



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

October 20, 2019

Order of Worship

Greeting

Announcements
Scott Barton

Song Leader
Jon Ewing

#261 (1,2)
#115 (1,2,4)

Opening Prayer
Patrick Springer

#647 (1,3,4)
#442

The Lord's Supper
John Hulett

#613

Our Contribution
John Hulett

#85

Message
Bill McFarland

#389

#438

Closing Prayer
Aaron Loomis

Serve Communion

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

Forsaken Hope

While working on a class, I was reading again Jonah's prayer from the belly of the great fish (Jonah 2:1f). I was thinking, as I have before, "How clearly this run-away prophet sees things from that dark place!" By his own choosing, he had been cast into the deep, away from God's sight. But even in the land whose bars closed upon him, he could remember the LORD and raise his prayer to his God, and that God could hear him and bring his life up from the pit—and would. With the voice of thanksgiving, Jonah could say, "Salvation belongs to the LORD!"

But with this reading, that line of thought from the belly of the fish leads me especially to one statement of Jonah. It is this verse:

"Those who pay regard to vain idols
forsake their hope of steadfast love." (Jonah 2:8, ESV)

Think about the truth Jonah is recognizing. He was in a situation where his one hope lay in who the LORD is: the living God who is present everywhere and who acts in keeping with his covenant love. But what if he had only had a god whose presence he could flee, and whose demands he could evade, and whose ability or willingness to help depended wholly upon Jonah's own performance? He would have been without hope!

Jonah is identifying the bottom-line of the most persistent human habit: idolatry. Design for yourself an ultimate reality that is what you want it to be. Pay regard to a god who will tell you only what you want to do, and who will stay where you want him to be, and whom you can try especially hard to please only when you are in a tight spot. But that will not be the LORD, the living God who is who he is, and who always and everywhere acts consistently with his own being. He abounds in steadfast love—mercy, lovingkindness, faithful love, loyal love—he upholds his commitments to his people.

To run from him and to cling to something else is to forsake our own mercy, the faithfulness we depend upon, the grace that could be ours—our hope of steadfast love—and that is a hope too precious to leave behind.

—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
October 13

Bible Study:	195
Morning:	275
Evening:	168
Wednesday (10/16):	189
Contribution:	\$11,991

FAMILY MATTERS

FAMILY CONCERNS

- ◆ **David Kern** will have prostate cancer surgery tomorrow at Cox S.
- ◆ **Debbie Crawford** is recovering from double bypass heart surgery; she is doing well.
- ◆ **Ann Fahr** is recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- ◆ **Marsha Bower** is in Mercy; will be moved to a rehab facility soon.
- ◆ **Barbara Barnes** is at Glendale Gardens Nursing Home for rehab after some health issues. No visitors for now.
- ◆ **Ann Nichols** was discharged from the hospital late Wednesday; they traveled to Tyler, TX Thursday and were traveling to Houston on Friday. If you would like to send a card, the address is 19200 Space Center Blvd., Apt. 1517, Houston, TX 77058.
- ◆ **Bob Stockstill's** cataract surgery went well.
- ◆ **Pat Culley** will have hip replacement surgery on 10/29 at Mercy Orthopedic Hospital. No visitors.
- ◆ **Fred Lorenz's** kidney surgery went well. His address is 615 W. Bryant, Nixa, 65714.
- ◆ Continue to remember **Oran Green, Clarence & Ola Jean Feeney, Connie Thompson, Dennis Smith, Sandra Pingenot, Lynette Schreiwes and Verl Duncan.**

Friends & Family

- **Russell Harber's brother** is in the hospital in Belton, MO
- Bill's brother, **Kent McFarland**, suffered a heart attack last Sunday and had 2 stents put in. He is now home from the hospital recovering.
- Tim Buckner's mother, **Dorothy**, is not doing well.
- Lucile's daughter-in-law, **Barbara High**, as she continues to go through tests; **Kathy Stephens** is at home; Lucile's grandson-in-law **Jeff Markowski** is recovering from heart surgery.
- Continue to remember Elizabeth Lilly's dad, **Frank Cunningham**; Constance Jackson's step-brother, **John Barnes**; **Maria Kallenbach** from Bolivar COC; **Susan Green**; Chris Andrews' dad, **James**; **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

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

Expectant Mom

Kylie Dutton Galindo/
March 2020



Thank you for all the prayers on Bob's behalf for a successful cataract surgery. In Christian love, **Bob & Betty**

Stockstill

Thank you so much for all the prayers and kindness shown to me after my health episode last Sunday and during my hospital stay. Water Mill/North National will always hold a special place in our hearts. We love you. **Ann Nichols**

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

- 10/20-23: Gospel Meeting at **Marshfield Church of Christ** with Phil Sanders
10/26: Hillcrest Church of Christ/
Pure on Purpose/Girls ages 12-20
11/9 Ladies' Day at **Northside Church of Christ** in Harrison
11/15-16: **Personal Evangelism Seminar** at **Sparta Church of Christ**

Birthdays

21 Frances Grann
22 Gaitha Downing
Matt Keener
23 Aaron Morrison
24 Audra Bowling
26 Connie Westerman
27 Aiden Davis
Kaizlee Sekulic
28 Truman Coltrane
29 David Grimm
31 Jeanetta Hardy
Ronald Horton



October Anniversaries

21 Greg/Scheryl Larimore 8 yrs.
22 Ron/Marsha Bower 57 yrs.
25 Jon/Coyeatte Ewing 33 yrs.

What's Happening?

Area-wide Youth Night



TONIGHT is Area-wide Youth Night at Water Mill.

We hope you will be here to support and encourage our young men who will be leading the service and to enjoy the beautiful singing with so many young people present.

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 Culmination: The Fullness of Time." Ruth Essex will be the teacher.

Quilters will meet at 9 a.m.

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



November 8-9: **DEEPER YOUTH CONFERENCE** in Fayetteville, AR.

Thanks to Jason & Lora and all of the other youth parents who are stepping forward to take care of the youth activities right now. We love and appreciate you.



Book Club meeting Monday, November 11.

Kids Bible Classes



	<u>Class</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Cradle Roll	100		See & Know; God Is; God Made; God Loves; Intro. to Creation; Jesus; Family
Toddlers	102 (Red)		More advanced study of See & Know; God Is; God Made; God Loves; Intro. to Creation; Jesus; Family
2 Yr Old	103 (Yellow)		Thank You God, For Making Everything; Thank You God, For Taking Care of Noah; Thank You God, For Baby Jesus; Thank you God, For Families; Thank You God, For Making Me; New Testament Books
3 Yr Old	104 (Green)		Survey of the Entire Bible; Introduction to Old Testament Books; Introduction to Memory Verses
4 Yr Old	105 (Blue)		Old Testament Overview; Memory Work
Kindergarten	107		New Testament Overview; Memory Work
1st Grade	106		Old Testament Survey
2nd Grade	108		The Life of Christ; Early Church; Paul
3rd Grade	110		Book of Acts/The Church
4th Grade	112		Old Testament Book by Book
5, 6th Grades	114		New Testament Survey



OCTOBER 26 beginning around 5 p.m.

at the Lunas. Please sign up at the Information Desk if you plan to attend and what you will bring. Chili, hot dogs, etc. will be provided. **EVERYONE IS INVITED!!**



Join Us For

Trunk or Treat

There will be a trunk or treat after evening services, Sunday

October 27. Everyone is invited to participate, whether you will be bringing trick or treaters or a trunk to pass out treats! There will be a quick chili potluck after services with the trunk or treat starting around 6:30. **PLEASE JOIN IN THE FUN!**



The YFC (Youth and Families for Christ) kids are 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. We've chosen One Door as the organization that will receive our collected socks. Deadline is October 30! Thank you all so much for your love, support, and participation! (The Usserys)



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

Parents, bring your little ones to Sunday School!!

THIS MORNING

Greeters: Kim Maples/Betty Glenn
Van Driver: Todd Kraus/417-207-7877
Nursery: Coyeatte Ewing

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: YOUTH NIGHT
Opening Prayer: (SERVICE LED BY
Lesson: OUR YOUNG MEN)
Closing Prayer:
Communion: J. Pendergraft/J. Thurkill
Nursery: Teresa Mahon

Wednesday, October 23

Song Leader: Josh Brumfield
Prayer: Mike Ussery
Van Driver: Jason Luna/417-840-2632

NEXT WEEK, October 27

	AM	PM
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Jon Davis
Opening Prayer:	John Stayton	Randy Blackburn
Communion:	Matt Keener	Pendergraft/Thrasher
Closing Prayer:	Russell Lilly	Brian Carroll
Greeters:	Gene & Ruth Lund	
Van Driver:	Team Hulett/417-889-5344	
Nursery:	AM: Lauren Brumfield/Tina Orum PM: Michelle Hulett/Lisa Stayton	

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"



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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 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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