



# WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

October 27, 2019

## *Order of Worship*

### *Greeting*

*Announcements*  
Scott Barton

*Song Leader*  
Jon Davis

#949  
#213

*Opening Prayer*  
John Stayton

*"I Walk with The King"*  
#203

*The Lord's Supper*  
Matt Keener

*Our Contribution*  
Matt Keener

#676  
#825

*Message*  
Bill McFarland

#683

#970

*Closing Prayer*  
Russell Lilly



## Serve Communion

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

## BE AN ENCOURAGER!

If you really want to be an appreciated and fruitful servant of the Lord, be an encourager! An encourager is a ray of sunlight when the way is overcast. An encourager is someone who comforts those in sorrow, comes to the aid of those in trouble, cheers for those who are doing well, and urges everyone forward in love and good works. Anyone who serves as an encourager will be a precious blessing to people, for everyone needs encouragement.

Encouraging is special work, though. It is done by people who try to do it. There are at least three rules one must follow if he is to be an encourager.

**Be present.** Encouragement involves "just being there" more than any special knowledge or smart words. For example, those who have suffered loss are often strengthened more by the presence of their friends than by any advice. We can encourage good works by being there to help. We can encourage the church by our glad presence when it meets. No one has ever yet been able to encourage anyone by forsaking him (cf. Heb. 10:24-25).

**Be positive.** By this we do not mean that one should ignore difficulties or gloss over problems. But we are saying that if one is to be an encourager he must be able to pick up on the good points of people and circumstances. Anyone can point out problems and weakness—in fact, that's often the very reason we need encouragement! The encourager has the vision to see possibilities and opportunities. He takes this outlook because he leans on the promises of God. With Paul he says, "I can do all things through him who strengthens me" (Phil. 4:13).

**Be patient.** An encourager does not panic over the problems of the moment. He is sympathetic and accepting, as Jesus was with the little children (Mk. 10:13f), as Barnabas was with Saul (Acts 9:27), and as Priscilla and Aquila were with Apollos (Acts 18:26-27). An encourager does not give up, give out, or give in. Instead, the encourager believes things can get better and joins in the effort to bring improvement.

Everybody wants the encouragement. Who will do the encouraging?

--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 20

Bible Study:	208
Morning:	285
Evening:	240
Wednesday (10/23):	176
Contribution:	\$10,096

## FAMILY MATTERS

### FAMILY CONCERNS

- ◆ **Pat Culley** will have hip replacement surgery Tuesday at Mercy Orthopedic Hospital. No visitors.
- ◆ **David Kern** as he recovers from prostate cancer surgery.
- ◆ **Debbie Crawford** continues her recovery from double bypass heart surgery; she is doing well.
- ◆ **Ann Fahr** is recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- ◆ **Marsha Bower** is in Mercy, room 3258. She is not doing well.
- ◆ **Barbara Barnes** is at Glendale Gardens Nursing Home for rehab after some health issues. No visitors for now.
- ◆ **Sherry Sherman** is in Cox South dealing with a heart issue.
- ◆ Continue to keep **Ann Nichols** in your prayers. Her address is 19200 Space Center Blvd., Apt. 1517, Houston, TX 77058.
- ◆ **Fred Lorenz** is recovering well from his kidney surgery. 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.**

### Friends & Family

- Mary Jo Rookstool's daughter, **Sandy Wall**, will have back surgery at Mercy Orthopedic Hospital on November 1st.
- Vickie Baker's sister, **Renee Purcell**, has been diagnosed with breast cancer.
- **Russell Harber's brother** is in the hospital in Belton, MO.
- Bill's brother **Kent** is recovering from a heart attack and stents.
- Tim Buckner's mother, **Dorothy**, is not doing well.
- Lucile's daughter-in-law, **Barbara High; 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; Susan Green**; Chris Andrews' dad, **James; Neal & Vickie Rosenburg**, Debra Davis' daughter-in-law's father and mother; 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

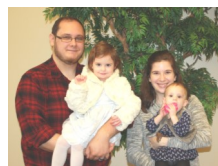
Ella Mae Findlay  
Ann Freeze  
Jerry Gillespie  
Frances Grann  
Wayne Harmon  
Virginia Morgan  
Sandra Pingenot  
Nancy Snider

### Expectant Mom

Kylie Dutton Galindo/  
March 2020



We extend our sympathy to Bonnie Cole and Kerry Cole in the loss of Bonnie's sister, Jo Golden, who passed away recently in Illinois.



Hopefully you have had a chance to meet **Tim and Jennifer Wood and their children, Terra & Kairi**. They are serving as House Parents at Fair Haven in House No. 1. Phone #s: Jennifer 308-641-4761 / Tim 308-765-



Glendale will be hosting a Veterans Day Assembly Monday, November 11. Any veteran interested in attending, please sign up at the Information Desk by Wednesday, October 30.

### Birthdays

27 Aiden Davis  
Kaizlee Sekulic  
28 Truman Coltrane  
29 David Grimm  
31 Jeanetta Hardy  
Ronald Horton  
11/1 Ron Stokes  
2 Ruth Raines  
Jerry Young  
Kerry Cole  
Landon Sekulic  
3 Ron Bower  
4 Lanae Gillespie  
Daniel Wilson  
5 Hannah Stayton  
7 Cooper Griffin  
9 Tecumseh Ussery

# What's Happening?



**Next Sunday, November 3,** we will have a Soup & Sandwich potluck after AM services to honor Bonnie Cole, who is moving to Wisconsin to live with her son. Bonnie has come to

realize that she no longer needs to live alone. Please join us as we honor Bonnie! Kerry & Sandy will provide the cake.

## THURSDAY LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The ladies Bible class will meet Thursday at 10:30 a.m. They will study the 2nd of 3 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.

- Areawide Youth Night at East Grand 11/17
- Thanks to all the youth who helped welcome area youth last Sunday night, and thanks to the youth men who led our service. You are all amazing and appreciated!

- Woodland Manor Devo Saturday, 11/2, at 10 am.
- PNO Friday, 11/8.
- Book Club meeting Monday, 11/11.
- Elders meet Tuesday, 11/12.



Class	Room	Subject
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

Join Us For  
**Trunk or Treat**



**TONIGHT AT 6:30 in the parking lot!**

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 (**chili will be furnished**) (**bring light finger foods**) after services with the trunk or treat starting around 6:30. We ask that those who are providing a trunk park along the north row.

**PLEASE JOIN IN THE FUN!**



**DON'T FORGET TO BRING SOCKS FOR SOCKTOBER. DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY NIGHT.**

## UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

11/9 Ladies' Day/Northside Church of Christ in Harrison

11/15-16: Personal Evangelism Seminar at Sparta Church of Christ

Flyers on the Bulletin Board



SOMEBODY WHO MAKES EVERYBODY

FEEL LIKE SOMEBODY



## November Anniversaries

- 1 Fred/Amy Winters 22 yrs.
- 2 John/Teresa Mahon 45 yrs.
- 3 Denzil/Ruth Reaves 58 yrs.
- 6 Larry/Jo Baggett 43 yrs.
- 16 Aubrey/Anita Cobb 51 yrs.
- 16 Sam/Julie Gillham 51 yrs.
- 24 Verl/Karen Duncan 58 yrs.
- 26 Lance/Teresa Griter 25 yrs.
- 27 Randy/Orvella Blackburn 15



## SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASSES Cradle Row thru 6th Grade

**Parents, bring your little ones to Sunday School!!**

**THIS MORNING**

**Greeters:** Gene & Ruth Lund  
**Van Driver:** Team Hulett/417-889-5344  
**Nursery:** Lauren Brumfield/Tina Orum

**THIS EVENING**

**Song Leader:** Jon Davis  
**Opening Prayer:** Randy Blackburn  
**Lesson:** Bill McFarland  
**Closing Prayer:** Brian Carroll  
**Communion:** J. Pendergraft/C. Thrasher  
**Nursery:** Michelle Hulett/Lisa Stayton

**Wednesday, October 30**

**Song Leader:** Josh Brumfield  
**Prayer:** Larry Baggett  
**Van Driver:** Tim Stockstill/849-7678

**NEXT WEEK, November 3**

	AM	PM
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Travis Morrison
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Jon Davis	Byron Nichols
<b>Communion:</b>	Gene Kenyon	Josh Luna/B. Keener
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	John Dutton	Gene Lund
<b>Greeters:</b>	Jonathan/Laurel Pendergraft	
<b>Van Driver:</b>	Jon Davis/864-9872	
<b>Nursery:</b>	AM: Melinda Barton/Donna Jordan PM: Linda Tracy/Gloria Luallin	

**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”**

**JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY!**

**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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