

July 28, 2019

"A CHRIST CENTERED SELF-HELP RETREAT"

SEPTEMBER 13-14, 2019



MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of the Sisters in Service in Christ women of Water Mill Church of Christ is to encourage, edify and support other Sisters in Christ and provide opportunities to display God's love as we serve one another.

Above is our Water Mill Sisters in Service Mission Statement. We hope that during this brief time together at the upcoming fall retreat, we can encourage, edify and support each other. We hope to have many Sisters of different ages gather to become closer and "display God's love as we serve one another". One of the activities that has been suggested is a Bible Marking and Journaling activity. Other opportunities could be to share ways we can support each other. There are many of our members who are shut in and need our support and encouragement. We have members that have been at Water Mill a long time and we also have members that have been here a short time.

What are some of the ways we can accomplish supporting our Sisters in Christ? Please bring your ideas and suggestions to the retreat. It's important that we have your input so we can move forward as ONE, rather than many!

Pick up your letter detailing accommodations and sign up at the Information Desk. Must be signed up by August 11.

Order of Worship

Greeting Announcements

Barney Crawford

Scripture Reading

Song Leader Jon Davis

#283 "Ancient Words"

Opening Prayer Tom Davis

> #237 #452

The Lord's Supper Mike Ussery

Our Contribution Mike Ussery

"Faithful Love"

Message Bill McFarland

#947

#170

Closing Prayer Russell Lilly

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 vou 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 21 | | | | |
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| Bible Study: Morning: Evening: Wednesday (7/24): | 218 308 135 167 | | | |
| Contribution: | \$10,506 | | | |

FAMILY MATTERS

FAMILY CONCERNS

- **Orvella Blackburn** is dealing with serious health issues; she should have more answers this week; pray for good results.
- Clarence & Ola Jean Feeney & Linda Barnett as she cares for them.
- Continue to remember these who are dealing with cancer and treatments: Connie Thompson; Yvonne Tindall; Sandra Pingenot; Dennis Smith
- **Rachel Lilly is recovering** from eye surgery which will hopefully correct some of the double vision issues.

♦ Continue to remember Oran Green, Barbara Barnes <u>Friends & Family</u>

- Gene Kenyon's dad, **Bob Kenyon**, as he continues to have serious health issues.
- Christine Davis will have surgery on July 31 to hopefully reverse some of the procedures that were necessary at the time of her illness.
- Elizabeth Lilly's mom, Loretta Cunningham, is recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- Russell & Elizabeth's daughter, **Amanda Green**, who is pregnant, had improved blood work; continue to pray for her and baby boy Green.
- Daniel Wilson's brother, **Randy**, is recovering from successful (so far) kidney transplant surgery.
- Debbi Ratterree's friends in Texas, **Scott and Kathleen**, who are now both dealing with cancer. Their address is 8070 Shaw Rd., Rogers, TX 76569.
- 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.



August Anniversaries

1 Patrick/Brittany Springer 10 yrs. 2 Gregory/Nancy Johnson 11 yrs. 7 Dave/Pat Blackburn 59 yrs. 8/ Jerry/Lanae Gillespie 49 yrs. 9 Dean/Kelli Kirk 33 yrs. 11 Don/Gayle Gaunt 57 yrs. 13 Matt/Sara Keener 20 yrs. 15 Charles/Susan Crum 39 yrs. 15 Todd/Brandi Kraus 21 yrs. 16 Tim/Jan Bowling 39 yrs. 18 Gene/Ruth Lund 56 yrs. 19 Scott/Melinda Barton 31 yrs. 21 Vern/Connie Thompson 15 yrs. 28 Lynn/Gloria Luallin 48 yrs. 30 Randy/Susie Cox 6 yrs. 31 Don/Ruth Essex 63 yrs.

Shut-Ins Marsha Bower **Ron Bower Mary Bratcher** Don Essex **Clarence Feeney Ola Jean Feeney Cecil Frost** Wanda Frost **Doris lorg 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



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 Jason Hart for his lesson last week. This week's speaker will be Richard Chambers from Joplin and he will be talking about Habakkuk. We hope you will be present. It will be an encouragement to you, your fellow Christians, as well as our speaker.

THURSDAY LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The ladies Bible class will meet Thursday at 10:30 a.m. They will study the 1st of 2 lessons on "The Conquest of the Land." Brittany Morrison will be the teacher. Quilters will NOT meet Thursday.

Ladies with young children - this will be your last chance for child care from 9 a.m. until noon.



• TONIGHT Youth Night at Marshfield @ 6 pm

- August 2-4: Christ Quest @ Mountain Home
- Devotional at Woodland Manor Saturday at 10 a.m.
- Elders meet Tuesday, August 13 at 5 p.m.
- 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



<u>Birthdays</u> 29 Virginia Buck 30 Ruth Reaves Jason Luna 31 Debra Davis Nadean Green 8/2 Kevin Wuench 3 Gene Lund

3 Lori McCall 3 Chelsea Thrasher



A few weeks ago we asked for scissors for Weaver elementary and the district. We are still in need of 36 MORE blunt tip



scissors and 30 MORE pointed tip scissors. If we end up with extra, that would be great. Please leave them in the baskets at the Giving Tree at the East end of the foyer. The school is hoping to organize the school supplies <u>on Thursday</u>, <u>August 1 at 9</u> <u>am</u>. We need these additional scissors very quickly and a volunteer to drop them off at Weaver on or before <u>Thursday</u>, <u>August 1 at 9 am</u>.



Weaver Elementary Staff Luncheon

We will be providing a meal for the Weaver Elementary Staff on Monday, **August 12. If you**

can help provide food, please sign up at the Information Desk. You can bring your food on Sunday, August 11th, or you may take your food to Weaver Elementary by 11 a.m. on Monday. If you have questions, see Jo Baggett or Cindy Hannah.



OUR NEW CHURCH DIRECTORIES ARE HERE. BE SURE TO PICK UP YOUR COPY!!

BIBLES FOR EVERY FAMILY

If you have not picked up your copy of the Bible the Elders purchased for each family, be sure to stop by the Information Desk



and do so, 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.

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



| | ADULT BIBLE CLASSES | |
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| Greeters: Jonathan & Laurel Pendergraft | | |
| Van Driver: Kevin Wuench/417-833-6134 | Sunday AM | |
| Nursery: Jenny Carroll/Tina Orum | "Wonder-Life" Tee | en Room |
| THIS EVENINGSong Leader:Travis MorrisonOpening Prayer:Gene KenyonLesson:Bill McFarlandClosing Prayer:David WhiteCommunion:Randy Blackburn/Jackie BuckNursery:Michelle Hulett/Lisa Stayton | Here in the Power of Christ I Stand" "More About Jesus Would I Know" Au "The greatest of these is love. Ro Pursue love." (1 Corinthians 13:13b- "A Chronological Study of the Bible" Ro | om 130/Paul Lines om 119/Travis Morrison |
| Wednesday, July 31Summer Series: Richard Chambers/Joplin/HabakkukPrayer:Cambre ThrasherVan Driver:Jason Luna/840-2632MEXT WEEK, August 4AMAMPMSong Leader:Kerry Cole/Jon EwingOpening Prayer:A | AUGUST 4 PROMOT | |
| Communion: Closing Prayer: Greeters: Van Driver: Jonathan Pendergraft/417-268-7633 Nursery: AM: Melinda Barton/Donna Jordan PM: Linda Tracy/Gloria Luallin | Sunday Scho growin | Ol g together in Christ |

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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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