



# WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

April 21, 2019

## **Order of Worship**

### **Greeting**

**Song Leader**  
**Jon Davis**

#891  
#408  
#115 (1,2)

**Opening Prayer**  
**Cambre Thrasher**

**Scripture Reading**  
**1 Peter 1:17-21**  
**Chris Andrews**

#726 (2,3)  
#622 (3)

**The Lord's Supper**  
**Our Contribution**  
**Andy McFarland**

### **"In Christ Alone"**

**Message**  
**Bill McFarland**

#773 (1,3)

**Announcements**  
**Jerry Young**

#68 (1)

**Closing Prayer**  
**Brian Carroll**

## **Serve Communion**

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

## **New Living**

New living is the aspiration of all who have learned Christ. Knowing that he himself was raised, and believing that he raises us up and shines upon us, living, to us, becomes about putting on the new nature of God's creating.

It is his creation through the truth that is in Jesus, but new living is also an intentional and habitual personal process. It is the laying aside of the person that is deluded by lusts and is sinking towards death. It is being made new in mind and spirit, putting on a newness that shows itself in the just and devout life called for by that truth.

Though it is of spiritual origin, new living is practical in nature. It is speaking the truth, controlling and resolving anger, working hard and honestly, sharing, using only language that is good and helpful, and acting from a generous and tender heart. There is a tone of gratitude, decency, and strength in new living. It is good and right and true.

New living is the life that is so much needed in our world. All relationships hunger and thirst for it. Any relationship is blessed and enriched when it is occurring. Families, communities, societies—even churches—are sure to languish when it is absent.

By definition, new living never ends. It is never complete in us because we never stop needing to be renewed. It is never finished in this world because we keep dying. But new living is the present expression of life of living one, who was dead and is now alive for evermore. It will always be the real life, the eternal kind.

—Bill McFarland

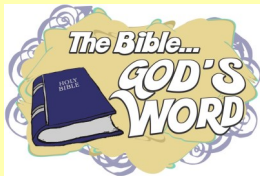
These thoughts are based on Eph. 4:20-5:14 and Rev. 1:17-18. The phrasing is often adapted from NEB.

# 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 April 14

Bible Study: 195  
Morning: 286  
Evening: 180  
Wednesday (4/17): 188  
Contribution: \$10,603



## Birthdays

21 Michelle Hulett  
Alice Buckner  
Teresa Griter  
22 Lisa Stayton  
26 Doris Iorg  
Gail White  
28 Ashley Stockdale  
29 Larry Baggett  
30 Carson Griffin  
5/3 Jo Baggett  
4 Byrle Hayter  
John Stayton

# FAMILY MATTERS

## FAMILY CONCERNS

- ◆ **Doris Tobler** has been in and out of the hospital twice over the last month or so.
- ◆ **Yvonne Tindall** continues recovering from surgery and treatments.
- ◆ **Dennis Smith** will be having some follow-up tests on April 29.
- ◆ **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 Feeny, Bob Stockstill, Barbara Barnes, Beverly McCormick**

### Friends & Family

- **Phil Baker**, former member at North National, and Brooke Barton's grandpa, has had a recurrence of cancer.
- **Wally Buttram**, Gloria Luallin's brother, has staph infection in his knee again.
- Laurie Atwood's cousin, **Debbie Brown**, is recovering from breast cancer surgery.
- Julie Alexander's mom, **Bertha Lopez**, is having health problems.
- Tucker Jobes' brother, **Taylor**, continues to be seriously ill.
- Chris Andrews' dad, **James**, is dealing with several health issues.
- Bill's mom, **Pauline Redmon**, is not doing well.
- **Susan Green** has been moved to Dade County Nursing Home in Greenfield.
- The Horton's friend's dad, **Elvin Volker**, is in ICU in St. Louis. He is improving.

### Long Term/Shut-Ins

**Marsha Bower**  
**Ron Bower**  
**Don Essex**  
**Clarence Feeny**  
**Ola Jean Feeny**  
**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**

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**.

Lonnie Wilkinson's address is:  
Quail Creek Redbud Rm. 65  
1514 W Lark  
Springfield, MO 65810

## 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
<b>Wednesday Evening</b>		
"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

*thank you*

**Words cannot begin to express how grateful I am for your prayers, cards, calls and food provided after my heart attack. Thank you so much. Love, Orvella Blackburn**

# What's Happening?

Deuteronomy 11:18-19

**TIES  
that  
BIND**

Please sign up if you are interested in participating in the Ties That Bind Ministry.

This program combines 2 households (Golden Agers/Empty Nesters) with 2 teens (grades 6-12) for the purpose of connecting across generational lines. Sign-up sheet is on the Information Desk.

**KICKOFF PARTY IS APRIL 28TH  
AFTER PM SERVICES!!**

## The Mystery of Whose History:

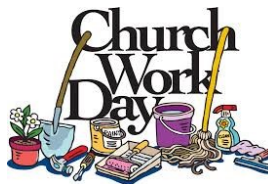
Answer to last week's question: *Mike Putnam battled against Atlanta Braves pitchers Tom Glavin & John Smoltz.*



- ◆ We will once again have a spring retreat with the Mountain Home congregation Friday evening, May 3rd thru Sunday morning, May 5th! This year it will be at Happy Hollow. The cost will be \$10. Please be sure to sign up in the teen room. Contact Jason, Travis, or Wanita or watch for more information.
- ◆ Youth, let's be sure to come help at the work day here at church April 27 from 9 to Noon; and at Happy Hollow May 18th!



- May 14—Elders meet at 5 p.m.
- May 19—Bridal Shower for **Kylie Dutton and Keaton Galindo** at 3 p.m. They are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond.
- June 5: **Blood Drive** at the building; 3 to 6 p.m.
- June 9: Bridal Shower for **Erica Ewing and Chris Richardson**.
- June 17-21: **Happy Hollow**/Alice Buckner
- June 23-20: **Happy Hollow**/Baggett-Stockstill
- July 14-20: **Green Valley** Bible Camp/Bill
- July 21-27: **Happy Hollow**/Travis-Jason
- Sept. 13-14: **Ladies Retreat** at Keeter Center
- Sept. 21: **Fair Haven Auction**
- October 11-13: **Camp To-Know-Him**



Saturday, April 27 from 9 to 12 Noon. Sign up at the Information Desk.

Next Sunday Evening:

Lesson

LTC Awards Presentation

6:00 Ties That Bind Kickoff

Bring finger foods!



GRADUATES' RECEPTION  
May 5 after PM Service

Please bring sandwiches, finger foods, etc. Cake will be furnished.

Our 2019 Graduates are:

High School:

Aiden Davis  
William Downing  
Gabby Gellen  
Joshua Luna  
Wyatt Maples  
Nathan Thompson

College:

Aaron Alexander  
Briley Ewing  
JeDonna Griter

## THURSDAY LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Hilliard Story and wife Alma will be here to introduce our next book. He is the author of *From Eden to Bethlehem*, the book we will be studying in ladies Bible study class. Everyone is invited to attend and here about this great book.

**Babysitting will be provided.**



Due to conflicts, the May 4 Job class will be rescheduled (watch for more info)

and the fall retreat at the Keeter Center has been changed to Sept. 13-14.

## April Anniversaries

26 Byrle/Virginia Hayter 56 yrs.  
Happy Anniversary!!

**THIS MORNING**

**Greeters:** Gene & Kelly Kenyon  
**Van Driver:** Team Hulett/889-5344  
**Nursery:** Coyeatte Ewing/Christina Snitker

**THIS EVENING**

**Song Leader:** Travis Morrison  
**Opening Prayer:** Mike Ussery  
**Lesson:** Josh Luna  
**Closing Prayer:** Jonathan Pendergraft  
**Communion:** J. Stayton/Gene Kenyon  
**Nursery:** Virginia Buck/Teresa Mahon

**Wednesday, April 24**

**Scripture Reading:** Jerry Young  
**Song Leader:** Tom Easterly  
**Prayer:** Jeremy Thurkill  
**Van Driver:** Tim Stockstill/849-7678

**NEXT WEEK, April 28**

	AM	PM
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Travis Morrison
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Aaron Morrison	Josh Luna
<b>Communion:</b>	Allen McCann	J. Stayton/G. Kenyon
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Josh Brumfield	Devin Carroll
<b>Greeters:</b>	Travis & Pam Morrison	
<b>Van Driver:</b>	Jon Davis/864-9872	
<b>Nursery:</b>	AM: Jenny Carroll/Tina Orum PM: Michelle Hulett/Lisa Stayton	

**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
Jerry Young	417-724-0324

**Deacons**

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

**Staff**

Secretary	Johnnie Elliff
Custodian	Tim Bowling



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