



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

June 2, 2019

Order of Worship

Greeting

Scripture Reading
Hebrews 10:22-24

Song Leader
Jon Davis

#111 (1)
#283
#542 (1,3)

Opening Prayer
Luis Tovar

#495
#298 (1,2,3)

The Lord's Supper
Byron Nichols

Our Contribution
Byron Nichols

#760 (1,4)

Message
Bill McFarland

#272

Announcements
Barney Crawford

#401 (1)

Closing Prayer
Tim Bowling

Serve Communion

Gaylen Jones
Matt Keener
David Kern
Todd Kraus
Paul Lines
Josh Luna
Gene Lund
Gabe Mahon
Andy McFarland
Jerry Milligan

"I Am the Lord's Sheep; I Shall Not Want..."

The Other Side of the Twenty-third Psalm

At one time or another, Psalm 23 has been a word of encouragement in almost every life. In fact, someone once observed that "the world can do without many a large volume better than it could without this sunny little song." Precisely because of its power, however, this hymn is more than merely an uplifting poem. It is a description of life when the Lord has a certain role within it. That is why there is necessarily another side of the story.

I am the Lord's sheep when I recognize his right to be the shepherd and treat him accordingly. I am not the one who knows the way; he is. No other person has the right to have the say in my life; he does. "The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers" (Jn. 10:3b-5). The benefits of being led and tended by him come from submitting to his rule.

When I am one of the Lord's sheep, I am content with the way of living that develops in his presence and under his care. I do not want because I find satisfaction in his ways. What they provide and where he leads is what I want: the paths of righteousness. Even if those paths take me through the valley of deep darkness, being protected and disciplined by him will sustain me. And, even if it means being in the presence of enemies, I expect having him as my shepherd to be worth it. I know that he will always be doing more than I am, and I regard him as the source of abundant life (Jn. 10:10).

As a sheep of the Lord, I am part of his flock. He lays down his life for the sheep – for me but not only for me (Jn. 10:11). In this way, he has obtained his flock with his own blood; it is called the church (Acts 20:28). "One flock, one shepherd" is his will (Jn. 10:16). Because he is my shepherd, highly valuing his flock is not only loving him but is also an exercise in my own self-interest. I care deeply about the company and well being of my fellow-sheep. I am eagerly interested in the health and strength of the flock – because it belongs to my shepherd!

Because the Twenty-third Psalm is so meaningful, it must have another side. When that other side is not a reality in our lives, the words of the "sunny little psalm" are reduced to a sad recitation of what he could have been if we had been what we should have.

– 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.

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

For The Record
May 26

Bible Study:	175
Morning:	278
Evening:	153
Wednesday (5/29):	201
Contribution:	\$ 9,258

FAMILY MATTERS

FAMILY CONCERNS

- ◆ **Barbara Barnes** is in Cox South recovering from lung surgery.
- ◆ **Connie Thompson** has throat cancer and has started radiation treatments.
- ◆ **Oran Green** continues to recover from his health issues.
- ◆ **David Nimmo** is recovering from neck surgery.
- ◆ **Yvonne Tindall** continues treatments.
- ◆ Continue to remember **Jim & Ruth Reaves, Clarence & Ola Jean Feeney, Bob Stockstill, Doris Tobler, Rachel Lilly, Dennis Smith**

Friends & Family

- Bill's mom, **Pauline Redmon**, is not doing well.
- Ilene Birdsong's son-in-law, **Jeff Falley**, is in the hospital in Kansas City, KS dealing with a serious illness.
- Shirlane Horton's mom, **Sandra Long**, will have a medical procedure on June 4.
- **Neal Rosenburg**, Debra Davis' daughter-in-law's father, and mother Vickie, are both dealing with cancer.
- Continue to remember Chris Andrews' dad, **James**; **Christine Davis**; **Susan Green**; Gretchen Thomas' dad, **Ron Thomas, Wilma Nutter**, Rosemary Sanders' aunt; **Leon Wake**, Tina Orum's dad; Tucker's brother, **Taylor**; Pat Culley's nephew, **Bill Culley**; Gloria Luallin's brother, **Wally Buttram**



We extend our sympathy to family and friends of our dear brother Lonnie Wilkinson who passed away this past Monday. Funeral services were held Friday.

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

BE A BLESSING: As sending cards is a great part of being a blessing, this good work has been moved to the Be A Blessing table located just to the left as you enter the auditorium through the main doors. There are now 4 boxes with section divider tabs. If you want to use this method for sending cards, please follow these guidelines:

- Place your cards in the correct box and section. (Please do not just place them on the table for someone else to file.)

- **Mail cards to those who are on our shut-in and nursing home list** and others who won't be here.

- Check the boxes regularly and take your cards. When you check the boxes, help others by letting them know when they have cards.

Birthdays

2 David Nimmo
5 Virginia Hayter
7 Brendan Carroll
7 Joshua Luna
8 Virginia Morgan
8 Scott Barton
9 Marty Stockstill
10 Lisa Putnam
10 Selene Gellan
13 Diana Compton

June Anniversaries

1 Josh/Lauren Brumfield 17 yrs.
2 Tim/Alice Buckner 29 yrs.
3 Jon/Makesha Davis 19 yrs.
4 Mike/Gena Ussery 15 yrs.
4 Brian/Danielle Horton 8 yrs.
6 David/Ginger White 49 yrs.
6 Kenneth/Audra Bowling 15 yrs.
8 Kevin/Marla Wuench 23 yrs.
9 Dewayne/Carol Jackson 47 yrs.
9 Mike/Glenda Thurlkill 41 yrs.
10 Van/Barbara Barnes 63 yrs.
11 Les/Shirlane Horton 36 yrs.
12 Tucker/Megan Jobes 9 yrs.
14 Russell/Elizabeth Lilly 33 yrs.
15 Tony/Diana Compton 49 yrs.
15 Kerry/Sandy Cole 45 yrs.
15 Mike/Lisa Putnam 28 yrs.
19 Jerry/Carolyn Young 55 yrs.
21 Bob/Leona Snider 66 yrs.
25 Mark/Cheryl Friend 32 yrs.
27 Oran/Nadean Green 61 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. Here are the speakers for the month of June:

June 5—Ken Burton—Introducing the Minor Prophets
June 12—Hosea—Derek Yarber
June 19—Joel—Lance Cordle
June 26—Amos—Jack English

We will all meet together in the auditorium to begin and ask that you sit in the front section if it is convenient. We will start with a few songs, have our family announcements and prayer, then dismiss our children for their classes. Fifth grade and up will remain in the auditorium. Please plan to be present for this important series. You will be blessed!

Feeding the Homeless and Underprivileged

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

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

Contacts: - Aaron/Brittany Morrison

We need enough **food** to feed approximately 80 people!! **We need servers!**

Sign up at the Information Desk!



SUNDAY, JUNE 30
Immediately after AM services.

Team 3 will be responsible for working that day: Buckner, Cole, Donoho, Ewing, Jobs, Kern, Raines, Stayton, Ussery Families. Please let Travis know if you cannot work.

God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. - Rom 5:8

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.



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.

THURSDAY LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The ladies Bible class will meet Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Chelsea Thrasher/Kelly Kenyon will teach the 2nd part of "Abraham & the Promise." **Babysitting will be provided.** Also, check out our Facebook page.

Ladies with young children wanting to attend Ladies Bible class on Thursdays during the summer can take advantage of an opportunity for child care from 9 a.m. until noon. There will be supervised activities. It was a big success last week so ladies take advantage of this opportunity!!

- **Be a Blessing Meeting TODAY at 4:30 in Room 126.**
- **June 11 Elders meet at 5 p.m.**
- **June 16 Father's Day**
- **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**



- **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**

Melinda Barton is in need of empty Velveta Cheese boxes. Please bring by the last week in June and place in the baskets by the Giving Tree.

THIS MORNING

Greeters: Gerri Dickens/Kim Maples
Van Driver: Jonathan Pendergraft/417-268-7633
Nursery: Melinda Barton/Donna Jordan

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Gene Kenyon
Opening Prayer: Adam Barton
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Jeremy Thurlkill
Communion: Jason Luna/Allen McCann
Nursery: Linda Tracy/Gloria Luallin

Wednesday, June 5

Summer Series: Ken Burton/Mountain Home
Van Driver: Tim Stockstill/849-7678

NEXT WEEK, June 9

	AM	PM
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Gene Kenyon
Opening Prayer:	Mike Ussery	Randy Blackburn
Communion:	J Pendergraft	J. Luna/McCann
Closing Prayer:	Jon Davis	John Dutton
Greeters:	Tim & Jan Bowling	
Van Driver:	Aaron Schwartz/816-309-9286	
Nursery:	AM: Wanita Duncan/Donna Jordan	PM: Alice Buckner

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

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Sunday School
growing together in Christ

Worship With Us

Minister

Bill McFarland
b.mcfarland@mchsi.com

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

Deacons

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

Staff

Secretary	Johnnie Elliff
Custodian	Tim Bowling

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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