



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

January 26, 2020

Follow Me

“Follow me.” This is consistently the call of the Lord in the Gospel of Luke (5:27; 9:23, 59). It is shown to be a costly and daily commitment (5:28; 9:23). Yet, people do it immediately, willingly, and joyfully (5:28; 9:57; 18:43).

Why? Why would anyone set out on such a course? What does it mean to follow Jesus as Christ?

Loving more. Attach such surpassing worth to him than anything or anyone else, including self, is denied as the true object of your love (14:26-27). In fact, to follow Jesus is to value self, other persons, and all things, in light of his loving and giving himself (Col. 1:20). To follow his as the Christ is to make him the highest, all-inclusive loyalty in your life.

Submitting to. Come after him, not in front of him. He leads, you follow, just as sheep do their shepherd, his voice being their authority and his care being their life. To follow Jesus, the one who submits himself to the Father’s will even to the death of the cross, means voluntarily submitting to his direction in whatever is to be done, word or deed (Phil. 2:8; Eph. 5:24).

Imitation of. Go where he goes; do what he does. To follow Jesus is to try walk in his steps, to follow his example. Aiming to do so means imitating God by loving and giving and serving as Christ does (Eph. 5:1-2). He calls for us to do so in the arena of daily life, by force of habit, making it who we are.

“Come unto me.” It’s an invitation of the Lord that has comforted so many of us who have labored under burdens too heavy for us. Let us recognize that it goes with “come after me.” There is more of a challenge in this call, but no less comfort. To follow Jesus is to be blessed with the dignity of a worthy purpose.

–Bill McFarland

Order of Worship

Greeting

Announcements

Bob Snider

Song Leader

Jon Ewing

#822

#344

Opening Prayer

Andy McFarland

#500

*“How Deep the
Father’s Love”*

The Lord’s Supper
Jonathan Pendergraft

Our Contribution
Jonathan Pendergraft

#651

#237

Message

Bill McFarland

#761

#717

Closing Prayer

Jerry Milligan

Serve Communion

Devin Carroll

John Dutton

Jon Davis

Mike Ussery

Tom Easterly

Don Gaunt

Barry Hannah

Byrle Hayter

Tucker Jobs

Gaylen Jones

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

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/

For The Record
January 19

Bible Study:	226
Morning:	320
Evening:	141
Wednesday (1/22):	96
Contribution:	\$13,853

FAMILY MATTERS

FAMILY CONCERNS

- ◆ **Debbi Ratterree** as she continues her battle with leukemia. She made another trip to St. Louis this past week. You can send cards or an email of encouragement to dratterree@sbcglobal.net. KEEP PRAYING!
 - ◆ Continue to remember **Russell Harber, Betty Grabber, Ruth Raines, Marty Long, Carolyn Young, Clarence & Ola Jean Feeney, Connie Thompson, Dennis Smith, Sandra Pingenet, Lynette Schreiwes, Sherry Sherman**
- Friends & Family**
- ◆ Noel Green's brother-in-law, **Ryan Scott**, in Albuquerque as he probably will have his leg amputated due to a severe infection.
 - ◆ **Wayne Williams**, the person responsible for helping start Know Your Bible at North National years ago, is dealing with health issues and is now in Wichita with his daughters. He will be 100 years old in June.
 - ◆ **Ellie Swartz** (former member) is recovering from a broken hip and femur. She is in a nursing home for rehab. Her address is 1422 NW 9th, Ankeny IA 50023. She would love your cards.
 - ◆ **George Mahon**, John's nephew, has stage 4 cancer that has spread to his brain and other parts of his body.
 - ◆ Vickie Baker's sister, **Renee Purcell** is dealing with breast cancer and treatments.
 - ◆ Continue to remember: **Chris Andrews' dad James** and **Trish's mom; Neal & Vickie Rosenburg**, Debra Davis' daughter-in-law's father and mother; Debbi Ratterree's friends, **Scott & Kathleen**, dealing with cancer.
 - ◆ **Gary Amburg**, Shirlane Horton's mother's brother, dealing with health issues.

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/??

PICTURES OF SOME OF OUR NEW MEMBERS



*Fred & Norma
Lorenz*



Sawyer Murphy



Sandra Long



*Bob & Sue
Aherin*



We are accepting monetary donations for the Food Pantry. Your donation can be given to Johnnie or Jason Luna. Thank you for continuing to contribute to this good work, and thanks to Jason & Lora for keeping the pantry stocked.



February Anniversaries

8 Raymond/Alice Daniels 51 yrs.
10 Ron/Lisa Stokes 36 yrs.
10 Tom/Tiffany Meeks 30 yrs.
14 Don/Linda Tracy 51 yrs.
15 Kevin/Connie Westerman 34 yrs.
24 Kenny/Debra Davis 47 Yrs.
27 Bob/Betty Stockstill 66 Yrs.
28 Clint/Betty Holden 62 yrs.
Happy Anniversary!!

What's Happening?

Feeding the Homeless and Underprivileged

TODAY

Immediately after the morning worship service/806 N. Jefferson Ave

Thank you all so much for your willing participation in this work.



Game Night Mixer

Saturday, 2/29, from 4—9 p.m. at Fair



Haven Children's Home. We will be having multiple games being played with all generations- from our YFC families to our youth group kids to our Ties that Bind couples! There will be sign-up sheets at the building for who you want to play in what game! Bring snacks! More info to come!



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Ladies. Please mark your calendar for our Spring Tea. It will be Saturday March 28. Speaker will be Judi Dean, author of the book *Sweet Truths*.



5-6 p.m.
\$3 each



- ◆ The **Ladies Bible class** will meet Thursday at 10:30 a.m. The ladies are beginning a new book, "Prescriptions for a Woman's Soul." Leona Snider will be leading the study on "Knowledge, the Key."
- ◆ **Quilters** meet at 9 AM on Thursday and **Card Makers** meet at 9:30 a.m.
- ◆ **Woodland Manor Devo** Saturday at 10 a.m.
- ◆ **Elders** meet February 11 at 5 p.m.
- ◆ **Steven Ashcraft** reports on his Africa work 2/16 at 5 p.m.



Married Couples Retreat

Pointe Royale Resort
February 21-22
\$85 per couple
Guest speaker will be Joe Bright.

Please give your checks to Melinda Barton or Lora Luna to reserve your spot.



Thank you one and all for all the wonderful holiday remembrances. I'm very blessed that so many took the time from your busy lives at this time of year to remember me. May God bless you. Love to all. Doris Iorg

Birthdays

- 29 Illene Birdsong
- 29 Tim Marsof
- 31 Pat Culley
- 2/1 Corbin Snitker
- 2 Don Gaunt
- Chace Eaves
- Shaniece Alton
- 4 Helen Coltrane
- Rosalie Cruse
- 5 Todd Kraus
- Luke Lines
- 7 Yvonne Tindall
- Denzil Raines
- 8 Allen McCann
- Constance Jackson
- Christina Snitker

SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASSES Cradle Row thru 6th Grade

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



THIS MORNING

Greeters: Helen Coltrane/Gerri Dickens
Van Driver: Kevin Wuench/833-6134
Nursery: Lauren Brumfield/Tina Orum

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Josh Brumfield
Opening Prayer: Aaron Schwartz
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Elijah Morrison
Communion: G. Lund/T. Kraus
Nursery: Michelle Hulett/Lisa Stayton

Wednesday, January 29

Song Leader: Jeremy Thurkill
Prayer: John Stayton
Van Driver: Charlie Crum/417-838-7152

NEXT WEEK, February 2

	AM	PM
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Travis Morrison
Opening Prayer:	Aaron Morrison	Brian Carroll
Communion:	Eddie Sanders	C. Thrasher/A. Barton
Closing Prayer:	Brock Snitker	John Dutton
Greeters:	Barney & Debbie Crawford	
Van Driver:	Brock Snitker/417-830-3851	
Nursery:	AM: Melinda Barton/Donna Jordan	PM: Linda Tracy/Gloria Luallin

Bible Classes

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES

Youth—Adult

Grades 7-12	Priceless: What You Are Worth To God Andy McFarland	Room 122
Ages 18-29	The Life of Jesus in My Everyday Life Travis Morrison	Room 110
Adult:	Nighttime Bible Events of Importance for Us Byron Nichols	Auditorium
Adult:	A Chronological Study of the Bible Paul Lines	Room 130
Adult	What Next? Letters to the Thessalonians Bill McFarland	Room 126
Adult	Knowing Christ: A Study of Philipians And Colossians Jon Ewing	Room 129

WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASSES

Adult	Rescued: A Study of II Samuel Bill McFarland	Aud.
Teens & 20s	Rescued: A Study of II Samuel Jon Ewing	Room 126

JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY!

Minister

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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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