



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

February 9, 2020

Heart Matters

Acts is known for its *action*. There is the power of the Spirit, the hand of the Lord, and the word of God, increasing and multiplying. There are unforgettable characters and their deeds, remarkable speeches and their effects, and fascinating places and their events. There is movement and adventure all through it—it is some story!

But for all its action, *Acts* also puts the spotlight on *heart*. Something about the revealing of who Christ is and what his work means also reveals the true heart of the persons in the story—and heart matters.

Those who first heard from the apostles that the Jesus they had crucified is both Lord and Christ were stung to the heart by it, and they quickly asked the apostles what they were to do (2:37). Those who heard Stephen explain that they had always resisted the Holy Spirit and were doing it again were cut to the heart by it too, but they rushed to stone him (7:54). A heart can be willing, or not.

A heart can also be pure in its motives, or not. Satan filled the heart of Ananias and Sapphira to lie to the Holy Spirit, and they contrived a deed in their heart which was ugly because it was intended to make them appear to be something they were really not (5:3,4). Simon tried to buy the gift of God with money because he still wanted people to think *he* was something. He was in the bond of iniquity because his heart was not right (8:21-23).

Another way heart matters is that one can care, or not. As *Acts* nears its close, Paul is explaining the kingdom of God to his countrymen in Rome and trying to convince them about Jesus, but their response is mostly disbelief and disagreement among themselves. He reminds them that it may be that people do not see and hear and understand because their heart has grown dull. It may not be a question of explanation, but of interest (28:25-27).

As we read *Acts*, let's pay attention to heart. Heart matters. It matters if mine is humble, sincere, and sensitive, or not.

—Bill McFarland

Order of Worship

Greeting

Announcements

Jerry Young

Scripture Reading

Phil. 2:9-11

Elijah Morrison

Song Leader

Briley Ewing

#352

Opening Prayer

Mike Ussery

#52

#299

The Lord's Supper

Patrick Springer

Our Contribution

Patrick Springer

#40 (1,2,3)

#236 (1,2,3,5)

Message

Bill McFarland

#272 (1.3)

#121 (1,2)

Closing Prayer

Aaron Schwartz

Serve Communion

Matt Keener

David Kern

Todd Kraus

Russell Lilly

Paul Lines

Jason Luna

Gene Lund

Gabe Mahon

Tim Marsolf

Andy 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
February 2

Bible Study:	225
Morning:	295
Evening:	133
Wednesday (2/5):	86
Contribution:	\$ 9,977

FAMILY MATTERS

FAMILY CONCERNS

- **Ann Fahr** is recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- **Bob Snider** is now at home and doing much better.
- **Debbi Ratterree** as she continues her battle with leukemia. You can send cards or an email of encouragement to dratterree@sbcglobal.net. KEEP PRAYING!
- **Julie Alexander** will have tests Tuesday at Cox South.
- **Russell Harber** as he continues to go through tests.
- **Kelli Kirk** has been sick for about 3 weeks and will be off work another week 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**, is doing well recovering from having a part of his leg amputated last week.
- ♦ Noel Green's brother-in-law, **Ryan Scott**, in Albuquerque.
- ♦ **Ellie Swartz** as she continues to have health issues. Her address is 1422 NW 9th, 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**, Sandra Long's brother.



Birthdays

- 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
- 16 Gerri Dickens
Karen Duncan
Jon Ewing
- 17 Barney Crawford
Colton Orum
- 19 Connie Thompson
Kylie Galindo
- 21 Charlie Crume
Laurel Pendergraph
- 22 Trevor Kraus
Aiden Schwartz

February Anniversaries

- 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.



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

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 Moms

Kylie Dutton Galindo
March/Boy
Jennifer Wood
May/Boy
Chelsea Thrasher
August 10
Alison Thurlkill
August 31

New Addresses

Judy Kirby
3413 South Fairway
Springfield, 65804
417-773-8587
* * *
Chris & Trish Andrews
292 Steury Road
Springfield, 65809

*May the words of my mouth
and the meditation of my heart
be pleasing in your sight, O Lord,
my Rock and my Redeemer.
Psalm 19:14*

What's Happening?



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). There is a wall of sign up sheets in the east end of the foyer. If you'd like to bring a game, 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 want to thank everyone for the cards, calls, cookies and all the well wishes for my birthday. I love you all. God bless you, Illene Birdsong



McKenzi Maples & Sawyer Murphy
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Mercedes Valeika & Josh Luna

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ENGAGEMENTS!!



5-6 p.m.
 \$3 each

Men's Fellowship

All men who are interested in a monthly fellowship, please sign the sheet on the counter in the 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

- ◆ **Be A Blessing meeting today at 4:30 in room 126.**
- ◆ **Elders** meet Tuesday at 5 p.m.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ **Steven Ashcraft** reports on his Africa work 2/16 at 5 p.m.



Ladies. Please mark your calendars for our Spring Tea, "**Life is like a Box of Chocolates.**" It will be Saturday March 28, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Speaker will be Judi Dean, author of the books *Sweet Truths* and *Life Lessons from the Farmer's Daughter*. Watch for sign-up sheets.

Preview of March, April, May Mark your calendars!!

- ◆ 3/8 **Daylight Savings Time** begins
 - ◆ 3/9 **Book Club Meeting** at the Curriers.
 - ◆ 3/28 **Ladies Spring Tea**
 - ◆ 4/5 **LTC Preview Night**
 - ◆ 4/10-11 **LTC Convention**
 - ◆ 4/12 **Easter**
 - ◆ 4/19 **LTC Awards** immediately after AM service
 - ◆ 4/19 **Youth Night** at Rogersville
 - ◆ 4/26 **Wood Baby Shower**
 - ◆ 5/3 **Graduates' Reception**
 - ◆ 5/10 **Mother's Day**
 - ◆ 5/17 **Maples/Murphy Wedding Shower**
 - ◆ 5/22-25 **Youth Mission Trip**
 - ◆ 5/25 **Memorial Day**
- Plus Elders meet on 2nd Tuesday of each month and James River Devo is the 1st Sat. of each month.

THIS MORNING

Greeters: Chris & Trish Andrews
Van Driver: Jonathan Pendergraft/417-268-7633
Nursery: Wanita Duncan/Donna Jordan

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Travis Morrison
Opening Prayer: David Grimm
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Tom Easterly
Communion: Matt Kelley/Chris Andrews
Nursery: Alice Buckner

Wednesday, February 12

Song Leader: Jackie Buck
Prayer: Jeremy Thurkill
Van Driver: Tim Stockstill/417-849-7678

NEXT WEEK, February 16

	AM	PM
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Travis Morrison
Opening Prayer:	Brendan Carroll	Barry Hannah
Communion:	John Stayton	M. Kelley/C. Andrews
Closing Prayer:	Fred Lorenz	Dean Kirk
Greeters:	Jon & Coyeatte Ewing	
Van Driver:	Aaron Schwartz/816-309-9286	
Nursery:	AM: Coyeatte Ewing	
	PM: Teresa Mahon	

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 Philippians 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

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

Minister

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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 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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