



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

November 17, 2019

Order of Worship

Greeting

Announcements
Barney Crawford

Song Leader
Briley Ewing

#515 (1,2)
#76 (1,2,3,5)

Opening Prayer
Barry Hannah

“In Christ Alone”
*“How Deep the Father’s
Love”*

The Lord’s Supper
Paul Lines

Our Contribution
Paul Lines

#863
“Greatest Commands”

Message
Bill McFarland

#627

#989

Closing Prayer
Brian Carroll

Serve Communion

Eddie Sanders
Aaron Schwartz
Brock Snitker
John Stayton
Tim Stockstill
Patrick Springer
Jonathan Pendergraft
David Grimm
Mike Ussery
Brian Carroll

OUR WORST ENEMY

The most common threat to safety and success may not be evil but distraction. A driver is distracted and loses control of his vehicle. A player takes his eye off the ball and loses the game. A man lets work or recreation consume his attention and his relationships with his family and the Lord suffer.

One reason for the power of Jesus’ life is that he would not be distracted. Despite the pressures, he remained true to his purpose. You can see it as you read Luke.

When people liked what he could do for them and wanted to keep him around, he said he had to preach the good news in other towns because he was sent for that purpose (Lk. 4:43).

When Pharisees and scribes grumbled over why he ate with tax collectors and sinners, he answered that he had come to call sinners to repentance (Lk. 5:32).

When they accused him of receiving sinners, he told three stories — of a lost sheep, a lost coin, and a lost boy — to emphasize that there is joy in heaven over one sinner who repents (Lk. 15:7, 10, 23-24). The third story in particular, with the behavior of the older brother, forces us all to examine whether we share the Father’s heart.

When the crowd complained that he had gone to be the guest of a sinful man, he reminded them that he had come to seek and to save the lost (Lk. 19:10).

When a dispute arose among the disciples as to which of them was to be regarded as the greatest, he pointed out that he was among them as the one who serves (Lk. 22:27). Even then, he had his eye on his purpose of giving himself to redeem people.

The Lord’s church has a purpose like his. We are in the world to help people get to heaven. Our safety and success will be determined in large measure by whether we can keep our focus on this grand goal. Distraction by lesser concerns is our worst enemy.

- 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
November 10

Bible Study:	212
Morning:	318
Evening:	154
Wednesday (11/13):	184
Contribution:	\$ 9,990

FAMILY MATTERS

FAMILY CONCERNS

- ◆ **Russell Harber** had a health issue at church Wednesday evening. After testing he is being referred to a neurologist.
- ◆ **Jim Elliff** will have a biopsy on a mass in his kidney tomorrow morning.
- ◆ **Rachel Lilly** had surgery on both eyes Thursday in an effort to clear up the double vision she has endured since her brain tumor surgery.
- ◆ **Les Horton** will have dental surgery on Thursday.
- ◆ **Carolyn Young** as she recovers from a fall; she can bend her knee now but can't put weight on it.
- ◆ **David Kern** as he recovers from prostate cancer surgery.
- ◆ **Debbie Crawford** continues her recovery from heart surgery.
- ◆ **Marsha Bower** is at home with hospice care.
- ◆ Continue to remember **Oran Green, Clarence & Ola Jean Feeney, Connie Thompson, Dennis Smith, Sandra Pingenet, Lynette Schreiwes, Sherry Sherman**

Friends & Family

- **George Mahon**, John's nephew, has stage 4 cancer that has spread to his brain and other parts of his body.
- **Ellie Swartz** (former member) has stage 1 breast cancer and will have surgery on November 20.
- Vickie Baker's sister, **Renee Purcell**, has breast cancer.
- Andrea James co-worker's mother-in-law **Ovia Marie McGinnis**.
- **Sandy Beach & Sarahann**, daughter & granddaughter of Marty and Lanette Long.
- Patricia Andrews' mom, **Margaret Veach**, is recovering from surgery.
- Mary Jo Rookstool's daughter, **Sandy Wall**, is recovering from back surgery.
- Michelle Hulett's mom, **Sandra Larson**, as she recovers from injuries received in a car accident recently.
- **Sandra Long**, Shirlane's mom, will have surgery on her nose for skin cancer on December 5th.
- Lucile's daughter-in-law, **Barbara High; Kathy Stephens** is at home; Lucile's grandson-in-law **Jeff Markowski** is recovering from heart surgery; 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 Pingenet
Nancy Snider

Expectant Mom

Kylie Dutton Galindo
March 2020/Boy



We extend our sympathy to Bonnie Cole and Kerry Cole in the loss of Kerry's uncle, Bonnie's brother-in-law Jack Ward. He lived in Wisconsin.

We extend our sympathy to Kelley Epperly's family in the loss of his aunt, Chloe Nell Epperly, from Cassville.



We found out Sunday that Amy and Fred Winters had a fire at their home over the weekend. They did not lose everything but they will be displaced for a couple of months while repairs are made to the house. Keep them in your prayers

And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.' Matt. 25:40

What's Happening?



Book club will meet Monday, the 18th at the Curriers. Pizza at 6:30pm with book discussion to follow.

Also just for your information, especially for new people, we have a library with over 1000 books. It is in room 136 with Know Your Bible. Books are categorized in the following groups: vintage, audio &/or video, motivational, fiction, class study books, biography, teen, marriage, parenting, children 's books, devotional, reference, Bibles in several versions, and commentaries. There is a form and instructions for checking out any book.

THURSDAY LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The ladies Bible class will meet Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Julie Alexander will be the teacher.

Quilters will meet at 9 a.m.

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



Christmas Caroling December 1

Pan to stay after morning services to make Christmas cards for nursing home residents while we eat a quick bite of pizza before heading out to sing Christmas carols at a few nursing homes.

TEACHERS:

There will be a meeting for all Teachers of classes 7th grade and up Sunday, November 24, at 4:15 PM, in Room 126, to discuss classes beginning in January 2020.

We will have a Combined Devotional in the Auditorium on Wednesday, November 27



We are accepting monetary donations for the Food Pantry. Your donation can be given to Johnnie or Jason Luna.

Be so busy loving God, loving others, and loving your life that you have no time for regret, worry, fear, or drama.

**UPCOMING AREA EVENT
12/7 The Spiritual Man Seminar at Mt. Vernon Church of Christ
Flyer on the Bulletin Board**

November Anniversaries

24 Verl/Karen Duncan 58 yrs.

26 Lance/Teresa Griter 25 yrs.

27 Randy/Orvella Blackburn 15 yrs.



YFC delivering socks to One Door!!

Thanks everyone for all of your thoughtfulness during the month of Socktober! Together we collected over 500 pairs of socks! One Door is so excited to have so many socks to pass out this winter!



WMY at Deeper Youth Conf.



Honoring Veterans at Glendale H.S.!

Birthdays

- 17 Kay McFarland
- David Chenault
- 18 Van Barnes
- Kelli Kirk
- 19 Carol Jackson
- 20 David Kern
- 21 Doris Tobler
- 24 Nancy Snider
- 25 Bob Stockstill
- Russell Lilly
- 26 Lee Ann Donoho
- 29 Wayne Harmon
- Carol McCann
- Johnnie Elliff
- 30 Travis Morrison

THIS MORNING

Greeters: John & Lisa Stayton
Van Driver: Team Thurkill/615-971-1320
Nursery: Coyeatte Ewing

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Travis Morrison
Opening Prayer: Jerry Milligan
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Aaron Morrison
Communion: Josh Luna/Braden Keener
Nursery: Teresa Mahon

Wednesday, November 20

Song Leader: Jackie Buck
Prayer: Tom Easterly
Van Driver: Tim Stockstill/849-7678

NEXT WEEK, November 24

	AM	PM
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Travis Morrison
Opening Prayer:	Jason Luna	Tim Stockstill
Communion:	David White	Josh Luna/B. Keener
Closing Prayer:	Russell Lilly	Cambre Thrasher
Greeters:	Luis & Carol Tovar	
Van Driver:	Kevin Wuench/417-833-6134	
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”



JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY!



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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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