

WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

September 22, 2019

Order of Worship

Greeting

Announcements
Jerry Young

Scripture Reading
Psalm 145:8-13
Chris Andrews

Song Leader
Briley Ewing

#708
#66

Opening Prayer
Ron Stokes

#299
#916

The Lord's Supper
Tom Davis

Our Contribution
Tom Davis

#394
#23 (1,2,4)

Message
Bill McFarland

#783 (1,3)

#660 (1,3,4)

Closing Prayer
John Mahon

Serve Communion

Tom Easterly
Don Gaunt
Barry Hannah
Byrle Hayter
Dean Kirk
Tucker Jobes
Gaylen Jones
Matt Keener
David Kern
Todd Kraus

Surrounded

Joab is over David's army. They are in a bad spot. The Ammonites have initiated hostilities toward David, then hired mercenary armies from neighboring states to line up with them against him. Before long, Joab sees that their strong force has set the battle against him both in front and in the rear. They have him surrounded.

So what does one who is in responsible leadership do when there is a challenge or a threat on every side? There were not a bunch of attractive options for Joab. He did what strategic organizing he could, but the power seems to be in what he said: "Be of good courage, and let us be courageous for our people, and for the cities of our God, and may the LORD do what seems good to him" (2 Sam. 10:12).

Whether surrounded by opposition or by opportunity, that is great advice for the Lord's army even now. Every good soldier can hear the appeals in it.

"Let us be strong." Let each of us, within ourselves, of good courage. In the face of either demands or dangers, none of us may simply draw back from the forces of life that surround us, insisting that everyone else make us feel strong and very courageous.

"Let us act like grown-ups." "Let us play the man for our people," as ASV has it. Let us be courageous for the cause of our Lord, for our brothers and sons, our daughters and wives, and our homes (Neh. 4:14). Let us be watchful, stand firm in the faith, be mature, and do everything in love (1 Cor. 16:13-14).

"Let us allow God to be God." As a people, let us do what we can and should, thus trusting the Lord and letting him do what is good in his sight. Let us be confident that what seems good to him will be what is best for us.

A victory came this way for Joab. They still do.

—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

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
September 15

Bible Study:	220
Morning:	329
Evening:	145
Wednesday (9/18):	202
Contribution:	\$12,302

FAMILY MATTERS

FAMILY CONCERNS

- ◆ **Bob** Stockstill will have cataract surgery Wednesday, the 25th.
- ◆ **Ann Fahr** will have hip replacement surgery on 10/2 at Cox S.
- ◆ **David Kern** will have prostate cancer surgery on 10/21 at Cox South.
- ◆ **Marsha Bower** is now at the Maples, room 321, for therapy.
- ◆ Continue to remember **Oran Green, Clarence & Ola Jean Feeney, Connie Thompson, Dennis Smith, Sandra Pingenet, Yvonne Tindall, Lynette Schreiwes and Verl Duncan.**

Friends & Family

- Constance Jackson's step-brother, **John Barnes**, has advanced cancer; he lives in Colorado.
- Nancy Snider's brother, James, is dealing with some health issues.
- Tim Buckner's mother, **Dorothy**, has stage 4 lung cancer.
- Lucile High's daughter-in-law, **Barbara High**, as she goes through colon related test.
- **Kathy Stephens** will need more treatment related to her cancer. She is a sister in Christ and is Lucile High's daughter Kathy's best friend.
- Lucile High's grandson-in-law, **Jeff Markowski**, will have heart surgery on September 27 in Columbia, MO.
- Tim & Becky Marsolf's 6 year old granddaughter, **Kiah Jane**; the family will be moving back to the Kansas City area in order to better care for her health issues.
- **Maria Kallenbach** from Bolivar COC is improving.
- Chris Andrew's dad, **James**, is not doing well;
- **Susan Green** has been moved to a care facility in Bolivar.
- Continue to remember **Neal Rosenburg**, Debra Davis' daughter-in-law's father and mother **Vickie**; Debbi Ratterree's friends, **Scott & Kathleen**, dealing with cancer. **Christine Davis**

Shut-Ins

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

Marsha Bower
Ella Mae Findlay
Ann Freeze
Jerry Gillespie
Frances Grann
Wayne Harmon
Virginia Morgan
Sandra Pingenet
Nancy Snider



Our Deepest Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the Kenyon family (Thrashers, Usserys) in the loss of Gene's dad, Bob Kenyon, as he passed away peacefully Thursday afternoon.



Thank you for the support and prayers for our mother. We greatly appreciate the meal you all provided. With thanks, The Family of Chloe Gaddis

September 29th will be the 5th Sunday of the month. For many years the Elders have asked that, if possible, we increase our contribution on that day. The funds will be used to pay extra on our building mortgage. Thank you for your always generous hearts.

Upcoming Area Events

- 9/22-25: Gospel Meeting at **Hillcrest Church of Christ** in Neosho
- 9/28: **Singing at Hickory County** church of Christ, Hermitage, MO at 5:30 p.m.
- 9/28: **Ladies Day** at Aurora church of Christ with Speaker Robyn Pearch
- 9/28 **Ladies Day** at Bona Church of Christ with Speaker Julie Orr
- 9/29-10/2: **Harding** Annual Lectureship
- 9/29-10/2: **Bona Church of Christ** with Adam Orr
- 10/5 **Ladies Day** at Strafford with Debbie Meinsen
- 10/6-9: Gospel Meeting at **Bolivar Church of Christ**
- 10/20-23: Gospel Meeting at **Marshfield Church of Christ** with Phil Sanders
- 10/12 **Ladies Day** at Marshfield

What's Happening?

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 "Judah to the Captivity in Babylon." Beverly McCormick will be the teacher.

Quilters will meet at 9 a.m.

Card makers will meet at 9:30 in Room 118.

Feeding the Homeless and Underprivileged

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

Immediately after the morning worship service/806 N. Jefferson Ave

Contacts: - Aaron/Brittany Morrison

We need enough **food** to feed approximately 80 people!!

We need **servers!**

SIGNUP SHEETS ARE ON THE INFORMATION DESK.

TIES that BIND

Ties That Bind: Teenagers Turn October 6 after PM service! Everyone is invited!!

Bring finger food as we did before! This time the teenagers will entertain the adults by showcasing their skills with gadgets the adults know nothing about!! Fellowship Team 1 will help out with setup and cleanup: Andrews, Blackburn, Brill, Freeze, Dickens, Holden, Kraus, McCann, Milligan, Young Families



Birthdays

23 Jim Reaves
25 Lukas Thrasher
27 Ruth Essex
28 Tim Stockstill
10/1 Tommy Grabber
Isaac Loomis
4 Lexie Brill
Emma Winters

You can't unsay a cruel word.



will be served from 5—6 p.m.
\$3 per person.

September Anniversaries
29 Paul/Carrie Lines 29 yrs.

Next Sunday

Schedule for next Sunday, 9/29

During the class period, Justin Hatfield will teach a combined class of the Youth and their Parents.

Justin will then bring our lesson during the worship time.



We then encourage you to join us for our 5th Sunday Potluck immediately after the morning services. Team 4 will be responsible for working that day: Verl Duncan, Green, Mike Jackson, Jones, Kenyon, Mahon, M. Thurkill, J. Thurkill, Tracy, D. White Families (If you are listed on a team but wish to be taken off, please notify Johnnie or Travis).

At 1 p.m. we will assemble back in the auditorium for our evening service.

The Elders are asking you to make every effort possible to be present for these activities.



Camp To-Know-Him October 11-13

Hidden Valley Outfitters, Lebanon, MO

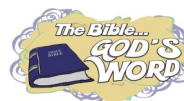
Campsite reservations can be made by calling (417) 533-5628 or online

at <http://www.hvoutfitters.com>.

Contact Melinda or Scott for more information.



- Friday October 4 is **Parents Night Out**. Sign up at the Information Desk.
- **Woodland Manor Nursing Home Devo**. October 5 at 10 am.
- **Area-wide Youth Night at Water Mill will be Sunday night, October 20.** Watch for more information on ways you can help
- 10/26: **Fall Fest** at the Lunas. Watch for more details.



Daily Bible Reading schedules for the 4th Quarter are available at the Information Desk.

THIS MORNING

Greeters: Matt & Sara Keener
Van Driver: Brock Snitker/417-830-3851
Nursery: Lauren Brumfield/Tina Orum

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Gene Kenyon
Opening Prayer: Chris Andrews
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Briley Ewing
Communion: A. Schwartz/Braden Keener
Nursery: Michelle Hulett/Lisa Stayton

Wednesday, September 25

Song Leader: Jeremy Thurlkill
Prayer: David Grimm
Van Driver: Charlie Crum/838-7152

NEXT WEEK, September 29

	AM	PM
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Gene Kenyon
Opening Prayer:	Cambre Thrasher	Larry Baggett
Communion:	John Dutton	A. Schwartz/B. Keener
Closing Prayer:	Allen McCann	Byron Nichols
Greeters:	Gene & Kelly Kenyon	
Van Driver:	Kevin Wuench/833-6134	
Nursery:	AM: Lora Luna/Kirsten McFarland	PM: Lora Luna/Kirsten McFarland

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES

Youth—Adult

Adult: Auditorium/Byron Nichols
“Church History—the Restoration Movement in America including the Major State of Missouri”
Adult: Room 130/Paul Lines
“A Chronological Study of the Bible”
Adult Room 126/Bill McFarland
“Awful Cross, Empty Tomb, Right Hand of God”
Ages 18-29 Room 119/Travis Morrison
“The Life of Jesus in My Everyday Life”
Grades 7-12 Girls: Loren Brumfield, Wanita Duncan, Coyeatte Ewing/Room 129
Grades 7-12 Boys: Josh Brumfield, Jon Davis, Jon Ewing/Teen Room
“Let No One Despise You for Your Youth”

WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASSES

Adult Scott Barton & Barney Crawford/Auditorium
“The Cross-Shaped Life - I Peter”
Women Ruth Lund/Room 129 “Philippians”
Adults Jon Ewing/Room 126
“Rivers of Living Water - the Gift of the Holy Spirit”
Grades 7-12 Bill McFarland/Teen Room
“God According to God”

Parents, bring your little ones to Sunday School!!



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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 Thurlkill

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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