



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

August 4, 2019

A PARENT'S PRAYER

Oh, heavenly Father, make me a better parent. Help me to understand my children, to listen patiently to what they have to say and to understand all their questions kindly. Keep me from interrupting them, talking back to them and contradicting them. Make me as courteous to them as I would have them be to me. Give me the courage to confess my sins against my children and ask their forgiveness when I know that I have done wrong.

May I not vainly hurt the feelings of my children. Forbid that I should laugh at their mistakes, or resort to shame and ridicule as punishment. Let me not tempt a child to lie and steal. So guide me hour by hour that I may demonstrate by all I say and do that honesty produces happiness.

Reduce, I pray, the meanness in me. May I cease to nag; and when I am out of sorts, help me, Oh Lord, to hold my tongue. Blind me to the little errors of my children and help me to see the good things they do. Give me a ready word for honest praise.

Help me to treat my children as those of their own age, but let me not exact of them the judgments and conventions of adults. Allow me not to rob them of the opportunity to wait upon themselves, to think, to choose, and to make their own decisions.

Forbid that I should ever punish them for my selfish satisfaction. May I grant them all their wishes that are reasonable and have the courage always to withhold a privilege that I know will do them harm.

Make me so fair and just, so considerate and companionable to my children that they will have genuine esteem for me. Fit me to be loved and imitated by my children. Oh God, do give me calm and poise and self-control.

Order of Worship

Greeting

Announcements
Bob Snider

Scripture Reading

Song Leader
Kerry Cole

#599 (1,2,4)
#68

Opening Prayer
Brian Carroll

#282 (1,2,4)
#345 (1,3,4)

The Lord's Supper
Chris Andrews

Our Contribution
Chris Andrews

#400

Message
Bill McFarland

#389 (1,3)

#707 (1,4)

Closing Prayer
Gene Kenyon

Serve Communion

Elijah Morrison
David Grimm
Cambre Thrasher
Allen McCann
David White
Jackie Buck
Brendan Carroll
Aubrey Cobb
Charles Crum
John Dutton

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 28

Bible Study:	216
Morning:	313
Evening:	140
Wednesday (7/31):	180
Contribution:	\$ 9,289

FAMILY MATTERS

FAMILY CONCERNS

- ◆ **Orvella Blackburn** received very good news this past week; there was no cancer; will continue to take chemo pill for now.
- ◆ **Clarence & Ola Jean Feeney** & Linda Barnett.
- ◆ 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**

Friends & Family

- Gene Kenyon's dad, **Bob Kenyon**, as he has serious health issues.
- **Christine Davis** is recovering from a complicated surgery; pray she will heal properly and have a better quality of life.
- Russell & Elizabeth's daughter, **Amanda Green**, who is pregnant.
- Daniel Wilson's brother, **Randy**, is recovering from successful kidney transplant surgery.
- Debbi Ratterree's friends, **Scott & 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.
- **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**

HELLO IN THERE by John Prine

We had an apartment in the city
Me and Loretta liked living there
Well, it'd been years since the kids had grown
A life of their own left us alone
John and Linda live in Omaha
And Joe is somewhere on the road
We lost Davy in the Korean war
And I still don't know what for, don't matter anymore

Ya' know that old trees just grow stronger
And old rivers grow wilder ev'ry day
Old people just grow lonesome
Waiting for someone to say, "Hello in there, hello"

Me and Loretta, we don't talk much more
She sits and stares through the back door screen
And all the news just repeats itself
Like some forgotten dream that we've both seen
Someday I'll go and call up Rudy
We worked together at the factory
But what could I say if asks "What's new?"
"Nothing, what's with you? Nothing much to do"

So if you're walking down the street sometime
And spot some hollow ancient eyes
Please don't just pass 'em by and stare
As if you didn't care, say, "Hello in there, hello"

I heard Kerry Cole sing this song recently and it really touched me. It made me realize just how many of our own members are shut-in at home or in nursing homes and would love just a phone call or short visit to let them know they are not forgotten. Check out the list above and try to make an effort to contact at least one person on the list each week. I know several of you are already doing this great work but the rest of us (especially me) need to do a better job. - Johnnie

**Use your voice
for kindness,
your ears for
compassion, your
hands for charity,
your mind for
truth, and your
heart for love.**

What's Happening?

Sisters IN Service
CHRIST

LADIES FALL RETREAT

September 13-14

Keeter Center, School of the Ozarks

Please sign up by Sunday, August 11.

Flyers are on the Information Desk!!

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



BE SURE TO PICK UP YOUR COPY OF OUR NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY!!



Keep our Youth Group in your prayers as they travel back from Christ Quest today.

Birthdays

4 Greta Thrasher
5 Braden Keener
6 Maranda Nimmo
7 Chloe Gaddis
David Ratterree
Madison Davis
Gabe Mahon
8 Jerry Gillespie
John Orum
9 James McCall
Wanita Duncan
12 Sandy Cole
Jenna Nichols
Brooke Barton
13 Pat Milligan
Debbie Crawford
Melissa Girdley
Hunter Ratliff
15 Becky Marsolf
Julie Alexander



thank you

Thank you to all who donated scissors for

Weaver Elementary and the district. Thanks to Larry Baggett for delivering them.

Also a special thank you to Sheryl Low, Ron & Kenna Taylor for a great job of entertaining the kids this summer while their moms attended Ladies Bible Class.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES TO YOU

August Anniversaries

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.

Upcoming Area Events

September 7: Ladies Day at Fordland
Speaker: Chantelle Swayne
9/29-10/2: Harding Annual Lectureship
10/26: Hillcrest Church/Pure on Purpose
Flyers on the Bulletin Board



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.

THURSDAY LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The ladies Bible class will meet Thursday at 10:30 a.m. They will study the 2nd of 2 lessons on "The Conquest of the Land." Ruth Lund will be the teacher. Quilters will meet Thursday at 9 a.m.

- Elders meet Tuesday, August 13 at 5 p.m.
- Sept. 21: Fair Haven Auction
- Sept. 28: Fall Fest at the Lunas. More details later.
- October 6 after PM service: Ties That Bind: Teenagers Turn; finger food & entertainment by the teenagers.
- October 11-13: Camp To-Know-Him
- October 20 Youth Night at Water Mill

THIS MORNING

Greeters: Betty Glenn/Linda Barnett
Van Driver: Jonathan Pendergraft/417-268-7633
Nursery: Melinda Barton/Donna Jordan

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Jon Davis
Opening Prayer: Paul Lines
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Byron Nichols
Communion: David Kern/Jason Luna
Nursery: Linda Tracy/Gloria Luallin

Wednesday, August 7

Summer Series: Beau Bennett/Harrison/Zephaniah
Prayer:
Van Driver: Tim Stockstill/849-7678

NEXT WEEK, August 11

	AM	PM
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Kerry Cole
Opening Prayer:	Barry Hannah	Joshua Luna
Communion:	Randy Blackburn	D. Kern/J. Luna
Closing Prayer:	Bryan Hannah	Devin Carroll
Greeters:	Luis & Carol Tovar	
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
“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” (Ages 18-29)	Room 119/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 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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