTC activities are all around right now, and we appreciate both young people and mentors who are involved. Notice within this bulletin that several other activities are ongoing too, and that we have many families whose burdens need to be remembered in our prayers. We are grateful for your fellowship and for our life together.

–Bill

# 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 2nd Quarter are available at the Information Desk. Pick up a copy and get started now!**

# Welcome

We would like to welcome Kathy Dubois to our family at Water Mill, as she has indicated her desire to work and worship with us. Her address is 9398 Megan Lane, Willard, 65781, Phone 417-576-4049. We're glad you're here!

## FAMILY MATTERS

### FAMILY CONCERNS

- ◆ **Orvella Blackburn** had a stent put in last Friday. She had 100% blockage in one artery. She is doing much better.
- ◆ **Beverly McCormick** has been dealing with some health issues.
- ◆ **Yvonne Tindall** continues recovering from surgery and treatments.
- ◆ **Dennis Smith's** medical procedure went well.
- ◆ **Rachel Lilly** continues to need our prayers for her recovery from eye surgery that will hopefully help with some of the issues that occurred when she had the brain tumor.

Continue to remember **Jim & Ruth Reaves, Clarence & Ola Jean Feeney, Bob Stockstill, Barbara Barnes**

#### Friends & Family

- Julie Alexander's mom, **Bertha Lopez**, is having health problems.
- Tucker Jobes' brother, **Taylor**, is showing improvement.
- Chris Andrews' dad, **James**, is dealing with several health issues.
- Bill's mom, **Pauline Redmon**, is not doing well.
- **Susan Green** is back in the hospital.
- The Horton's friend's dad, **Elvin Volker**, is in ICU in St. Louis. He is improving, but they think he will be there 6-8 weeks.
- Continue to remember **Christine Davis; Erin Marsolf; Bob & Ellie Swartz; Wilma Nutter**, Rosemary Sanders' aunt; the Mahons' daughter-in-law's mother, **Barbara Groce; Leon Wake**, Tina Orum's dad; **Janet & Wayne Barrier**.

#### 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**



There will be a memorial service for

**Mr. Bob Horton**  
Saturday, April 13, at 1 p.m. at Happy Hollow.

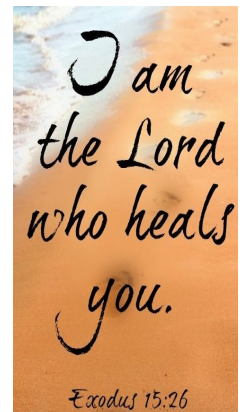


Thanks so much for the cards and calls I received on my birthday. Thanks to Carolyn for her delicious chocolate chip cookies and to Kerry for singing Happy Birthday to me.

Thanks to Sheryl for taking me out and to Tim & Alice for taking me out. I've been able to celebrate for about 1 and a half weeks and that's nice. I'm so blessed to be part of this congregation. Thank you all. With Christian love, **Lucile High**

Thanks to everyone for the birthday cards and well wishes. In Christian love, **Marlene Matthews**

We are grateful for the cards, prayers and well wishes we have received from the Water Mill family. **Carl & Yvonne Tindall**



# What's Happening?



**Illuminated Easter Egg Hunt**  
Friday, April 12 at 7:30 PM at the Ussery's house!

**Bring Your Own Basket!** Let Gena know if you plan to attend so she will have enough eggs, lights, and candy for every kid!

- **Ladies class** will meet Thursday at 10:30 AM. "The Church" will be taught by Kelly Kenyon.
- **Quilters/Sewers** meet each Thursday at 9 am.
- **Be a Blessing Meeting** TODAY at 4:30 in Room 126.
- **Elders** meet Tuesday at 5 p.m.
- **Happy Hollow clean-up days:** April 13th & May 18th from 9AM—2 PM.



## April Anniversaries

- 6 John/Lisa Stayton 23 yrs.  
7 Gaylen/Dedra Jones 29 yrs.  
11 Carl/Yvonne Tindall 65 yrs.  
15 Brock/Christina Snitker 13 yrs.  
26 Byrle/Virginia Hayter 56 yrs.  
**Happy Anniversary!!**

## Birthdays

- 8 Ola Jean Feeney  
10 Alison Thurlkill  
Madden McFarland  
11 Jonathan Pendergraft  
16 Darren Wake



**THE DEVIL DOES NOT FEAR A BIG CHURCH, HE FEARS A UNITED CHURCH.**

## The Mystery of Whose History:

*I was kissed by Shamu the Killer Whale at age 18. Who am I?*

*Answer to last week's question: Gail White went to school with James Dobson. They are still friends today.*

**TIES that BIND** **Kick-Off Party**  
**April 28**  
**after PM service**



## GRADUATES RECEPTION

May 5 after PM Service

Please let the office know if you are graduating this Spring!



*We are accepting monetary donations on a continuing basis for the Food Pantry. Your donation can be given to Johnnie or Jason Luna. We sincerely appreciate your continued support.*

## Church Photo Directory



Thank you again for your participation in our 2019 directory update. The next step in the process is verifying all of our addresses and phone numbers. Changes to our 2017 directory have been made to our mobile directory. Please, check your information listed in the 2017 pictorial directory and on our mobile directory and let me know of any changes that still need to be made. Also let me know if you still need to download the app for our mobile directory. Thank you, Linda Currier

**THIS MORNING**

**Greeters:** Sam & Julie Gillham  
**Van Driver:** Aaron Schwartz/816-309-9286  
**Nursery:** Melinda Barton/Donna Jordan

**THIS EVENING**

**Song Leader:** Travis Morrison  
**Opening Prayer:** Matt Keener  
**Lesson:** Bill McFarland  
**Closing Prayer:** David Kern  
**Communion:** J. Stayton/G. Kenyon  
**Nursery:** Linda Tracy/Gloria Luallin

**Wednesday, April 10**

**Scripture Reading:** Aaron Morrison  
**Song Leader:** Tom Easterly  
**Prayer:** Tim Stockstill  
**Van Driver:** Charlie Crum/840-2632

**NEXT WEEK, April 14**

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Travis Morrison
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Tom Davis	Paul Lines
<b>Communion:</b>	John Mahon	J. Stayton/G. Kenyon
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Russell Lilly	Jackie Buck
<b>Greeters:</b>	Jerry & Pat Milligan	
<b>Van Driver:</b>	Todd Kraus/417-207-7877	
<b>Nursery:</b>	<i>AM: Wanita Duncan/Donna Jordan</i>	
	<i>PM: Alice Buckner/Kasey Sekulic</i>	

**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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Bob Snider 417-833-3498  
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Tom Davis Aaron Morrison  
Jim Elliff John Stayton  
Matt Keener Mike Thurlkill

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