



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

February 16, 2020

Order of Worship

Greeting

Announcements

Jerry Young

Song Leader

Briley Ewing

#419 (1,2,4)

Opening Prayer

Brendan Carroll

#384 (1,2,4)

#436 (1,2,3)

The Lord's Supper

John Stayton

Our Contribution

John Stayton

#250 (1,2,3,4)

Prayer

Scott Barton

#236 (1,2,3)

Message

Bill McFarland

#389 (1,2)

#71

Closing Prayer

Fred Lorenz

Serve Communion

Matt Keener

David Kern

Todd Kraus

Russell Lilly

Paul Lines

Jason Luna

Gene Lund

Gabe Mahon

Tim Marsolf

Andy McFarland

Four Blessings **A Prayer-Guide for Us**

In mid-March, we plan to begin the process of identifying additional brothers to help us as shepherds and servants, elders and deacons. The early church approached times like this with prayer (Acts 6:6; 14:23). It is appropriate that we do the same. But how do we pray about a thing like this? What do we ask for?

Sunday evening we suggested that, as a basic outline for our prayers during this time, we ask the Lord together for four blessings. Some of you asked that we print them for us all to keep. Here, then, in a brief form, is a prayer-guide we might use.

Lord, give us brothers who will accommodate...

- Faithfulness...Brothers who will treat the church like it belongs to You, who will be alert to its needs, and who will help us be true to the word of Your grace (Acts 20:28-31)...Brothers who, along with their families, will build a following for you within a congregation, not a following for themselves in a sub-group of it.
- Fellowship...Yes, unity and togetherness, but even more than that...Not brothers to do things for us, but brothers who will facilitate our all doing what we are good at like You want us to...Every one of us, like members of one body (Rom. 12:4-8) ...That kind of fellowship.
- Fruitfulness...Brothers who, in their functioning as overseers and deacons, can enable everything that will fill us with the fruit of righteousness... Brothers who can contribute to more love, deeper understanding, and increasing approval of what is excellent in Your sight (Phil. 1:1, 9-11).
- Fulfillment...Brothers whose presence, like the Chief Shepherd whom they serve, will provide a sense of satisfaction, well-being, rest, renewal, and direction among us (1 Pet. 5:4; Psalm 23:1-3)...Brothers whose efforts will allow a healthy tone to always exist here.

...in our congregational life.

—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
February 9

Bible Study:	231
Morning:	295
Evening:	178
Wednesday (2/12):	202
Contribution:	\$10,970

FAMILY MATTERS

FAMILY CONCERNS

- **Ann Fahr** is now home after hip replacement surgery.
- **Bob Snider** is still having some health issues.
- **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** had tests last Tuesday. She also needs a ride to St. Louis so see Julie if you can help.
- **Russell Harber** had good results from the last tests. He continues to deal with prostate cancer but is thankful the test didn't show any more cancer.
- ♦ Continue to remember **Betty Grabber, Ruth Raines, Marty Long, Carolyn Young, Clarence & Ola Jean Feeney, Connie Thompson, Dennis Smith, Sandra Pingenot, Lynette Schreiwes**

Friends & Family

- ♦ Continue to pray for Michelle Hulett's dad, **Gary Larson**, as he recovers from having a part of his leg amputated and the rehab that he is doing.
- ♦ The Hortons have requested prayers on behalf of Shirlane's sister, **Sherrie**, and also Danielle's uncle **Harold Chayer and his wife Tina**.
- ♦ **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.
- Chris Andrews' dad **James** and **Trish's** mom.
- We have been praying for **Neal & Vickie Rosenburg**, Debra Davis' daughter-in-law's father and mother for a long time; **Vickie** is now cancer free; **Neal** continues chemo every three weeks.



We are thrilled to welcome **Deana Asher and her daughter, Kindall**, as they have expressed their desire to work and worship with us at Water Mill. Please meet Deana and Kindall and make them feel welcome. Their address is 773 Osage Road, Apt. J, Willard, 65781; phone: 417-770-8506.



Birthdays

16 Gerri Dickens
Karen Duncan
Jon Ewing
17 Barney Crawford
Colton Orum
19 Connie Thompson
Kylie Galindo
21 Charlie Cruse
Laurel Pendergraph
22 Trevor Kraus
Aiden Schwartz
24 Britton Keener
26 McKenzie Maples
Olivia Brumfield
27 Luis Tovar

February Anniversaries

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 Constance Jackson**. Thank you Constance for accepting this responsibility. A huge thank you to **Jason & Lora** for their many hours of dedicated service to this ministry the last few years. We appreciate you two!!

Shut-Ins

Ron Bower
Mary Bratcher
Don Essex
Clarence Feeney
Ola Jean Feeney
Cecil Frost
Wanda Frost
Doris Iorg
Debbi Ratterree
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



5-6 p.m.
\$3 each
person.

What's Happening?

GAME NIGHT

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!

TIES that BIND

Ties that Bind Couples:

Signing up for the Game Night is a great opportunity

to spend some time with your teenagers. Ask your teenagers what game they want to sign up for and sign up with them. Thanks for being an example and making a difference in the lives of our kids and blessing them during this season of growing nearer to our Lord!

Save the Date

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. Our speaker will be Judi Dean, author of the books

Sweet Truths and *Life Lessons from the Farmer's Daughter*. Watch for sign-up sheets.



Celeste Loomis helping serve at the Wednesday night meal for her LTC Service Challenge!

Never doubt
the power of
prayer.



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.

Men's Fellowship

Men, be sure to sign up now if you are interested in a monthly fellowship. Also 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

- ◆ **Steven Ashcraft** reports on his Africa work tonight at 5 p.m. We are blessed to be able to support the great work Steven and Karen do in Africa. He always has a very interesting presentation. We hope you will be present.
- ◆ 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." Gena Ussery will lead the class on the topic of *"Godliness: the Fountain of Immortality."*
- ◆ **Quilters** meet at 9 on Thursday and **Card Makers** meet at 9:30.
- ◆ **James River Devo** 3/7 at 10 a.m.
- ◆ **Daylight Savings Time** begins 3/8.
- ◆ **Book Club Meeting** at the Curriers, Monday, 3/9
- ◆ **Elders** meet Tuesday, 3/10, at 5 p.m.
- ◆ **Ladies Spring Tea** 3/28

Preview of April & May Mark your calendars!!

- ◆ 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**

THIS MORNING

Greeters: Jon & Coyeatte Ewing
Van Driver: Aaron Schwartz/816-309-9286
Nursery: Coyeatte Ewing

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Travis Morrison
Opening Prayer: Barry Hannah
Lesson: Steven Ashcraft
Closing Prayer: Dean Kirk
Communion: Matt Kelley/Chris Andrews
Nursery: Teresa Mahon

Wednesday, February 19

Song Leader: Jackie Buck
Prayer: Haden Brill
Van Driver: Charlie Crum/417-838-7152

NEXT WEEK, February 23

	AM	PM
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Travis Morrison
Opening Prayer:	Tim Bowling	Gene Kenyon
Communion:	Tim Stockstill	M. Kelley/C. Andrews
Closing Prayer:	Elder	Josh Luna
Greeters:	Chris & Trish Andrews	
Van Driver:	Todd Kraus/417-207-7877	
Nursery:	AM: Lauren Brumfield/Tina Crum PM: Michelle Hulett/Lisa Stayton	

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

Bill McFarland
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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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Above all else,
guard your heart,
for everything you do
flows from it.
Proverbs 4:23