



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

December 8, 2019

Order of Worship

Greeting

Announcements

Jon Ewing

Song Leader

Briley Ewing

"Father God"

#436 (1,3,4)

Opening Prayer

Aaron Schwartz

#798

#203

The Lord's Supper

Gene Lund

Our Contribution

Gene Lund

#345 (1,3,4)

Message

Bill McFarland

#800 (1,2)

#146

Closing Prayer

Luis Tovar

Serve Communion

Cambre Thrasher

Josh Brumfield

David White

Aubrey Cobb

Elijah Morrison

Dean Kirk

Aaron Loomis

Adam Barton

Charles Crum

Brendan Carroll

About Our Work

Here's the schedule of themes for our 5:00 Sunday afternoon meetings for the rest of this year.

Dec. 8 (this evening): "Getting Well Again: Resolving the Conflicts a Family Meets." This is the necessary practical part II of the morning's message in our James series.

Dec. 15: Our young men will lead our services. Elijah Morrison will be our speaker, and our study will have to do with the challenge of being consistent in every day life.

Dec. 22: Some of our dads and grandads will lead our service on this theme: "If our family could ask God to give our congregation one gift for the new year, it would be..."

Dec. 29: A Prayer for All of Us. This will be a special, scripture-guided prayer. It will be my privilege to lead it.

I believe you will find each of these occasions relevant and meaningful, both for your family and for us as a church. I encourage you to be present with us.

Please keep our elders in your prayers as they are planning for our work together during the new year. Better still, communicate your ideas and your appreciation to them, and let them know your are praying for them.

When we did our Thanksgiving devotional recently, one of our families expressed their gratitude for the work our Bible class teachers have done throughout the year. I was thankful for their thought, and I echo it: thank you so much to you who take to heart the privilege of teaching, who prepare well, who pray over your task, and who faithfully and happily show up week after week to provide a blessing to your students. And, from the point of view of teachers, I add this: thanks to you who, along with your families, are consistently present, prepared to eagerly participate in our classes. You encourage us all!

– 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
December 1

Bible Study:	190
Morning:	311
Evening:	90
Wednesday (12/4):	178
Contribution:	\$10,530

FAMILY MATTERS

FAMILY CONCERNS

- **Debbi Ratterree** has been diagnosed with leukemia. She has started an aggressive med for her chemo therapy. She will be in Cox South while undergoing the chemo. If it works, she will go to Siteman in St. Louis for bone marrow transplant. We will keep you informed about visitors. E-cards can be sent by going to coxhealth.com/patients/cards Room 728-1. You can also send her an email to dratterree@sbcglobal.net.
- **Betty Grabber** is dealing with health issues.
- **Russell Harber** will see a neurologist on Thursday.
- ♦ **Jim Elliff** will have a procedure to freeze the kidney cancer on Wednesday.
- ♦ **Shirlane Horton** will have dental surgery on Thursday.
- ♦ **David Kern** had a good report from his doctor this past week.
- ♦ Continue to remember **Carolyn Young, Debbie Crawford, Ruth Raines; Clarence & Ola Jean Feeney, Connie Thompson, Dennis Smith, Sandra Pingenet, Lynette Schreiwes, Sherry Sherman**

Friends & Family

- **Christine Davis** will have a follow-up surgery from the year-long battle with her health on Wednesday.
- **George Mahon**, John's nephew, has stage 4 cancer that has spread to his brain and other parts of his body.
- **Ellie Swartz's** (former member) surgery went well; no cancer in lymph nodes; will have radiation.
- Vickie Baker's sister, **Renee Purcell**, has breast cancer and will be having a lumpectomy.
- **Sandy Beach & Sarahann**, daughter & granddaughter of Marty and Lanette Long.
- **Sandra Long's** (Shirlane's mom) surgery for skin cancer went well.
- Continue to remember: **Chris Andrews' dad James** and **Trish's mom; Neal & Vickie Rosenberg**, Debra Davis' daughter-in-law's father and mother; **Debbi Ratterree's friends, Scott & Kathleen**, dealing with cancer.



We extend our sympathy to Ron Bower and family and friends in the loss of Marsha Bower, who passed away on November 23. Thanks to all of you who were able to attend her memorial service and contribute to the great congregational singing.



Our Water Mill Library has just received over 20 Christmas craft books. They contain recipes, cross stitch, decorating and gift ideas to make. Come check them out in room 136 and maybe find a good book to read also.

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 Moms

Kylie Dutton Galindo
March 2020/Boy
Jennifer Wood
May 2020/??



Birthdays

9 Hayden Hilleman
Alyssa Snitker
11 Dennis Smith
12 Logan Winters
13 Dovia Evans
Seth Sekulic
15 Josh Brumfield
Austin McCutchen
18 Anna Luna
19 Aubrey Cobb
Jedonna Griter
Dakota Carpenter
20 Shirlane Horton
Allie Ratliff
Terra Wood
21 Beverly McCormick

What's Happening?

**ELDERS WILL MEET TUESDAY
AT 5 P.M.**

LTC All those in grades 3-12 who are interested in participating in the Service Challenge Event in LTC can sign up in the foyer. We are scheduling service projects within our family and in the community. Questions can be directed to Sawyer Murphy.

Also, we are excited to announce we will be having a 7-9 grade choir this year for those who are participating in LTC. Signup sheet will be in the foyer.

THURSDAY LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The ladies Bible class will meet Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Coyeatte Ewing will be the teacher and her topic will be "Esther is brave; brings glory to God."

Quilters will meet at 9 a.m.

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

This will be the final meeting for 2019 for Bible class, quilters and card markers. We will start the New Year on January 16.



The Water Mill Youth Group will have a Christmas Party Sunday night, December 15th, after the evening service. Please bring a gift purchased from a flea market or Thrift Haven.



All ladies are invited to a Holiday Party at the home of Brittany Morrison on Thursday, December 19th, at 6:30 p.m. Please bring finger foods and wear holiday party attire. They have limited parking space so you are encouraged to carpool or ride the church van. There is a sign-up sheet at the Information Desk if you are interested in riding the van.

December Anniversaries

7 Jackie/Virginia Buck 61 yrs.

10 Jim/Ruth Reaves 54 yrs.

17 Eric/Wanita Duncan 25 yrs.

20 Andy/Kirsten McFarland 11 yrs.

22 Tom/Jammie Davis 25 yrs.

27 Allen/Carol McCann 62 yrs.

30 Barney/Debbie Crawford 47 yrs.

31 Eddie/Linda Currier 48 yrs.



**Thank you YFC families!!
Bringing Christmas cheer for all to hear!**



YFC

THIS MORNING

Greeters: Linda Barnett/Betty Glenn
Van Driver: Jonathan Pendergraft/417-268-7633
Nursery: Wanita Duncan/Donna Jordan

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Gene Kenyon
Opening Prayer: Jon Davis
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Tom Easterly
Communion: Devin Carroll/Gabe Mahon
Nursery: Alice Buckner

Wednesday, December 11

Song Leader: Hayden Brill
Prayer: Travis Morrison
Van Driver: Tim Stockstill/849-7678

NEXT WEEK, December 15

	AM	PM
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Gene Kenyon
Opening Prayer:	John Stayton	John Dutton
Communion:	John Mahon	D. Carroll/G. Mahon
Closing Prayer:	Mike Ussery	John Hulett
Greeters:	Randy & Orvella Blackburn	
Van Driver:	Aaron Schwartz/816-309-9286	
Nursery:	AM: Coyeatte Ewing	PM: Teresa Mahon

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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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 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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