



# WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

August 25, 2019

## *Order of Worship*

### *Greeting*

### *Announcements*

**Bob Snider**

### *Song Leader*

**Kerry Cole**

#200

#405 (1,2,4)

### *Opening Prayer*

**Todd Kraus**

#404

#621 (1,2,4)

### *The Lord's Supper*

**Josh Brumfield**

### *Our Contribution*

**Josh Brumfield**

#392

### *Message*

**Bill McFarland**

#389 (1,3)

#627 (1,3)

### *Closing Prayer*

**Larry Baggett**

## *Serve Communion*

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

## JESUS' HEART FOR PEOPLE

The Gospel According to Matthew presents Jesus as the fulfillment of the Scriptures. It pictures him as the King who has all authority. But, perhaps because of Matthew's own background, it also portrays him as "a friend of tax collectors and sinners" (11:19). Our Lord always had a great heart for people.

The beginning of his ministry meant that "people dwelling in darkness" had "seen a great light" (4:16). That change from the shadow of death to the light of dawn is what the Lord's message of repentance was all about.

When he called his first disciples, he said, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men" (4:19). What they would get from following Jesus is a heart for people.

The basic ethical principle for the citizens of his kingdom is based on the worth of people. He said, "So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets" (7:12).

As the Lord worked among people, his compassion for the harassed and helpless only increased. He instructed his disciples to see the need and pray for laborers to be sent out into the harvest (9:36-38). He wanted people to be on the heart of his people.

Jesus insisted that, just as a man would go in search of one sheep that went astray, "it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish" (18:14). To him, each person has tremendous value.

And, he was willing to pay the price of sacrificial service. He said, "The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" (20:28). He gave of self to save people.

The church's mission is to imitate the heart of Jesus. We are to make disciples of all nations by baptizing them into Christ and teaching them to observe all that Christ commanded (28:19, 20). The Lord is with us when his heart is within us.

- 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 18

Bible Study:	211
Morning:	314
Evening:	155
Wednesday (8/21):	205
Contribution:	\$ 8,729

## FAMILY MATTERS

### FAMILY CONCERNS

- ◆ **Sandra Pingenot** is now back at the nursing home.
- ◆ **Verl Duncan** as he recovers from eye surgery
- ◆ **Lynette Schreiwes** has been dealing with pneumonia, pancreatitis and other issues.
- ◆ It was so good to see **Yvonne Tindall** and **Ruth Reaves** last Sunday.
- ◆ Continue to remember **Oran Green, Clarence & Ola Jean Feeney, Connie Thompson. Dennis Smith**

### Friends & Family

- Tim Buckner's mother, **Dorothy**, had surgery at Barnes to remove a tumor on the back of her brain at the spine; she also has cancer in the lower part of her right lung which they will deal with after she recovers from the brain surgery.
- **Tim & Becky Marsolf's** 6 year old granddaughter, Kiah Jane, is out of the hospital; she will be treated for the next few weeks for migraines.
- Don Tracy's brother **Jim** is home from the hospital recovering from surgery.
- Gene Kenyon's dad, **Bob Kenyon**, as he has serious health issues.
- Chris Andrew's dad, **James**, and **Trish's mother** are not doing well.
- **Christine Davis** remains at Cox South; she has shown some improvement.
- 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.
- Continue to remember **Susan Green; Charles Renfro**, Karen Duncan's brother; **Neal Rosenburg**, Debra Davis' daughter-in-law's father and mother **Vickie**

### 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 for all your prayers, calls and cards during my recent eye surgery! In Christian love, Verl Duncan

### Birthdays

**25 Les Horton**  
**26 Billie Luna**  
**Sandra Pingenot**  
**27 Carolyn Smith**  
**28 Dean Kirk**  
**31Cambre Thrasher**



Psalm 23:6  
Surely goodness and love  
will follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house  
of the LORD forever.

## Upcoming Area Events

9/7: **Ladies Day' at Fordland**  
"The Woman Behind the Mask"  
Speaker: Chantelle Swayne

9/7: **Mountain Home Ladies' Day**  
Speaker Amanda Ketchum

9/15-18: **Gospel Meeting at the Aurora Church of Christ** with Speaker BJ Clarke

9/22-25: **Gospel Meeting with Spencer Furby/ Hillcrest Church of Christ** in Neosho/Building Bible Character

9/28: **Ladies Day at Aurora church of Christ** with Speaker Robyn Pearch

9/28: **Singing at Hickory County church of Christ, Hermitage, MO** at 5:30 p.m.

9/29-10/2: **Harding Annual Lectureship**

10/26: **Hillcrest Church/Pure on Purpose**

**Flyers on the Bulletin Board**

# What's Happening?

## Our 2019 Summer Series

Wednesday evening will be the final night of our summer series. Thanks to Steve Stamatis for his lesson last week. This week's speaker will be Robb Hadley from Fayetteville, and he will be talking about Malachi. We hope you have enjoyed this series on the Minor Prophets.



- 9/15: Youth Night at Mt. Vernon
- 9/2 Labor Day
- 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.
- October 20 Youth Night at Water Mill



If you signed up for additional Bibles to give friends or family (or even if you didn't), please feel free to pick those up from the Information Desk. Please initial by your name that you received your Bibles.

IT IS  
*well*  
WITH MY  
*soul*



## Camp To-Know-Him October 11-13

Hidden Valley Outfitters, Lebanon, MO  
Campsite reservations can be made by calling  
(417) 533-5628 or online at  
<http://www.hvoutfitters.com>.  
Contact Melinda or Scott for more information.



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CHRIST

## LADIES FALL RETREAT

September 13-14

Keeter Center, School of the Ozarks

**If you signed up to attend, there is an envelope with your name on it at the Information Desk. It contains the schedule of events as well as the cost for your particular room.**

## 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 United Kingdom." Sara Keener will be the teacher.

**Quilters will meet at 9 a.m.**

**Card makers will meet at 9:30 in the Teachers' Workroom.**



Wednesday night meals will resume on September 4. They will serve from 5—6 p.m. The cost is \$3 per person. Be sure

to sign up at the Information Desk if you plan to attend.



## August Anniversaries

28 Lynn/Gloria Luallin 48 yrs.  
30 Randy/Susie Cox 6 yrs.  
31 Don/Ruth Essex 63 yrs.

**THIS MORNING**

**Greeters:** Brendan & Jenny Carroll  
**Van Driver:** Team Hulett/417-889-5344  
**Nursery:** Jenny Carroll/Tina Orum

**THIS EVENING**

**Song Leader:** Jon Davis  
**Opening Prayer:** John Mahon  
**Lesson:** Bill McFarland  
**Closing Prayer:** Brock Snitker  
**Communion:** David Kern/Jason Luna  
**Nursery:** Michelle Hulett/Lisa Stayton

**Wednesday, August 28**

**Summer Series:** Robb Hadley/Fayetteville/Malachi  
**Van Driver:** Tim Stockstill/849-7678

**NEXT WEEK, September 1**

	AM	PM
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Gene Kenyon
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Patrick Springer	Luis Tovar
<b>Communion:</b>	Travis Morrison	A. Schwartz/B. Keener
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Paul Lines	Josh Luna
<b>Greeters:</b>	Barney & Debbie Crawford	
<b>Van Driver:</b>	Jon Davis/864-9872	
<b>Nursery:</b>	AM: Melinda Barton/Donna Jordan	
	PM: Linda Tracy/Gloria Luallin	

**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

Through God's power  
you are being  
guarded  
through faith  
for His salvation 1 Peter 1:5



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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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