



Weekly Newsletter

July 19, 2020

Order of Worship

Greeting
Justin Hatfield

Song Leaders
Kerry Cole
Briley Ewing

#669
#141

Opening Prayer
Brian Carroll

Scripture Reading
Matt. 6:25-30
Jon Ewing

#116
#235 (1,3)

Message
Bill McFarland

#226 (1,2,3)

The Lord's Supper
Brendan Carroll

#137 (1,2,4)

**Announcements/
Closing Prayer**
Barney Crawford

Never doubt
the power of
prayer.

Schedule of Services

- ◆ Sunday In-Person Worship at 10 am.
- ◆ Worship live on our Facebook page at 10 a.m. Sunday.
- ◆ Wednesday Bible class live on FB at 6:30 p.m.

“The Love of Christ”

Though we talk much about it, the phrase “the love of Christ” is used just three times in the Scriptures. Each time the phrase is used we learn something precious about the love of Christ. The “love of Christ” is:

1. The most wonderful knowledge. Paul’s prayer for the Ephesians was that the Father would grant them “to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God” (Eph. 3:19). We will never comprehend everything there is to know about the love of Christ. It is broad enough to include every man of every kind of every age. It will go to such lengths that it led Jesus to the death of the cross. In depth it reaches to the vilest sinner. In height it reaches to heaven where he ever lives to make intercession for us. You will never know anything more precious than the love of Christ.

2. The most compelling motive. “For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died” (2 Cor. 5:14). The love of Christ should rule us through one simple conviction: If he died for us we should live for him! Knowing his love, we cannot live for ourselves but for him who died for us and rose up again. Jesus himself said, “If you love me, you will keep my commandments” (John 14:15). The love of Christ compels us to give our lives to him.

3. The most comforting assurance. “Who shall separate us from the love of Christ! Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger or sword? ... No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us” (Rom. 8:35, 37). What a source of strength it is to know that nothing can separate us from the love of Christ! If God loved us enough to give his Son, he loves us enough to give whatever else we need. If Christ loved us enough to give himself, he loves us enough to help conquer. We are secure in the love of Christ!

May God help us to learn of, submit to, and rest in the love of Christ!

- Bill McFarland



Please welcome our two new sisters in Christ, Olivia Brumfield (daughter of Josh & Lauren) and Alyssa Snitker (daughter of Brock & Christina). We rejoice that they made this life-changing decision to put on Christ in baptism Wednesday evening. We thank God every day for faithful, Christian families. You can see the video on our Facebook page. Congratulations to all.



- Ruth Raines as she recovers from a recent stroke; she also needs to have hip replacement surgery; Truman Coltrane as his health has declined recently; he is home with constant care from Helen and Scheryl as he falls a lot.
- Jon Davis' mom, Sue Davis, has been diagnosed with a rare form of ovarian cancer. She and Jon are at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston for consultation beginning Monday. They expect to be there about a week.
- The Essex's granddaughter, Victoria Lacy, as she continues chemo; she will soon have tests to see how well the chemo has worked and then surgery.
- Julie Alexander's surgery is 7/27 at Cox South. (Julie needs baby forks & spoons and small plates for use after her surgery. Also, cards of encouragement would be good). Shirlane Horton will have knee surgery on 8/11. She will do therapy for her back issues. Connie Thompson is not doing well.
- Greg Larimore's parents, Carol and Clarence, are both dealing with health issues.
- Ethan Bowling fell and broke both bones in his left arm. Ryan Murray is in Hawaii recovering from spinal surgery. It went well. Nancy Snider's sister is back at Magnolia Square.

Continued prayers for health concerns: Clint Holden, Ron Stokes, Carolyn Young, Don Essex, Marty Long, Frank Cunningham, Marlene Matthews, Russell Harber, Betty Grabber, Dennis Smith, Lynette Schreiwes, Rachel Lilly, James McCall

Shut-Ins
Ron Bower
Mary Bratcher
Don Essex
Clarence Feeney
Ola Jean Feeney
Cecil/Wanda Frost
Doris Iorg
Jim/Ruth Reaves
Doris Tobler
Nursing Homes
Ella Mae Findlay
Ann Freeze
Wayne Harmon
Virginia Morgan
Sandra Pingenot
Nancy Snider



Expectant Moms
Chelsea Thrasher
Girl/August 10
Alison Thurkill
Girl/August 31



Birthdays
 20 Tony Compton
 22 Cheryl Friend
 Audrey Wuench
 24 Connie Fortner
 Keaton Galindo
 Maddie Hollingsworth
 25 Tim Bowling
 26 Mike Ussery
 27 Kelley Kenyon
 29 Virginia Buck
 30 Ruth Reaves
 Jason Luna
 31 Debra Davis
 Nadean Green

Josh and Mercedes invite you to celebrate the union of their marriage August 1 at 2 p.m. at Water Mill Church of Christ. Reception to follow.

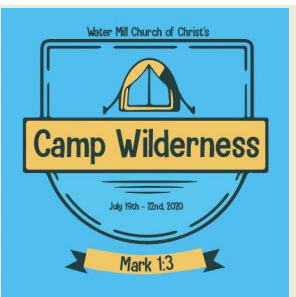
You are invited to a baby shower honoring Allison & Jeremy Thurkill on Saturday, August 8th, at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Amazon, Target & Walmart. It's a girl!

- ◆ Thursday Ladies Bible Class will meet on July 16 at 10:30 am. The lesson will be "Knowledge the Key" taught by Ruth Lund.
- ◆ Quilters will meet at 9 am and Card Makers will meet at 9:30.

We extend our sympathy to Nadean Green and the family in the loss of our dear brother Oran Green, who passed away on the 11th. The family had a private memorial service on Friday.

We also extend our sympathy to Barney Crawford and his family in the loss of his uncle, Roscoe Cowart, who passed away this past week.

Today thru Wednesday/ 6 - 8 pm/ Water Mill's Camp Wilderness - K-6th grade are invited to participate in this backyard mini camp hosted by various members of Water Mill.



FOOD FOR NEW MOMS
 There are sign-up sheets on the Information Desk if you would like to provide food for the Thrasher or Thurkill Families after the babies arrive

READY, SET, SUPPLY
 Weaver Elementary back to school supply program: Please sign up at the Information Desk if you can provide any of the listed supplies.

WEDNESDAY EVENING: Please join us Wednesday at 6:30 via livestream. If you missed any of the interviews in this series, please go to the Water Mill Facebook page and take the time to watch. You will be blessed.

A big "thank you" to our church family for all the beautiful birthday cards, anniversary cards and goodies. We love and miss all of you very much. Jerry & Carolyn Young

HAPPY Anniversary
July Anniversaries
24 Truman/Helen Coltrane 61 yrs.