

WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

May 12, 2019

Order of Worship

Greeting
Scott Barton

Song Leader
Jon Ewing

#568
#250

Opening Prayer
Chris Andrews

#647
#9
#268

The Lord's Supper
Our Contribution
Travis Morrison

"Faithful Love"

Message
Bill McFarland

#287

Announcements
Scott Barton

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

Closing Prayer
Tim Stockstill

Serve Communion

Jackie Buck
Aubrey Cobb
Allen McCann
Devin Carroll
Charles Crum
Tom Davis
Don Gaunt
Barry Hannah
Byrle Hayter
Tucker Jobes

MOTHERHOOD AS AN ILLUSTRATION

When a mother is mentioned, what qualities come to your mind? One reason why this is a worthwhile question is that the Psalms often use motherhood to illustrate key truths about God and our relationship to him. What is it that, according to the songs and prayers of Israel, should impress us and stay with us?

The power and knowledge of God. "For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb....My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there were none of them" (Psalm 139:13, 15-16).

The trustworthiness of God. "O LORD, my heart is not lifted up; my eyes are not raised too high; I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me. But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with his mother; like a weaned child is my soul within me" (Psalm 131:1-2).

The kindness of God. "He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap....He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the LORD!" (Psalm 113:7, 9).

The necessity of God. "Upon you I have leaned from before my birth; you were he who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you....For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me....Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me....I went about as though I grieved for my friend or my brother; as one who laments his mother, I bowed down in mourning (Psalm 71:6; 51:3, 5; 35:14).

The steadfast love of God. "Hide not your face from me. Turn not away from your servant in anger, O you who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation! For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the LORD will take me in....Yet you are he who took me from the womb; you made me trust you at my mother's breasts. On you I was cast from my birth, and from my mother's womb you have been my God" (Psalm 27:9-10; 22:9-10).

Perhaps the greatest gift a mother can give to her children is a background against which to understand themselves in relation to the Lord GOD.

—Bill McFarland

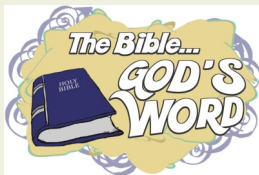


Welcome Visitors

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 May 5

Bible Study: 163
Morning: 287
Evening: 155
Wednesday (5/8): 160
Contribution: \$ 9,908



Birthdays

13 Elizabeth Lilly
 14 Jeremy Thurlkill
 15 Barbara Barnes
 16 Bryan Hannah
 Kim Maples
 17 Coyeatte Ewing
 Mike Jackson
 Mackynzi Sekulic
 19 Danielle Horton
 20 Ron Taylor
 21 Chris Andrews
 22 Marla Wuench
 25 Brittany Morrison

FAMILY MATTERS

FAMILY CONCERNS

- ◆ **Connie Thompson** has throat cancer and has started radiation treatments.
- ◆ **Gloria Luallin** has been in the hospital this past week.
- ◆ **Oran Green** is in Cox South; no visitors at this time.
- ◆ **David Nimmo** will have neck surgery on May 16.
- ◆ **Clarence Feeney** has been having tests done this past week.
- ◆ **Glenda Thurlkill** is doing better.
- ◆ **Sandra Pingenot** is back at the nursing home.
- ◆ **Don Essex** (and Ruth) need our prayers as his health is not good.
- ◆ **Yvonne Tindall** continues treatments.
- ◆ **Barbara Barnes** continues to deal with several health issues.
- ◆ Continue to remember **Jim & Ruth Reaves, Clarence & Ola Jean Feeney, Bob Stockstill, Doris Tobler, Rachel Lilly, Cecil & Wanda Frost**

Friends & Family

- Bill's mom, **Pauline Redmon**, is not doing well.
- Gretchen Thomas' dad, **Ron Thomas**, is in Cox South critical care unit .
- Chris Andrews' dad, **James**, has been back in the hospital.
- Continue to remember **Christine Davis; Susan Green; Wilma Nutter**, Rosemary Sanders' aunt; **Leon Wake**, Tina Orum's dad; **Janet & Wayne Barrier; Elvin Volker; Tucker's brother, Taylor; Julie's mom, Bertha Lopez; Laurie Atwood's cousin, Debbie Brown;** Pat Culley's nephew, **Bill Culley;** Gloria Luallin's brother, **Wally Buttram**



We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Phil Baker, who passed away on Friday. A memorial service will be planned for later next week.

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 Pingenot
Nancy Snider
Lonnie Wilkinson



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.

Congratulations to our Graduates. Special thanks to Carrie Lines for organizing the Graduation Reception and to those who helped her. Also we appreciate those of you who stayed for the potluck to show your appreciation for their hard work and celebrate with them and their families.



Parents, make sure your kiddos

have a Sermon Notes form to fill out during our worship service. They are on the Information Desk or see Gena Ussery!

SERMON NOTES

What is the main message we are hearing today?

What are we learning about God from this passage?

Which one from today's message is your favorite one and why?

Write or draw something that you heard in the sermon today.

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What's Happening?



Water Mill Book Club will meet tomorrow night: 6:30 pm light supper; 7:00 pm book discussion; 629 S. Marlan Ave 65802; 417-350-5811

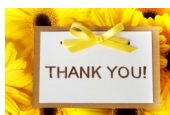
- **Quilters will not** meet this Thursday.
- May 14: **Elders** meet at 5 p.m. Please let one of the Elders know if you need to meet with them.
- May 17: **Buffalo H.S. Graduation (Gabby)**
- May 18: **Willard Graduation (Aiden)**
- May 18: **Happy Hollow Work Day 9-2**
- June 5: **Blood Drive** 3 to 6 p.m.
- June 9: **Feed the Homeless**
- August 4 **Bible Class Promotion Day**
- Sept. 13-14: **Ladies Retreat** at Keeter Center
- Sept. 21: **Fair Haven Auction**
- October 11-13: **Camp To-Know-Him**
- October 20 **Youth Night at Water Mill**

Our 2019 Summer Series

This year's Summer Series will begin Wednesday, June 5, and run through August 28. The study will be "What The Lord Would Say to His People in Our World" based on the Minor Prophets. Ken Burton from the Mountain Home Church of Christ will be our first speaker. Please plan to be present for this important series. You will be blessed!

The Mystery of Whose History:

Answer to last week's question: Jerry Milligan is the clown who ran off to be in the circus.



Thanks to Ted Crabtree and Don Gaunt for helping me change the flat tire I had a couple weeks ago. David Nimmo
See cards on the Bulletin Board from Suzanne.



Do you remember the Cruz Family from Texas that was seriously injured in an accident in Springfield a few years ago? This week Bill & Kay received an invitation to the graduation of José Cruz from the School of Law, Oklahoma City University. A lot of you helped them during a very difficult time in their lives and they have not forgotten.



Everyone is invited to a bridal shower for **Kylie Dutton and Keaton Galindo** on **May 19th at 3 p.m.** They are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond.

You are invited to a bridal shower for **Erica Ewing & Chris Richardson** on **June 9 at 3 p.m.** They are registered at Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond.



THURSDAY LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The ladies Bible class will meet Thursday at 10:30 a.m. They will begin the second lesson from a book by Hillard Story, "*From Eden to Bethlehem.*" This week Gena Ussery will be leading the class. The topic is "In the Beginning." **Babysitting will be provided.** Also, check out our new Facebook page.



Ladies with young children wanting to attend Ladies Bible class on Thursdays during the summer can take advantage of an opportunity beginning May 23rd for child care. The class time remains the same (10:30-11:30) but children may be brought to the church building from 9 a.m. until noon. There will be supervised activities.

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In addition, if there are any **ladies that would like to assist in child care** on Thursdays beginning May 23rd thru August 1st, except for July 4th, please contact me at 417-833-2323. You may volunteer for any amount of days you have available. Thanks. Sheryl Low



May Anniversaries

- 12 Jerry/Pat Milligan 57 yrs.**
- 14 Cambre/Chelsea Thrasher 8 yrs.**
- 16 Gene/Kelly Kenyon 38 yrs.**
- 19 Charlie/Rosalie Cruse 47 yrs.**
- 19 Bill/Kay McFarland 45 yrs.**
- 27 Aaron/Stephanie Schwartz 13 yrs.**
- 28 Barry/Cindy Hannah 42 yrs.**

THIS MORNING

Greeters: Truman & Helen Coltrane
Van Driver: No bus service
Nursery: Wanita Duncan/Donna Jordan

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Jon Davis
Opening Prayer: Andy McFarland
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Gene Kenyon
Communion: Matt Keener/David Kern
Nursery: Alice Buckner

Wednesday, May 15

Scripture Reading: Bill McFarland
Song Leader: Patrick Springer
Prayer: Eddie Currier
Van Driver: Tim Stockstill/849-7678

NEXT WEEK, May 19

	AM	PM
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Jon Davis
Opening Prayer:	Jason Luna	Jerry Milligan
Communion:	John Stayton	M. Keener/D. Kern
Closing Prayer:	Ron Stokes	Mike Putnam
Greeters:	Brendan & Jenny Carroll	
Van Driver:	Team Thurkill/615-971-1320	
Nursery:	AM: Coyeatte Ewing PM: Teresa Mahon	

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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Tom Davis	Aaron Morrison
Jim Elliff	John Stayton
Matt Keener	Mike Thurkill

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