



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

June 23, 2019

THE WHO, WHAT, AND WHY OF OUR LIFE?

When James wrote, "*For **WHAT** is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away*" (James 4:14), he could easily have asked, **WHO** is your life and **WHY** have you chosen to live it as perhaps you are presently! These three questions are indeed very important to our eternal destination. The what of our life is most important because it signifies the priority which we place on things in our life. Equally so the who will determine the reasons why we do (or not do) certain things. Consider the following passages, all of which show the values and importance of having Christ in our lives.

- (1) "*I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me...*" (Gal. 2:20). This simply means are we putting Christ first in our life in all things and are we using his written word as our divine authority to guide us in all things?
- (2) "*My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you*" (Gal. 4:19). Forming Christ is a process of *growing*. Just as a little babe must grow and grow until it reaches maturity the child of God must equally grow. (See 2nd Peter 3:18)
- (3) "*...Christ shall be magnified in my body*" (Phil. 1:20). In other words, live in such a way to enlarge the image of Jesus Christ in our life. (See Matt. 5:16)
- (4) "*When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory*" (Col. 3:4). This verse stands as the promise of all promises found in scripture and answers the third question of **WHY?** Surely we all must agree that our final goal and reward is answered in that old song - "**How Beautiful Heaven Must Be!**"

This last verse is the main purpose for our having Christ in our life. This should be the reason for all that we do through the Church for it is here that we may receive the proper training and preparing to making ourselves ready for his appearing. This same thought applies whether we see him "at his coming" or that we see him "face to face" when our time here on earth is over. Christ must always be in us! Think on these things. - Dennis R. Smith

Order of Worship

Greeting

Song Leader
Kerry Cole

Opening Prayer
Chris Andrews

The Lord's Supper
Patrick Springer

Our Contribution
Patrick Springer

Message
Brendan Carroll

Announcements
Jon Ewing

Closing Prayer
Briley Ewing

Serve Communion

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

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
June 16

Bible Study:	226
Morning:	318
Evening:	170
Wednesday (6/19):	188
Contribution:	\$ 9,417

FAMILY MATTERS

FAMILY CONCERNS

- ◆ **Sandra Pingenot** has colon cancer; will take chemo in pill form.
- ◆ **Clarence Feeney** is now at Maranatha Rehab, room 123. Short visits are ok.
- ◆ **Ola Jean Feeney** is home with an aide during the week.
- ◆ **Connie Thompson** is being treated for throat cancer.
- ◆ **Oran Green** continues to recover from his health issues.
- ◆ **Yvonne Tindall** continues treatments.
- ◆ Continue to remember **Barbara Barnes, Jim & Ruth Reaves, Doris Tobler, Rachel Lilly, Dennis Smith**

Friends & Family

- Karen Duncan's brother, **Charles Renfro** (also one of the missionaries we support), has been diagnosed with prostate cancer. He will be making a decision soon as to what course of action is needed.
- Ilene Birdsong's son-in-law, **Jeff Falley**, is in the hospital in Kansas City, KS dealing with a serious illness. He is doing better.
- **Kathy Stephens** is having major surgery on July 9. She is a sister in Christ and is Lucile High's daughter Kathy's best friend.
- Shirlane Horton's uncle **Gary Amburg**; also her mom, **Sandra Long**.
- **Neal Rosenberg**, Debra Davis' daughter-in-law's father, and mother Vickie, are both dealing with cancer.
- Former member **Ellie Swartz** is recovering from knee replacement surgery; 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**

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 Pingenot
Nancy Snider

Welcome

Please extend a warm welcome to the **Kenneth Bowling Family**

(Kenneth, Audra, Arya, Heath, Ethan),
 1319 W. Jackson, Bolivar 65613;
 Phone: 405-990-5459 (Audra cell).

They have been attending Water Mill for quite some time but wish to place membership. Most of you already know them as Kenneth grew up at North National, but if not, be sure to meet them and help them to feel a part of our family!



We extend our sincere sympathy to **Bill & Kay**

McFarland, Andy & Kirsten, and the rest of the family in the loss of Bill's mother, **Pauline Redmon**. She passed away June 14 and funeral services were held this past week.

We also express our sympathy to Julie Alexander and her family in the loss of Julie's mom, **Bertha Lopez**, who passed away Wednesday in Florida.

Phone No.
 for Ty & Melissa Girdley who recently placed membership
 - 417-895-0444



A special "Thank You" to Don Gaunt who spends many hours keeping all the landscaping looking great. You are appreciated Don!

What's Happening?

Our 2019 Summer Series

The study is "What The Lord Would Say to His People in Our World" based on the Minor Prophets. Thanks to Lance Cordle for driving from Kentucky for a great lesson on Joel. This week's speaker will be Jack English from Fayetteville and he will be talking about Amos.

We will all meet together in the auditorium to begin and ask that you sit in the front section if it is convenient. Fifth grade and up will remain in the auditorium when the younger children are dismissed for class. Please plan to be present for this important series. It will be an encouragement to you, your fellow Christians, as well as our guest speakers.

ELDERS, DEACONS, PREACHER

There will be an elders, deacons and preacher meeting on June 30 at 1 p.m. after potluck. All are encouraged to be present.



- **Starting Today:** Happy Hollow/ Baggett-Stockstill
- July 14-20: **Green Valley** Bible Camp/Bill
- July 21-27: **Happy Hollow**/Travis-Jason

5th SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION—JUNE 30

The 5th Sunday contribution was started many years ago by the Elders for our Building Fund. Because of that we were able to pay a million dollars toward our building at the time of construction. At the time, it was suggested that you double your contribution on the 5th Sundays if you were financially able to and if not just contribute what you could. We have continued that practice since building and use those funds to either catch up on budget deficit, pay for unexpected expenses for the building and/or pay extra toward our mortgage. We are currently paying approximately \$1,000 extra each month on the mortgage. Because of your 5th Sunday contributions, so far this year we are on budget. Thanks to all who are still continuing to increase your contribution on the 5th Sundays after all these years. As Clay Joseph used to say, "You are a very generous congregation."



Wiffle Ball & Ice Cream Social

TODAY after PM Service
Bring homemade ice cream and/or cookies/brownies etc.

Sign up at the **Information Desk!** See Adam or Brooke Barton if you have questions.



SUNDAY, JUNE 30
Immediately after AM services.

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

THURSDAY LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The ladies Bible class will meet Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Cindy Hannah will teach the 1st of 2 lessons on "A Nation is Born." **Babysitting will be provided.** Also, check out our Facebook page.

Ladies with young children can take advantage of an opportunity for child care from 9 a.m. until noon. There will be supervised activities.

Jon Ewing's Sunday morning class in room 129 has started a new study entitled "the greatest of these is love. Pursue love." (! Corinthians 13:13b-14:1b.) All are invited to attend.



June Anniversaries

25 Mark/Cheryl Friend 32 yrs.
27 Oran/Nadean Green 61 yrs.

Birthdays



25 Dedra Jones
27 John Mahon
7/1 Carolyn Young
1 Lisa Harp
1 Andy McFarland
2 Tate Thrasher
4 Vern Thompson
4 Robin Scott
5 Ruth Lund

THIS MORNING

Greeters: Byrle/Virginia Hayter
Van Driver: Team Hulett/417-889-5344
Nursery: Jenny Carroll/Tina Orum

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Gene Kenyon
Opening Prayer: Brendan Carroll
Lesson: Travis Morrison
Closing Prayer: David Grimm
Communion: Jason Luna/Allen McCann
Nursery: Michelle Hulett/Lisa Stayton

Wednesday, June 26

Summer Series: Jack English/Amos
Van Driver: Tim Stockstill/849-7678

NEXT WEEK, June 30

	AM	PM
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Gene Kenyon
Opening Prayer:	Barry Hannah	Travis Morrison
Communion:	Cambre Thrasher	J. Luna/McCann
Closing Prayer:	Brian Hannah	A. Morrison
Greeters:	John & Michelle Hulett	
Van Driver:	Jon Davis/864-9872	
Nursery:	AM: Lora Luna/Kirsten McFarland	PM: Lora Luna/Kirsten McFarland

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday AM

“Wonder-Life”	Teen Room Andy McFarland Room 126/Bill McFarland
“The Gospel of Mark: Here in the Power of Christ I Stand”	Auditorium/Byron Nichols Room 129/Jon Ewing
“More About Jesus Would I Know”	Room 130/Paul Lines
“The greatest of these is love. Pursue love.” (1 Corinthians 13:13b-14:1a)	Room 119/Travis Morrison
“A Chronological Study of the Bible”	Room 119/Travis Morrison
“What Every Young Person Should Know About Their Faith”	

**NEW BIBLE CLASS ON SUNDAY
MORNING IN ROOM 119 DESIGNED
FOR AGES 18-29.**

**“What Every Young Person Should
Know About Their Faith”
taught by Travis Morrison**

Worship With Us

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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 Thurkill

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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