



Order of Worship

Greeting

Song Leader
Kerry Cole

#647 (1,2,4)
#322

Opening Prayer
John Mahon

#492 (1,3,4)

Message
Bill McFarland

#621 (1,2,4)

The Lord's Supper
Mike Ussery

#694 (1,5)

*Announcements/
Closing Prayer*
Scott Barton

About Our Work

We mentioned last week that we are just around the corner from the start of another school year. Some have already started up with classes, teachers are reporting for duty and everyone is nervous about what it will look like. Teachers are going to be asked to do the impossible, students are being asked to try and soak in knowledge with unusual distractions and parents are tasked with trying to hold it all together as they support their kids and encourage the teachers.

We never imagined we would be in this place. You may find yourself reading this identifying strongly with one of the three roles mentioned above and if that is the case I want to encourage you with a favorite passage of many Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." What is promised here isn't that the way will be cleared of all obstacles or debris, the promise is that leaning into God's way of seeing, doing and being will make sure that no matter what comes your way, you remain on the faithful path and in the end it will be ok. This is the way to bless your friends, teachers, parents and students.



If you find yourself outside one of these three roles, but sympathizing with their plight my encouragement to you comes from Galatians 6:2 "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." Pray for those heading back into the unknown that their spirits will be lifted. Encourage them with kind words and notes. None of us are meant to walk alone and now is a time in which we need to be reminded of that fact.

-- Justin Hatfield

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.



• [Dennis Smith](#) had a TIA last Saturday. He got checked out at the ER and is doing ok now.

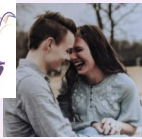
• [Shirlane Horton](#) will have knee surgery Tuesday at Mercy Orthopedic Hospital. [Julie Alexander](#) is recovering from stomach surgery. [Ruth Raines](#) is scheduled for hip replacement surgery on 10/8. [Carolyn Young](#) has a surgery date of 10/6 for knee

replacement. [Gene Lund](#) will have tests Tuesday. [Truman Coltrane](#) as his health has declined; he is home with constant care from Helen. Jon Davis and his mom, [Sue Davis](#), will leave Tuesday for Houston where she will have surgery for ovarian cancer at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. The Essex's granddaughter, [Victoria Lacy](#), as she continues chemo and follow-up on recent test results; she will have breast cancer surgery on 9/16. [Connie Thompson](#) continues to decline due to throat cancer. [Ryan Murray](#) is in Hawaii recovering from spinal surgery. [Leon Wake](#) Tina Orum & Darren Wake's dad, is in the hospital; he had an angiogram and 2 stents Thursday and another angiogram Friday. Doris Iorg's niece & nephew, [Linda and Bob Samuel](#), both have the virus & Linda has been admitted to Cox not doing well. They could not admit him because he has Alzheimer's.

- Continued prayers for health concerns: [Barbara Barnes](#), [Don Essex](#), [Marty Long](#), [Frank Cunningham](#), [Marlene Matthews](#), [Russell Harber](#), [Betty Grabber](#), [Lynette Schreiwes](#)

Shut-Ins
Barbara Barnes
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 Mom
Alison Thurlkill
Girl/August 31



Congratulations to Josh & Mercedes Luna who were united in marriage in a beautiful ceremony last Saturday. Their address is 3126A E. Valley Water Mill Rd., Apt. 4406, 65803.



Backyard Bible Studies at 7pm:

- Aug 17th
- Aug 24th
- Float Trip - August 13th - Cost is \$10.



Congratulations to the Thrasher Family on the safe arrival of Clara Joy on Thursday, August 6. I'm sure Lukas, Greta, and Tate are happy to welcome their new little sister.

**College, Career,
 Young Couples Cookout**

8/15 at 6 p.m.
 Travis & Pam Morrison's home,
 489 N. FR 45, Bois D'Arc
 325-716-9000

Health Care Workers:

Deana Asher
 Vickie Baker
 Audra Bowling
 Morgan Burdette
 Susan Crum
 Gaitha Downing
 Josiah Downing
 Megan Hollingsworth
 Mike Jackson
 Andrea James
 Kelli Kirk
 Elizabeth Lilly
 Luke Lines
 Lori McCall
 Kim Maples
 McKensi Murphy
 Pam Morrison
 Aaron Morrison
 Shawn Sekulic
 Julie Taylor
 Brittany Springer
 Lisa Stokes
 Dustin Stokes
 Kevin Westerman
 Terri Wilson
Family: Ashley Hopper
 Brandon Snider
 Allison Snider
 Connie Snider
 Elaina Stockstill



Congratulations to Erica Ewing Richardson who received her Master's Degree in Conflict Management and Resolution from Abilene Christian. Her commencement was last Friday at ACU.



Birthdays

9 James McCall
 9 Wanita Duncan
 12 Sandy Cole
 Brooke Barton
 13 Pat Milligan
 Debbie Crawford
 Melissa Girdley
 14 Hunter Ratliff
 15 Becky Marsolf
 Julie Alexander
 Haylee Kelley
 18 Briley Ewing
 21 Don Tracy
 Terri Wilson
 22 Donna Jordan
 Eric Duncan

- ◆ Thursday Ladies Bible Class will meet on the 13th at 10:30 am. Jan Bowling will be teaching Bible markings.
- ◆ Quilters will meet at 9 am and Card Makers will meet at 9:30 Thursday.
- ◆ Elders will meet Tuesday at 5 p.m.



August Anniversaries

9 Dean/Kelli Kirk 34 yrs.
 11 Don/Gayle Gaunt 58 yrs.
 13 Matt/Sara Keener 21 yrs.
 15 Charles/Susan Crum 40 yrs.
 15 Todd/Brandi Kraus 22 yrs.
 16 Tim/Jan Bowling 40 yrs.
 18 Gene/Ruth Lund 57 yrs.
 19 Scott/Melinda Barton 32 yrs.
 21 Vern/Connie Thompson 16 yrs.
 28 Lynn/Gloria Luallin 49 yrs.
 30 Randy/Susie Cox 7 yrs.
 31 Don/Ruth Essex 64 yrs.

**Practice the 3 w's:
 wash-wait-wear.
 More importantly,
 remember these
 3 W's—
 Welcome to Water
 Mill for Worship!**

WEDNESDAY EVENING:

Please join us Wednesday at 6:30 via FB livestream as we continue our "Part of the Family" series. 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.