



# WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

August 11, 2019

## **Order of Worship**

### **Greeting**

**Announcements**  
**Bob Snider**

**Song Leader**  
**Briley Ewing**

#738  
#929 (1)

**Opening Prayer**  
**Barry Hannah**

#215 (1,2,4)  
#436

**The Lord's Supper**  
**Randy Blackburn**

**Our Contribution**  
**Randy Blackburn**

#800 (1,2)  
"Father God" (1)

**Message**  
**Bill McFarland**

#380 (1,2,6)  
#611 (1,3)

**Closing Prayer**  
**Bryan Hannah**

## **Serve Communion**

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

## **When a Christian Goes to School**

All across our area, young men and young women have just stepped upon the stage for the next act in the drama of their formal education, or they soon will. It's an important time for everyone involved. School days bring their own special pressures, ranging from academic challenges, to the need to succeed socially, to demands upon schedules and finances. Only the passing of some years will reveal what a crucial role the choices made during these days play in the course of a life.

Anyone who considers the matter from a Christian perspective already realizes something of the profound significance of the educational process. One reason is that what you put into your mind may well set the tone for your whole life. Your mind is the part of you which reasons, thinks, and chooses—the part of you where the battle of life is really fought and where what you become is decided. Another reason is that your relationships with other people are likely to have a powerful influence on your life. We are social creatures, so it is natural to want to be liked and to seek friends and to try to fit in. It is when you are in the process of establishing your own self as a person that the opinions and standards of the people around you may impact you most. And a third reason is that when you are gaining education you are preparing for what you will do with the rest of your life. Who knows what doors of opportunity may be being unlocked or barred by what you do with these years of your life?

Make sure, then, that when you go to school, you take the following three principles with you. First, God is still God wherever you are, and he is to be loved and respected. He is no less present when you away from home, or in an academic setting. Steadfast love, justice, and righteousness are still more important than grades, athletic ability, or possessions. Keep your heart, soul, mind, and strength devoted to him, and keep your values, speech, and behavior fit for his presence.

Second, God's word is still the truth, and it is to be the authority and guide for our lives. It will always be right to do what the Lord says, and this will be the case no matter what kind of school you're in. Keep in mind that you never need to be afraid of anything that is true, but that truth is determined by the nature of God.

Third, God is still your Father, and you are to proceed like a child of his should. Be an imitator of God, as one of his beloved children, and walk in a manner worthy of your calling. It may be the case that not everyone else will be doing that, but don't be disillusioned; be your own best self. Keep trying to pursue excellence, honor, and dignity. Be considerate, decent, and kind.

After all, the whole point of education is to develop a person's life, and "the fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge."

— 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 August 4

Bible Study:	178
Morning:	265
Evening:	163
Wednesday (8/7):	196
Contribution:	\$ 9,625

## FAMILY MATTERS

### FAMILY CONCERNS

- ◆ **Ruth Essex** had a biopsy on Friday and will have results from pathology in about a week. Pray for good results.
- ◆ **Jerry Milligan** is recovering from pneumonia.
- ◆ Continue to remember these who are dealing with cancer and treatments: **Connie Thompson; Yvonne Tindall; Sandra Pingenot; Dennis Smith**
- ◆ Continue to remember **Oran Green, Clarence & Ola Jean Feeney**
- ◆ **It was good to see Barbara Barnes at church Sunday night.**

### Friends & Family

- **Trish Andrews' mother** suffered a stroke recently and has been having difficulty with one of her eyes as a result of the stroke.
- Gene Kenyon's dad, **Bob Kenyon**, as he has serious health issues.
- **Christine Davis** is recovering from a complicated surgery and other procedures since surgery; pray she will heal properly and have a better quality of life.
- Russell & Elizabeth's daughter, **Amanda Green**, who is pregnant.
- Debbi Ratterree's friends, **Scott & Kathleen**, who are now both dealing with cancer. Their address is 8070 Shaw Rd., Rogers, TX 76569.
- **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; Randy Wilson**, Daniel's brother; **Charles Renfro**, Karen Duncan's brother

### 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

*thank you*

Many thanks to our  
**Water Mill family for all  
the cards, phone calls  
and especially for your prayers concerning  
the loss of our son Bruce. Carl & Yvonne**

### *August Anniversaries*

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.

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TO YOU!

### Birthdays

12 Sandy Cole  
Jenna Nichols  
Brooke Barton  
13 Pat Milligan  
Debbie Crawford  
Melissa Girdley  
Hunter Ratliff  
15 Becky Marsoff  
Julie Alexander  
18 Briley Ewing  
21 Don Tracy  
Terri Wilson  
22 Donna Jordan  
Eric Duncan  
24 Michael Loomis



### 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**

# What's Happening?

## Sisters IN Service CHRIST

### LADIES FALL RETREAT

September 13-14

Keeter Center, School of the Ozarks

**TODAY is the last day to sign up!!**

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 Beau Bennett for his lesson last week. This week's speaker will be Danny Boggs from Neosho and he will be talking about Haggai. 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!!** The mobile directory is also now available. If you need help setting that up on your phone, let us know.

The *Happiness*  
OF YOUR LIFE depends upon the quality  
OF YOUR THOUGHTS



**Camp To-Know-Him  
October 11-13**  
Hidden Valley Outfitters  
Lebanon, Missouri  
Campsite reservations can be made by calling (417) 533-5628 or online at <http://www.hvoutfitters.com>.  
Contact Melinda or Scott for more information.



### Weaver Elementary Staff Luncheon

We will be providing a meal for the Weaver Elementary Staff on Monday, **August 12**. If you did not bring your food today, you may take it to Weaver Elementary by 11 a.m. on Monday. If you have questions, see Jo Baggett or Cindy Hannah. Thanks to all who are helping with this luncheon.

### 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 "From Joshua to the Kingdom." Gloria Luallin will be the teacher. **Quilters will meet at 9 a.m.**

**ALSO LADIES:** If you are not into quilting at 9 a.m. on Thursdays, you are invited for creative fellowship making greeting cards. No artistic ability required—something for all levels of creativity. All supplies provided with tips from pros. We will meet weekly from **9:30 till 10:20 on Thursdays in the supply workroom beginning August 15**. Lots of fun and laughs provided.

- Sept. 21: **Fair Haven Auction**
- **Sept. 28: Fall Fest** at the Lunas. Watch for more details.
- October 6 after PM service: **Ties That Bind: Teenagers Turn;** finger food & entertainment by the teenagers.

**TIES  
that  
BIND**



Most schools in the area will start their 2019-20 school year this week. We wish for all students and teachers a great and productive school year.

### THIS MORNING

**Greeters:** Luis & Carol Tovar  
**Van Driver:** Aaron Schwartz/816-309-9286  
**Nursery:** Wanita Duncan/Donna Jordan

### THIS EVENING

**Song Leader:** Jon Davis  
**Opening Prayer:** Joshua Luna  
**Lesson:** Bill McFarland  
**Closing Prayer:** Devin Carroll  
**Communion:** David Kern/Jason Luna  
**Nursery:** Alice Buckner

### Wednesday, August 14

**Summer Series:** *Danny Boggs/Neosho/Haggai*  
**Van Driver:** Charlie Crum/838-7152

### NEXT WEEK, August 18

	AM	PM
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Jon Davis
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	John Hulett	Gene Lund
<b>Communion:</b>	Randy Blackburn	D. Kern/J. Luna
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Matt Keener	Aaron Schwartz
<b>Greeters:</b>	Chris & Trish Andrews	
<b>Van Driver:</b>	Todd Kraus/417-207-7877	
<b>Nursery:</b>	AM: Coyeate Ewing	PM: Teresa Mahon

## 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



### We're Going Back To School



### Minister

Bill McFarland  
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### 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 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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