

WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

May 19, 2019

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Jon Ewing

#970
#937
#867

Opening Prayer
Jason Luna

Scripture Reading
Isaiah 53:1-6
John Hulett

#444

The Lord's Supper
Tim Stockstill

#481

Our Contribution
Tim Stockstill

#798
#961

Message
Bill McFarland

#368

Announcements
Scott Barton

#170

Closing Prayer
Ron Stokes

Serve Communion

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

Things That Are Precious

Of all our needs, none is more pressing than our need for a better sense of values. Too many of us neglect the most priceless treasures to seek after worthless trinkets. Rather than pursuing things of eternal value, people are trading life and soul for fleeting goods and pleasures.

We ought to put things that are really precious first! In the Bible the word "precious" means "costly, dear, very expensive, of great value." Think of some of the things the inspired writers described with this important word:

1. **The precious blood of Christ.** It is not with perishable things like silver or gold that we are redeemed from an empty way of life, "but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot" (1 Peter 1:19). No more costly price was ever paid than that by which God redeemed us. We need to be putting Him first and living for His precious Son!

2. **The precious faith of Christ.** Peter wrote "to those who have obtained a faith of equal standing with ours by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 1:1). Faith which endures the trials of life is "more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire" (1 Peter 1:7). Money, pleasure and fame will fade away, but faith will be "found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ." Don't give up the faith for the useless things of this world!

3. **The precious promises of God.** Through Christ, God "has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire." (2 Peter 1:4). On the day of death nothing will be of more value than the precious promises of God. However, we will not be able to lean upon those great promises unless we have regarded them as precious during our lives. We must lay up treasures in heaven now while we have opportunity!

Nothing tells more about the heart of a man than what he holds to be precious. Jesus said, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matthew 6:21). Let's make sure our lives are centered upon things that are precious.

—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.

The LORD will perfect that which concerneth me: thy mercy, O LORD, endureth for ever: forsake not the works of thine own hands.
Psalm 138:8



For The Record May 12

Bible Study:	180
Morning:	315
Evening:	131
Wednesday (5/15):	179
Contribution:	\$10,302

FAMILY MATTERS

FAMILY CONCERNS

- ◆ **Connie Thompson** has throat cancer and will start radiation treatments soon.
- ◆ **Oran Green** has been in and out of the hospital this past week.
- ◆ **David Nimmo** is in Cox South after neck surgery on Thursday.
- ◆ **Dennis Smith** has started Hormone Deprivation Therapy.
- ◆ **Don Essex** (and Ruth) need our prayers as his health is not good.
- ◆ **Yvonne Tindall** continues treatments. It was good that she could be with us last Sunday.
- ◆ **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**

Friends & Family

- **Bill's mom, Pauline Redmon**, is not doing well.
- **Neal Rosenburg**, Debra Davis' daughter-in-law's father, has been taking chemo for about a year. Now her mother, **Vickie**, has been diagnosed with cancer.
- Gretchen Thomas' dad, **Ron Thomas**, is now at Springfield Rehab.
- Continue to remember Chris Andrews' dad, **James; Christine Davis; Susan Green; Wilma Nutter**, Rosemary Sanders' aunt; **Leon Wake**, Tina Orum's dad; **Elvin Volker; Tucker's brother, Taylor**; Pat Culley's nephew, **Bill Culley**; Gloria Luallin's brother, **Wally Buttram**



Phil Baker's memorial service will be held at the Sparta Church of Christ on Saturday June 1st at 11am.

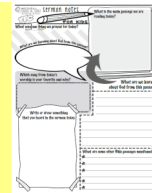
We extend our sympathy to the family of Zachery Gafford, the young man who attended Brookline and has been suffering with a rare cancer. He passed away last Sunday.

- Shut-Ins**
Marsha Bower
Ron Bower
Mary Bratcher
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 Pingenet
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.

Parents, make sure your kiddos have a Sermon Notes form to fill out during our worship service.



Birthdays

- 19 Danielle Horton
- 20 Ron Taylor
- 21 Chris Andrews
- 22 Marla Wuench
- 25 Brittany Morrison
- 27 Tim Buckner
- 28 Melinda Barton
- William Downing

When Kay's brother-in-law, Ed Murray, passed away about 2 years ago, several of you contributed toward a scholarship fund in Ed's name at Crowley's Ridge Academy.



This is a picture of Sherry Murray recently presenting the Certificate of Scholarship to this deserving young man.



May Anniversaries

- 19 **Charlie/Rosalie Cruse** 47 yrs.
- 19 **Bill/Kay McFarland** 45 yrs.
- 27 **Aaron/Stephanie Schwartz** 13 yrs.
- 28 **Barry/Cindy Hannah** 42 yrs.

What's Happening?

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!



Everyone is invited to a bridal shower for **Kylie Dutton and Keaton Galindo TODAY 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. Kelly Kenyon will continue the study, "In the Beginning" from a book by Hillard Story, "From Eden to Bethlehem." **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. Children may be brought to the church building from 9 a.m. until noon. There will be supervised activities.

In addition, if there are any ladies that would like to assist in child care on Thursdays beginning May 23rd, please contact Sheryl Low at 417-833-2323.

Wednesday evening meals have been discontinued until the Fall. Thanks ladies for all your work.



- 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
- 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



Wednesday, June 5, 3-6 p.m. Free pizza and t-shirt for all donors. Remember, type "0 negative" is always in short supply. Every donation is critical. The Blood Center has set a GOAL OF 20. Sign-up today at the Information Desk if you are willing to help.

Feeding the Homeless and Underprivileged

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

Immediately after the morning worship service/806 N. Jefferson Ave

Contacts: - Aaron/Brittany Morrison
Watch for sign up sheets!!



We will always try to help facilitate communication in the Ties That Bind program. I know a lot of you have already had several opportunities to communicate with each other and that is fantastic.

But if you need a little boost, here is an assignment. Most schools are letting out this week or next. Text or write to your student congratulating them on their completion of another year of education. You might even chat about what you remember when you were in their grade.

As always, if you need help, please call Pamela or myself. Travis and Pamela

The Mystery of Whose History:

I piloted a plane when I was only 15 years old. Who am I?

THIS MORNING

Greeters: Brendan & Jenny Carroll
Van Driver: Team Thurkill/615-971-1320
Nursery: Coyeatte Ewing

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Jon Davis
Opening Prayer: Jerry Milligan
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Mike Putnam
Communion: Matt Keener/David Kern
Nursery: Teresa Mahon

Wednesday, May 22

Scripture Reading: Josh Brumfield
Song Leader: Patrick Springer
Prayer: John Dutton
Van Driver: Charlie Crum/840-2632

NEXT WEEK, May 26

	AM	PM
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Jon Davis
Opening Prayer:	Gene Lund	Byron Nichols
Communion:	David Grimm	M. Keener/D. Kern
Closing Prayer:	Brock Snitker	Cambre Thrasher
Greeters:	Jackie & Virginia Buck	
Van Driver:	Brock Snitker/417-830-3851	
Nursery:	AM: Jenny Carroll/Tina Orum PM: Michelle Hulett/Lisa Stayton	

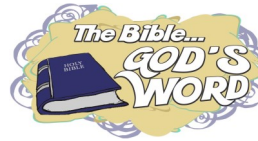
ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

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/B. 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



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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