



# WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

July 14, 2019

## How to Help Another Person Have Life

Jesus was clear about his purpose. "I came that they may have life and have it abundantly," he said (Jn. 10:10). He said it in other ways, but what he says and does is always so that people may life which is truly life.

Several statements made by our Lord illustrate how our faith in him fashions our thinking about what we can do for our friends and neighbors.

- ◆ *For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost (Luke 19:10).*
- ◆ *Go home to your friends and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you (Mark 5:19).*
- ◆ *Even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many (Matthew 20:28).*

These and other sayings from each of the Gospels leave no doubt that following the Lord closely will involve us in sharing his purpose of opening the way of life—the abundant and eternal kind—to the people around us.

The question is how to transform what may exist within us as a general interest into specific intentional action. How can our vague desire to help someone we care about get to heaven someday turn into concrete effort to enable a real person we know walk in the light of the Lord right now? Many of us, I think, have struggled with this question enough to be basically inactive when it comes to passing along any news of life to our friends.

Part of the answer is taking the small step in front of you each day. Watch for any situation that needs hope or guidance introduced into it. Help in whatever way you can. Mention what your faith means in such a time. Speak positively about anything at church that has helped you. Suggest the encouragement that might come from something like *Know Your Bible* or some message available on our website. Use some of the notes in the Bible our elders are making available to us. Extend an invitation to class or to our services. Any one of these will at least be a beginning, far better than nothing at all, and may make all the difference for someone.

—Bill McFarland

### **Order of Worship**

#### **Greeting**

**Announcements**  
Jon Ewing

**Scripture Reading**  
Psalm 143:8-10

**Song Leader**  
Kerry Cole

#543  
#884

**Opening Prayer**  
Brian Carroll

#19 (1,2,4)  
#950

**The Lord's Supper**  
Larry Baggett

**Our Contribution**  
Larry Baggett

#568 (1,2,3)

**Message**  
Bill McFarland

#53 (1,4)  
#836 (1,3)

**Closing Prayer**  
John Dutton

### **Serve Communion**

Wyatt Maples  
Aaron Morrison  
Colton Orum  
Mike Putnam  
Aaron Schwartz  
Brock Snitker  
Sawyer Murphy  
Tim Stockstill  
Patrick Springer  
Jonathan Pendergraft

# 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  
July 7

Bible Study:	201
Morning:	315
Evening:	160
Wednesday (7/10):	208
Contribution:	\$ 9,869

## FAMILY MATTERS

### FAMILY CONCERNS

- ◆ **Orvella Blackburn** is dealing with health issues and should have more answers the end of July; pray for good results
- ◆ **Clarence & Ola Jean Feeney** and Linda Barnett as she cares for them.
- ◆ Continue to remember these who are dealing with cancer and treatments: **Connie Thompson; Yvonne Tindall; Sandra Pingenet; Dennis Smith**
- ◆ Continue to remember **Oran Green, Barbara Barnes, Jim & Ruth Reaves, Rachel Lilly**

#### Friends & Family

- Elizabeth Lilly's mom, **Loretta Cunningham**, is recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- Debbi Ratterree's friends in Texas, **Scott and Kathleen**, who are now both dealing with cancer.
- Karen Duncan's brother, **Charles Renfro** has prostate cancer.
- Ilene Birdsong's son-in-law, **Jeff Falley**, still needs our prayers
- **Kathy Stephens** is recovering from surgery. She is a sister in Christ and is Lucile High's daughter Kathy's best friend.
- **Neal Rosenburg**, Debra Davis' daughter-in-law's father, and mother Vickie, are both dealing with cancer.
- Continue to remember Chris Andrews' dad, **James; Susan Green; Wilma Nutter**, Rosemary Sanders' aunt; Pat Culley's nephew, **Bill Culley**

#### 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

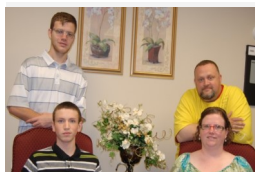
**Ella Mae Findlay  
Ann Freeze  
Chloe Gaddis  
Jerry Gillespie  
Frances Grann  
Wayne Harmon  
Virginia Morgan  
Sandra Pingenet  
Nancy Snider**

## Welcome

We would like to welcome the following families as they have expressed their desire to work and worship with us at Water Mill. Please make them feel welcome and loved.

Dean & Kelli Kirk  
2180 S. Farm Road 69  
Republic, MO 65738  
417-234-3064

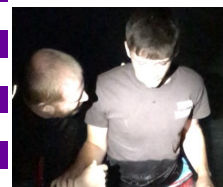
Aaron & Izumi Loomis  
Celeste, Isaac, Michael  
5339 N. Clearbrook Lane  
Strafford, MO 65757  
417-848-6844



The Girdley Family  
Ty, Melissa, Dylan,  
Austin  
(Previously placed  
membership)



**Levi Nichols**, son of Scott & Jenna Nichols, grandson of Byron & Gaitha Nichols and Greg & Lee Ann Donoho



Travis Morrison had the honor of baptizing **Elijah** this past Wednesday night. We rejoice with the Morrison Family.

Be sure to congratulate these young men as they begin their life as a Christian and offer your support and encouragement to them.



**July Anniversaries**  
24 Truman/Helen Coltrane 60

# 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 Chris Brill for his lesson on Jonah last week. This week's speaker will be **Daniel Meinsen** from Forsyth and he will be talking about Micah.

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. We hope you will be present. It will be an encouragement to you, your fellow Christians, as well as Daniel.

## THURSDAY LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The ladies Bible class will meet Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Lauren Brumfield will teach the 1st of 2 lessons on "From Moses to Joshua." **Babysitting will be provided.** Also, check out our Facebook page.

**Ladies with young children** - take advantage of this opportunity for child care from 9 a.m. until noon.



- July 14-20: **Green Valley Bible Camp**
- July 21-27: **Happy Hollow/Travis-Jason**
- July 28 Youth Night at Marshfield @ 6 pm
- August 2-4: Christ Quest @ Mountain Home

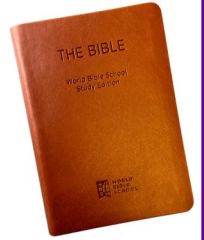
- Sept. 13-14: **Ladies Retreat** at Keeter Center
- Sept. 21: **Fair Haven Auction**
- October 11-13: **Camp To-Know-Him**
- October 20 **Youth Night at Water Mill**

## Upcoming Area Events

- July 19: College Christian Singles Night at Rogersville Church of Christ
- July 27: Girls Glorifying God/Young Ladies' Day @ Highlandville Church of Christ with Speaker Rebekah Meinsen Colley
- September 7: Ladies Day at Fordland

## BIBLES FOR EVERY FAMILY

The Elders have purchased some very useful Bibles from World Bible School and would like for every family to have a copy. Please stop by the Information Desk and pick up your copy, initial the form by your name, and then let us know if you would like more copies to give to friends and family. Pay particular attention to the Study Helps beginning on page 1365.



## AUGUST 4



*Daily Bible Reading schedules for the 3rd Quarter are available at the Information Desk.*

### New Addresses

The Andy McFarland Family  
1655 N. Feather Crest Dr.  
Nixa MO 65714

The Pendergraft Family  
442 Creekside  
Marshfield MO 65706



Our new directories are in BUT they have the wrong church name on the cover. So, reprint. Hopefully they will be ready for shipment in about 10 days.



### Birthdays

- 15 Judy Kirby
- 16 Orvella Blackburn
- 17 Lance Griter
- 18 Jan Bowling
- 18 Sophia Brumfield
- 20 Tony Compton
- 22 Cheryl Friend
- Audrey Wuench
- 24 Connie Fortner
- Maddie Hollingsworth
- 25 Tim Bowling
- 26 Mike Ussery
- 27 Kelley Kenyon



Thank you so much for the beautiful anniversary & birthday cards. Also thank you for the goodies. Love you all, Jerry & Carolyn

### THIS MORNING

**Greeters:** Gene & Ruth Lund  
**Van Driver:** Team Thurkill/615-971-1320  
**Nursery:** Wanita Duncan/Donna Jordan

### THIS EVENING

**Song Leader:** Travis Morrison  
**Opening Prayer:** Jason Luna  
**Lesson:** Devo/Singing  
**Closing Prayer:** Todd Kraus  
**Communion:** Randy Blackburn/Jackie Buck  
**Nursery:** Linda Tracy/Gloria Luallin

### Wednesday, July 17

**Summer Series:** Daniel Meinsen/Forsyth/Micah  
**Prayer:** Chris Andrews  
**Van Driver:** Tim Stockstill/849-7678

### NEXT WEEK, July 21

	AM	PM
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	T. Morrison
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Jon Davis	David Kern
<b>Communion:</b>	Adam Barton	R Blackburn/J Buck
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Tom Easterly	John Mahon
<b>Greeters:</b>	Sam & Julie Gillham	
<b>Van Driver:</b>	Brock Snitker/417-830-3851	
<b>Nursery:</b>	AM: Coyeatte Ewing	
	PM: Teresa Mahon	

## 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
“The greatest of these is love. Pursue love.” (1 Corinthians 13:13b-14:1a)	Room 129/Jon Ewing
“A Chronological Study of the Bible”	Room 130/Paul Lines
“What Every Young Person Should Know About Their Faith”	Room 119/Travis Morrison

**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**

### Minister

Bill McFarland  
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### Elders

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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 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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