

Order of Worship Greeting

Announcements Jerry Young

> *Song Leader* Jon Ewing

> > **#929** #77

*Opening Prayer* Aaron Morrison

#732 "In Christ Alone"

*The Lord's Supper* Aaron Loomis

*Our Contribution* Aaron Loomis

> #405 #236

Message Bill McFarland

#85

#619

*Closing Prayer* Brock Snitker

Serve Communion Matt Keener David Kern Todd Kraus Russell Lilly Paul Lines Jason Luna Gene Lund Gabe Mahon Tim Marsolf Andy McFarland

# WATER MILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

February 2, 2020

<u>The Lord's...</u> Our New Sunday Series

I love the story of the two disciples who, without realizing who it was at first, got to walk to Emmaus with Jesus the day he was raised up. When they did recognize him that evening, they immediately hurried back to Jerusalem to tell the others. Imagine their excited pace–and their anticipation–as they made that seven-mile jaunt back to town! But when they got to the others, and before they could deliver their astonishing news, they were met with, "<u>The Lord</u> has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" I wonder if "the Lord" didn't sound a bit different right then. The Lord…even of death itself.

It was not long before Peter was standing with the others there in Jerusalem declaring, "Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him <u>both Lord and Christ</u>, this Jesus whom you crucified." It was then, and is now, a claim that challenges the heart of everyone who hears it.

"Lord" may be a term that we take for granted. We should not. "The Lord" means the Owner, the Master, the Ruler. Applying the title to Jesus, not Caesar, was to become a matter of life and death for these people. Even more importantly, "the Lord" identified him in rank with "the LORD" of their translation of the Old Testament-the eternal God!

So, as we are reading Acts, let's refresh our hearts and imaginations with the implications the confession we share: Jesus is Lord. Let's notice the things in Acts that are said to be the Lord's-things that are his; things of which he is uniquely the Owner, the Master, the Ruler. When we meet, let's think through what it means when we encounter phrases that speak of "the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord" (the things that fill that blank). Given who he is, I expect that we will find these things to be quite meaningful.

I've found my Lord and He is mine, He won me by His love; I'll serve Him all my years of time, Within my heart, His throne.

-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

### 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 26

Bible Study:	200
Morning:	312
Evening:	184
Wednesday (1/29):	202
Contribution:	\$10,350

## FAMILY MATTERS

### FAMILY CONCERNS

- **Bob Snider** remains at Mercy Hospital at this writing as they work with medications to help with his health problems.
- **Debbi Ratterree** as she continues her battle with leukemia. You can send cards or an email of encouragement to <u>dratterree@sbcglobal.net</u>. KEEP PRAYING!
- Russell Harber as he continues to go through tests.
- Kelli Kirk has been sick for about 2 weeks and will be off work a couple more weeks due to her weakened immune system.
- Continue to remember Betty Grabber, Ruth Raines, Marty Long, Carolyn Young, Clarence & Ola Jean Feeney, Connie Thompson, Dennis Smith, Sandra Pingenot, Lynette Schreiwes, Sherry Sherman

### Friends & Family

- Michelle Hulett's dad, Gary Larson, was scheduled for surgery Friday to amputate part of his leg due to a blood clot and infection caused by diabetes.
- Noel Green's brother-in-law, Ryan Scott, in Albuquerque.
- ◆ Ellie Swartz as she continues to have health issues. Her address is 1422 NW 9<sup>th</sup>, Ankeny IA 50023. She would love your cards.
- George Mahon, John's nephew, who has stage 4 cancer.
- Vickie Baker's sister, Renee Purcell, dealing with breast cancer.
- 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.



Birthdays 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** 9 Betty Glenn Verl Duncan 10 Mary Jo Rookstool Kirsten McFarland 11 Julie Kelley **Dylan Girdley** Elijah Morrison **Claudia Morrison 13 Clarence Feeney Brent Looney** 14 Gaylen Jones Jammie Davis **15 Carter Schwartz** 

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.

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We continue to accept 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. <u>Shut-Ins</u>

**Ron Bower Mary Bratcher** Don Essex **Clarence Feeney Ola Jean Feeney Cecil Frost** Wanda Frost **Doris Iora 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



*Kylie Dutton Galindo* March/Boy

> Jennifer Wood May/Boy

Chelsea Thrasher August 10

Alison Thurlkill August 31



Let all that you do be done ín **Love** 

1 Corinthians 16:14

New Phone # Fred & Norma Lorenz 417-306-9976 (H) (Cell # remains the same.)





### **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.



Mark your calendars for a cozy Family Fun Night, Saturday, February 29th at Fair Haven from 4 -9 pm. We're hoping to gather all ages together, laughing and getting

to know each other over various games of (you fill in the blank). We will have a wall of sign up sheets in the east end of the foyer. If you'd like to bring a dame, create a sign up sheet with your name and the name of the game (card, board, field, court, any type of game) at the top. Then, the rest of us will sign our names under yours if we'd like to play that game. We'll all learn some new games and get to know each other a little better. Plan to bring snacks or finger foods and of course, a good attitude and a willingness to have fun! We're looking forward to a lighthearted evening of family enjoying the relationships with which the Lord has blessed us in this life!

) I would like to thank all of you for your kindness and your many acts of concern for me over the past few months while dealing with health issues. Also thanks for the many birthday wishes and goodies. I love and appreciate each of you. Jim Elliff

# Men's

All men who are interested in a *monthly fellowship, please sign* Fellowship the sheet on the counter in the fover, and indicate what would foyer, and indicate what would be the best time for you to be able to

participate. It would be about an hour, once a month, and include fellowship, study, praying, and singing. We will begin in March. Thank you. Jon Ewing

- The Ladies Bible class will meet Thursday at 10:30 a.m. The ladies are studying from a new book, "Prescriptions for a Woman's Soul." Virginia Buck will be leading the study on "Temperance, the Boundaries."
- Quilters meet at 9 AM on Thursday and Card Makers meet at 9:30 a.m.
- Elders meet February 11 at 5 p.m.
- Steven Ashcraft reports on his Africa work 2/16 at 5 p.m.



**Ladies.** Please mark your calendars for our Spring Tea. It will be Saturday March 28, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Speaker will be Judi Dean, author of the book *Sweet Truths*.



Thank you so much to all the ladies who worked so hard to put together the Hospitali-tea last Sunday for the newest ladies of the congregation.

Thanks to all of you who attended to welcome them. It was a great afternoon. (Watch for pictures next week.)

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

<u>Class</u>	<u>Room</u>	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 Kids Bible Classes				
4th Grade	112	Old Testament Book by Book				
5, 6th Grades	114	New Testament Survey				

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Greeters:	David & Ginger White		DIDIC CI	abbe <u>s</u>	
Van Driver:	Brock Snitker/417-830-3851	SUNDAY	BIBLE CLASSES		
Nursery:	Linda Tracy/Gloria Luallin	Youth—Adult			
THIS EVENING		Grades 7-12	Priceless: What You	Are Worth To God	
Song Leader:	Travis Morrison		Andy McFarland	Room 122	
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	: Brian Carroll	Ages 19.20	The Life of Leave in N		
Lesson:	Bill McFarland	Ages 18-29	The Life of Jesus in N	Room 110	
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>			Travis Morrison	Room 110	
Communion:	Matt Kelley/Chris Andrews	Adult:	Nighttime Bible Events of Importance for Us		
Nursery:	Melinda Barton/Donna Jordan		Byron Nichols	Auditorium	
<u>Wednesday, February 5</u>		Adult:	A Chronological Study of the Bible		
Song Leader:	Jackie Buck		Paul Lines	Room 130	
Prayer:	Byron Nichols	Adult	What Next? Letters to the Thessalonians		
Van Driver:	Jason Luna/417-840-2632		Bill McFarland	Room 126	
<u>NEXT WEEK, February 9</u>		Adult	Adult Knowing Christ: A Study of Philippians		
	AM PM		And Colossians		
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing Travis Morrison		Jon Ewing	Room 129	
<b>Opening Prayer</b>		WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASSES			
Communion:	Patrick Springer M. Kelley/C. Andrews	Adult	Adult Rescued: A Study of II Samuel		
Greeters:	Aaron Schwartz Tom Easterly Chris & Trish Andrews		Bill McFarland	Aud.	
Van Driver:	Jonathan Pendergraft/417-268-7633	Teens & 20s	Rescued: A Study of II Samuel		
Nursery:	AM: Wanita Duncan/Donna Jordan PM: Alice Buckner		Jon Ewing	Room 126	

# WE NEED YOU FOR BIBLE STUDY! JOIN US SUNDAY AT 9 A.M.

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### 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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