

WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

March 1, 2020

The Coronavirus

We've heard the term used often enough and urgently enough that it now has an ominous aura of its own. "Coronavirus risk at very high global level," one headline proclaims. "How to prepare your home and protect yourself from the coronavirus," another advises. Worries range from containing the spread to speeding up treatments to managing interruptions.

What concerns you most in all this? Is it what you actually know about illness the virus may cause? Is it the hype? The drop in the market? Who will gain or lose political ground over it? The cost? Or people who actually get sick?

One thing especially thought-provoking to me is the emphasis on being adequately prepared. With regard to this virus, of course, I want to know whether we can be, and how. More broadly, though, it is related to the necessity I am asking people to consider when I speak to them of the Lord's way. Life is, after all, temporary, brief, and uncertain, and it will be followed by judgment. Making preparation is everyone's ultimate concern.

The difference—and it's a huge and wonderful one—is that when I speak to anyone of the gospel, I get to tell him or her that it is possible to be prepared, not merely against loss, but for life, for good, forever. I can say that because of who the Lord is, and because of what he has done, is doing, and will do. His once-for-all work is enough, is for anyone who will let it be, and is sufficient each day. All his enemies will finally be put under his feet, even the last and worst one.

Viruses are realities of life. They remain so for those who are in Christ. What they no longer are, however, is cause for the thoughtless panic that might otherwise take over.

—Bill McFarland

Order of Worship

*Greeting
Announcements*

*Song Leader
Jon Davis*

#682
#624 (1,2,3)

*Opening Prayer
Adam Barton*

*"The Savior From
Old Galilee"
#916*

*The Lord's Supper
Cambre Thrasher*

*Our Contribution
Cambre Thrasher*

#290

*Message
Bill McFarland*

#300 (1,2)

#438 (1)

*Closing Prayer
Jerry Young*

*Elder of the Month
Scott Barton*

Serve Communion

Jerry Milligan
Aaron Morrison
Travis Morrison
Colton Orum
Mike Jackson
Aaron Schwartz
Brock Snitker
John Stayton
Tim Stockstill
Kevin Westerman

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 23

Bible Study:	217
Morning:	285
Evening:	170
Wednesday (2/26):	170
Contribution:	\$ 9.661

FAMILY MATTERS

FAMILY CONCERNS

- **Alice Daniels** is recovering at home from knee replacement surgery.
- **Bob Snider** continues to have health issues.
- **Debbi Ratterree** will go to St. Louis this week for more blood work; she will enter the hospital on 3/19 with the bone marrow transplant scheduled for the end of March. After the transplant she will have to stay in St. Louis for an extended period. KEEP PRAYING!
- **Julie Alexander** has a procedure at the Meyer Center on the 17th and back to St. Louis on the 31st.
- **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 Pingenot, Lynette Schreiwes**

Friends & Family

- ◆ Lucile High's grand-son-in-law, **Jeff Markowski**, was admitted to the hospital Friday with high blood pressure. He had a triple bypass in Sept.
- ◆ Michelle Hulett's dad, **Gary Larson**, as he is recovering from partial leg amputation.
- ◆ Brent Looney's brother, **Garland**, has inoperable stage 4 cancer.
- ◆ Bill White's grandson-in-law, **Larry Stevens**, in Charlotte, NC, is doing well after having surgery on his ankle. His leg was not injured.
- ◆ Shirlane Horton's sister, **Sherrie**.
- Chris & Trish Andrews as they care for Trish's mom and brother (who now live with them) and Chris' dad, **James**.
- **Wayne Williams** is now in the VA Nursing facility in Wichita.
- 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

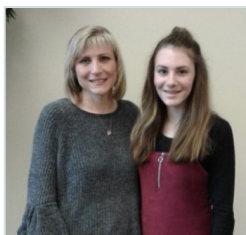


We extend our sympathy to the family of Sonny Preslar who passed away last Sunday evening. Funeral services were held Saturday. Scott's address is 4050 S. FR 223, Rogersville, 65742, if you would like to send a card.



Birthdays

3/1 Devin Carroll
5 Bill White
David White
Ethan Bowling
6 Paul Lines
8 Sam Gillham
Titus Morrison
9 Ann Freeze
11 Pat Harp
Bob Snider
Ella Mae Findlay
Tom Meeks
13 Anthony Kraus



New Members

Deana Asher & Kindall

Be sure to meet Deana & Kindall and make them feel welcome.

Note from the Elders:

Matt Keener has notified the Elders that he wishes to resign from being one of the deacons here at Water Mill, and naturally we honor his wishes. Matt and his family aren't leaving Water Mill, but Matt just feels at this time in his life, he is not able to give the attention the work requires.

We thank Matt, Sarah and their children for their service here and look forward to continuing to work with them in the future. The Elders

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

Jennifer Wood
May/Boy

Chelsea Thrasher
August 10

Alison Thurlkill
August 31

What's Happening?

LTC TODAY immediately after AM services, there will be an important meeting at the front of the auditorium of ALL LTC participants and coaches of events that take place at convention.

BE A BLESSING MEETING TODAY AT 4:30 IN ROOM 126.

Sing Psalms, Hymns & Spiritual Songs

THE FIRST SINGING CLASS WILL BE IN THE FELLOWSHIP ROOM **TODAY** AT 4:00 PM. EVERYONE IS INVITED.

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.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE **CHRISTIAN WOMAN MAGAZINE**, PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE INFORMATION DESK. THE DISCOUNTED YEARLY PRICE FOR A GROUP IS \$21.50.

Congratulations to Keaton & Kylie Galindo on the arrival of Trinidad James (AKA Trin, **AKA John Dutton's beloved grandson**) (I copied this from John's Facebook page), who arrived last Thursday.



Thank you all for the birthday cards. They mean a lot—also and always for the cookies. Love you all. Mary Jo Rookstool

Thank you all for the many anniversary cards we received. You helped make our day special. Love, Bob & Betty Stockstill
Thanks to all for the prayers, cards, calls, visits and food during my recent illness. What a blessing it is to be a member at this great church. Love you all. Bob Snider

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.

IN ADDITION, **MEN**, THERE IS ALSO A SIGN-UP SHEET FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE WILLING TO HELP SERVE. David White & Jon Davis have already signed up but they need your help.

Ginger will provide your apron if you need one or Jason can help with a suit!!



- ◆ The Ladies Bible class will meet Thursday at 10:30 a.m. The ladies are studying from the book, "Prescriptions for a Woman's Soul." Kelly Kenyon will lead the class on the topic of "Charity, the Choice."
- ◆ Quilters meet at 9 on Thursday and Card Makers meet at 9:30.
- ◆ Woodland Manor Devo Saturday at 10 am.
- ◆ Daylight Savings Time begins 3/8.
- ◆ Book Club Meeting at the Curriers, Monday, 3/9
- ◆ Elders meet Tuesday, 3/10, at 5 p.m.
- ◆ 4/3 Illuminated Easter Egg Hunt at Usserys
- ◆ 4/5 LTC Preview Night
- ◆ 4/10-11 LTC Convention

March Anniversaries

- 2 Eddie/Rosemary Sanders 1 yr.
- 16 Tim/Marty Stockstill 41 yrs.
- 19 Greg/Lee Ann Donoho/ 44 yrs.
- 30 Daniel/Terri Wilson 34 yrs.



THIS MORNING

Greeters: Byrle & Virginia Hayter
Van Driver: Team Hulett/417-889-5344
Nursery: Melinda Barton/Donna Jordan

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Jon Davis
Opening Prayer: Eddie Currier
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: John Dutton
Communion: Randy Blackburn/Jackie Buck
Nursery: Linda Tracy/Gloria Luallin

Wednesday, March 4

Song Leader: David Grimm
Prayer: David White
Van Driver: Tim Stockstill/417-849-7678

NEXT WEEK, March 8

	AM	PM
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Jon Davis
Opening Prayer:	Larry Baggett	John Hulett
Communion:	Mike Ussery	R. Blackburn/J. Buck
Closing Prayer:	Scott Barton	Tom Easterly
Greeters:	John & Michelle Hulett	
Van Driver:	Kevin Wuench/417-833-6134	
Nursery:	AM: Wanita Duncan/Donna Jordan	PM: Alice Buckner

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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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	Aaron Morrison
Tom Davis	John Stayton
Jim Elliff	Mike Thurkill
Russell Lilly	

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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