



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

February 23, 2020

Order of Worship

Greeting

Announcements

Jerry Young

Song Leader

Kerry Cole

#581

#193

Opening Prayer

Tim Bowling

#237

#032 & 933

The Lord's Supper

Tim Stockstill

Our Contribution

Tim Stockstill

#647 (1,2)

Prayer

Barney Crawford

#236 (1,2,3)

Message

Bill McFarland

#107 (1,3)

"Do Lord"

Closing Prayer

Tom Davis

Serve Communion

Matt Keener

David Kern

Todd Kraus

Russell Lilly

Paul Lines

Jason Luna

Gene Lund

Gabe Mahon

Tim Marsolf

Andy McFarland

Hear, My Son

The Goal of a Loving Parent

In our devotional Wednesday evening, John read a wise and wonderful passage from the Proverbs for us—Proverbs 4:10-27. It captures the spirit of the interaction that goes on in a healthy family as a young one is growing up. Here are parents engaged in their tender, practical, responsible work of training in living well. And here is a young man or a young woman taking in that instruction, inclining a heart toward it, and keeping hold of it by living it—and ultimately enjoying security, honor, and fulfillment in life.

We are surely familiar with the relationship between parental heart and youthful heart that is anticipated in this down-to-earth scene. Yet, there is something fascinating about it, something that does not change with generations. It is how the application of the instruction given and received is expected to be tested.

Wholesome thought. “Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life” (v.23). What a human being says or does issues from his or her heart. When it is honest, pure, and wise, all who love that person know things will be well.

Honorable speech. “Put away crooked speech, and put devious talk far from you” (v.24). One who habitually says things that are true, kind, and helpful will be material for healthy relationships, and those who love her or him will be glad.

Worthy vision. What a person looks to, or can see, or will give attention to, will fashion how that person treats other people and set the course for his or her life. An ability to focus on worthy things is cause for joy in those who love that person. “Let your eyes look directly forward, and your gaze be straight before you” (v.25).

Upright walk. “Ponder the path of your feet; than all your ways will be sure. Do not swerve to the right or to the left; turn your foot away from evil” (v.26-27). When where one is willing to go, and the steps he is willing to take to get there, are good and right, those who love him or her rest easy.

The goal of a loving parent is that the heart, speech, eyes, and feet of the young man or young woman they have brought up may be governed by wisdom—and wisdom begins with God.

—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 16

Bible Study:	228
Morning:	230
Evening:	139
Wednesday (2/19):	185
Contribution:	\$11,730

FAMILY MATTERS

FAMILY CONCERNS

- **Alice Daniels** will have knee replacement surgery tomorrow at Mercy Orthopedic Hospital.
- **Bob Snider** continues to have 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** has a doctor's appointment in St. Louis Tuesday.
- **Jim & Ruth Reaves** as Jim fell a couple times last week.
- **Cecil & Wanda Frost** have moved to The Gardens, 2730 S. Nettleton, # 206, 65807. Keep them in your prayers as they make this transition and visit when you can.
- ♦ Continue to remember **Ann Fahr, Russell Harber, Betty Grabber, Ruth Raines, Marty Long, Carolyn Young, Clarence & Ola Jean Feeney, Connie Thompson, Dennis Smith, Sandra Pingenet, Lynette Schreiwes**

Friends & Family

- ♦ Continue to pray for Michelle Hulett's dad, **Gary Larson**; he is recovering from partial leg amputation but he fell last week and is now in the VA Hospital in Little Rock with pneumonia.
- ♦ Bill White's grandson-in-law, **Larry Stevens**, in Charlotte, NC, who was hit by a car shattering his leg.
- ♦ The Hortons have requested prayers on behalf of Shirlane's sister, **Sherrie**, who will be having a biopsy on a lump on Tuesday, 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.
- Chris & Trish Andrews as they care for Trish's mom and brother (who now live with them) and Chris' dad, **James**.
- **Wayne Williams** will not be returning to his home but will enter the VA Nursing facility in Wichita near his daughter.
- Family members dealing with cancer: **George Mahon**, John's nephew; Vickie Baker's sister, **Renee Purcell**; **Neal Rosenburg**, Debra Davis' daughter-in-law's father



We extend our sympathy to Mike Thurlkill and his family in the loss of his uncle, Floyd Thurlkill, who passed away in Arkansas last week.



Birthdays

24 Britton Keener
26 McKenzie Maples
Olivia Brumfield
27 Luis Tovar
3/1 Devin Carroll
5 Bill White
David White
Ethan Bowling
6 Paul Lines

Area Events

3/1-4: Gospel Meeting at the El Dorado Springs Church of Christ with BJ Clarke

3/13-14: Ladies Seminar at the Hillcrest Church of Christ in Neosho



February Anniversaries

24 Kenny/Debra Davis 47 Yrs.
27 Bob/Betty Stockstill 66 Yrs.
28 Clint/Betty Holden 62 yrs.

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 Pingenet
Nancy Snider



Expectant Moms

Kylie Dutton Galindo
March/Boy

Jennifer Wood
May/Boy

Chelsea Thrasher
August 10

Alison Thurlkill
August 31

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What's Happening?

GAME NIGHT

Family Fun Night, **Saturday, February 29th, at Fair Haven from 4-9 pm.** 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. **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!

- ◆ The **Ladies Bible class** will meet Thursday (hopefully) at 10:30 a.m. The ladies are studying from a new book, "Prescriptions for a Woman's Soul." Ruth Lund will lead the class on the topic of "Kindness, the Healing Oil."
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ 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**



Thank you so much to the ladies who made the cards for the Valentine's Card. Wayne Harmon I was so joyful by my family and church family showering me with cards, well wishes, cookies, and love for my 89th birthday. Thank you all for making it a special day. Gerri Dickens.

Men's Fellowship

The first Men's Fellowship will be Friday evening, March 6, from 6:00-7:00 PM in the Fellowship Room. All men are encouraged to participate and enjoy the great benefits of fellowship, study, praying and singing.



THE FIRST SINGING CLASS WILL BE IN THE FELLOWSHIP ROOM NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 1, AT 4:00 PM. EVERYONE IS INVITED.

LADIES SPRING TEA



"Life is Like a Box of Chocolates."

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*. Sign-up sheet is on the Information Desk.



All children are invited to check out children's books in our library (room 136). We have just added 18 new books from Apologetics Press – 9 for beginning readers and 9 for advanced readers.

Plus we have lots of children's Bible story books, children's Bible fact books, and some fun pop-up books.

THIS MORNING

Greeters: Chris & Trish Andrews
Van Driver: Todd Kraus/417-207-7877
Nursery: Lauren Brumfield/Tina Crum

THIS EVENING

Several of our men will be leading the service tonight.

Communion: Matt Kelley/Chris Andrews
Nursery: Michelle Hulett/Lisa Stayton

Wednesday, February 26

Song Leader: Jackie Buck
Prayer: Jonathan Pendergraft
Van Driver: Jason Luna/417-840-2632

NEXT WEEK, March 1

AM PM
Song Leader: Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing
Opening Prayer:
Communion:
Closing Prayer: Jerry Young
Greeters:
Van Driver: Team Hulett/417-889-5344
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 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.

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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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