



# WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

October 6, 2019

## **Order of Worship**

### **Greeting**

**Announcements**  
Scott Barton

**Scripture Reading**  
Luke 23:55-24:9  
Jon Davis

**Song Leader**  
Kerry Cole

#523 (1,2,4)  
#408

**Opening Prayer**  
Aaron Schwartz

#515  
#726

**The Lord's Supper**  
David Grimm

**Our Contribution**  
David Grimm

#220

**Message**  
Bill McFarland

#380 (1,6)

#626 (1,3)

**Closing Prayer**  
Luis Tovar

## **Serve Communion**

Aaron Loomis  
Paul Lines  
Jason Luna  
Gene Lund  
Tim Marsoff  
Andy McFarland  
Jerry Milligan  
Travis Morrison  
Colton Orum  
Josh Luna

## **Our Motivation**

What moves the ministry of the Lord's people along? What needs or desires cause a healthy church to serve and to keep serving? Some appropriate answers become apparent as Paul begins his letter to the Romans.

1. An intention to introduce the grace and peace of God into the experience of fellow human beings (1:7). All of them are loved by him. He is calling them to be his own. He wants the best for them.
2. A sense of gratitude that there are people whose faith is known in the world (1:8). If there are faithful people who are active in less than ideal circumstances, thanks for them is due, and fellowship with them in it is fitting.
3. A desire to strengthen and encourage fellow believers in their faith, and to be strengthened by theirs (1:11-12). The longing to be together and to bless each other sustains the vitality of the church's ministry.
4. An interest in a harvest (1:13). Such an interest arises from abiding in Christ, the true vine, and from being tended by the Father, the vine dresser, and from living to bear fruit to his glory.
5. An obligation, and an eagerness to fulfill it (1:14-15). Any recipient of grace is under an obligation. Anyone set apart for responsibility is even more so. In both ways, Paul was eager to bring about the obedience of faith among everyone.
6. A confidence in something that will help (1:16-17). The gospel is the power of God to save. It will help anyone who believes it. In it, something is revealed that is not to be found anywhere else: the righteousness of God. This conviction rightly produces many good words and works.
7. A recognition of the great need (1:18f). What happens in society as people are abandoned to ungodliness and unrighteousness is described realistically here. But it is not just a word about how bad things are. It is also a demonstration of the necessity of the ministry of the Lord's people.

—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 29

Bible Study:	212
Morning:	295
Evening:	135
Wednesday (10/2):	194
Contribution:	\$18,106

## FAMILY MATTERS

### FAMILY CONCERNS

- ◆ **Eddie Currier** had surgery for a kidney stone on Friday.
- ◆ **Debbie Crawford** is recovering from double bypass heart surgery; she is doing well.
- ◆ **Ann Fahr** is doing well after hip replacement surgery. Will have a week of rehab before going home.
- ◆ **Yvonne Tindall's** surgery went well. She will probably be in the hospital over the weekend.
- ◆ **Jared Duncan** has been in and out of the hospital this past week with a nasty intestinal virus.
- ◆ **Bob Stockstill** will have his second cataract surgery on 10/16.
- ◆ **David Kern** will have prostate cancer surgery on 10/21 at Cox S.
- ◆ **Pat Culley** will have hip replacement surgery on 10/29 at Mercy Orthopedic Hospital. No visitors.
- ◆ **Fred Lorenz** will have kidney surgery Wednesday at Cox South.
- ◆ Continue to remember **Oran Green, Clarence & Ola Jean Feeney, Connie Thompson, Dennis Smith, Sandra Pingenet, Lynette Schreiwes and Verl Duncan.**

### Friends & Family

- Elizabeth Cunningham's dad, **Frank Cunningham**, had bone biopsies this past week but they did not find any infection.
- Constance Jackson's step-brother, **John Barnes**, has learned that his cancer is treatable.
- Nancy Snider's brother, **James**, is dealing with some health issues.
- Tim Buckner's mother, **Dorothy**, is not doing well.
- Lucile High's daughter-in-law, **Barbara High**, as she goes through tests; **Kathy Stephens** will need more treatment related to her cancer. She is Lucile High's daughter Kathy's best friend.
- Lucile High's grandson-in-law, **Jeff Markowski**, is recovering from heart surgery.
- Tim & Becky Marsof's 6 year old granddaughter, **Kiah Jane**, is doing better.
- **Maria Kallenbach** from Bolivar COC is now at home.
- Continue to remember **Susan Green**; Chris Andrews' dad, **James**; **Neal Rosenburg**, Debra Davis' daughter-in-law's father and mother **Vickie**; Debbi Ratterree's friends, **Scott &**

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**

*Thank You!* Thank you all so very much for the love you have shown us as we said goodbye to our dad and grandpa Bob. From prayers and coming to his services to cards and food, we are so appreciative of your thoughtfulness. Love, **The Kenyon, Ussery, and Thrasher families**

Thank you so much for all the beautiful birthday cards. Thank you ladies Bible class for the special gift. What a great blessing you are to me. **Ruth Essex**



5—6 p.m.  
\$3 per person.



Thank you so much to all who were able to attend the Ladies Fall Retreat. We appreciate your participation and input. We especially want to thank Jan Bowling for coordinating the event. You are encouraged to fill our your ministry sheet and turn it in. Watch for information about future events.



# What's Happening?



## 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>. Check out  
the display on the desk in the east side of  
the foyer. There are several sign-up sheets  
for different activities. Contact Melinda or  
Scott for more information.

## 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  
Isaiah to the End of the Old Testament." Coyeatte  
Ewing will be the teacher.

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

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



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

- **Elders** meet Tuesday at 5 P.M.
- 10/26: **Fall Fest** at the Lunas. Watch for  
more details.



As mentioned last Sunday, the YFC (Youth and Families for Christ) kids will be collecting socks during the month of Socktober, a simple help that kids can do to show compassion for those that are less fortunate than them. Socks may seem like a silly thing to be concerned with, but socks are actually the most needed and least donated item of clothing. Our hope is that this small activity will broaden our and our kids' hearts and minds in thinking of ways to reach out to those less fortunate, as well as aid in developing our compassion muscles in thinking of often overlooked ways to help people. We want our kids to be continually thinking of ways that they can act like Jesus to strangers they don't know. Our prayer is always that The Lord will open a door for us to develop a relationship with someone in our community and have the courage to speak to them about The Gospel of Jesus Christ. We are hoping this small act will be a memorable training exercise to that end. We've chosen One Door as the organization that will receive our collected socks because our own Dovia Evans works there. One Door will distribute the socks to those with whom they come in contact who are in need.

There are printed flyers available to take home as aides in your sock collection. The socks don't have to be brand new, but they must be clean and without holes. Please bring them to the building to add to our collection in the laundry basket near the information desk. Deadline is October 30! Thank you all so much for your love, support, and participation! (The Usserys)



**TIES  
that  
BIND**

**Ties That Bind:  
Teenagers Turn  
TONIGHT 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:  
Blackburn, Brill, Freeze, Dickens, Holden,  
Kraus, McCann, Milligan, Young Families

## Area-wide Youth Night



**Area-wide Youth Night at  
Water Mill will be Sunday  
night, October 20.**

**We will provide a meal after  
the service so will need  
sandwiches, chips, cookies, canned  
drinks and water. Sign up at the  
Information Desk if you can help.**

### Birthdays

6 Charles Crum  
9 Rosemary Sanders  
Dustin Stokes  
10 Randy Blackburn  
Aaron Schwartz  
11 Dave Blackburn  
14 Amy Winters  
16 Lisa Stokes  
Celeste Loomis  
Ike Ussery  
18 Randy Cox  
Patrick Springer  
Brenley Keener

HAPPY  
ANNIVERSARY  
TO YOU!

### **October Anniversaries**

13 Jeremy/Alison Thurkill 1 yr.  
21 Greg/Scheryl Larimore 8 yrs.  
22 Ron/Marsha Bower 57 yrs.  
25 Jon/Coyeatte Ewing 33 yrs.

**THIS MORNING**

**Greeters:** Sam & Julie Gillham  
**Van Driver:** Jonathan Pendergraft/417-268-7633  
**Nursery:** Melinda Barton/Donna Jordan

**THIS EVENING**

**Song Leader:** Jon Davis  
**Opening Prayer:** Tim Stockstill  
**Lesson:** Bill McFarland  
**Closing Prayer:** Jeremy Thurkill  
**Communion:** J. Pendergraft/J. Thurkill  
**Nursery:** Linda Tracy/Gloria Luallin

**Wednesday, October 9**

**Song Leader:** Josh Brumfield  
**Prayer:** Jason Luna  
**Van Driver:** Tim Stockstill/849-7678

**NEXT WEEK, October 13**

	AM	PM
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Jon Davis
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Brock Snitker	Haden Brill
<b>Communion:</b>	Barry Hannah	Pendergraft/Thrasher
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Chris Andrews	Adam Barton
<b>Greeters:</b>	Allen & Carol McCann	
<b>Van Driver:</b>	Aaron Schwartz/816-309-9286	
<b>Nursery:</b>	AM: Wanita Duncan/Donna Jordan	PM: Alice Buckner

**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"



**Minister**

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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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your mind  
to see  
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everything*