



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

August 23, 2020

Order of Worship

Greeting

Song Leader
Kerry Cole

#756 (1,2,4)
#720 (1,2,4)

Opening Prayer
Aaron Morrison

#646 (1,2)
"Faithful Love"

Message
Bill McFarland

"How Deep The
Father's Love"

The Lord's Supper
Tim Stockstill

#350 (1,3)

**Announcements/
Closing Prayer**
Scott Barton

Our Life Together

I know this will be a big week, a week filled with quite a mixture of emotions, in the lives of many of our families. It was striking to see just how many when Justin had all our teachers, students, and parents to stand at the beginning of our assembly last Sunday. I really appreciated the prayer in which he led us. We wish all of you good success, a lot of enjoyment, and well being all through the new school year, and that's what we'll keep praying for.

As we draw near to the end of this unusual summer, we'll have the thirteenth and last session of our Wednesday evening summer series this week. Under the circumstances, I think we've especially needed these "We're Part of the Family" visits. I've learned something from our brothers and sisters each week that has impressed me and helped me. Thanks so much to all of you who have shared your experience with us, and thanks to you who've made it point to be with us for these classes.

Though what is ahead remains uncertain to some degree, we've been planning our next steps in providing for classes and other activities. You will hear an announcement from our elders about these matters Sunday. We are so grateful for your interest, understanding, and cooperation. We give thanks for the imagination, initiative, and industry so many of you have invested in helping us continue to be a faithful, hopeful, and loving body of the Lord's people.

Let's take a great statement from our daily reading for today with us throughout this week: "No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us." I hope our service this Lord's day reinforces that conviction in all our hearts and in our life together.

—Bill McFarland

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conquerors
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loved us.

Romans 8:37

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.



- **Barbara Barnes** is at Quail Creek Rehab for a couple of weeks after hip surgery. **Porter Barnes** had to have a stent put in last week. **Carolyn Young** will have knee replacement surgery on 10/6.

- **Ruth Raines** is scheduled for hip replacement surgery on 10/8. **Connie Westerman** as her heart function is still not where it needs to be. **Shirlane**

Horton is recovering from knee surgery and **Julie Alexander** from stomach surgery. **Gene Lund** is awaiting results of his recent tests. **Truman Coltrane** is still having a lot of bad days. **Sue Davis'** surgery went well. They believe they removed all of the tumor. She will need to stay in Houston for about a week after she gets out of the hospital. The Essex's granddaughter, **Victoria Lacy**, will have breast cancer surgery on 9/16. **Connie Thompson** continues to decline due to throat cancer. Doris Iorg's niece & nephew, **Linda and Bob Samuel**, both have the virus & Linda has been admitted to Cox not doing well. Norma Lorenz's son-in-law, **Donnie**, had a successful shoulder replacement this past week. A good friend of Gerri Dickens (**Jewell**) asked that we add her 3 year old granddaughter **Presley** to our prayer list. She has just been diagnosed with Acute Bal Leukemia. Jewell also has several other close relatives with serious illnesses that she is dealing with so keep her in your prayers as well.

- Continued prayers for health concerns: **Dennis Smith, 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 Thurkill
Girl/ SOON



Josh and Mercedes Luna wish to be recognized as members at Water Mill as they begin their new life together. Josh has been at North National/Water Mill all of his life and Mercedes formerly worshiped with the Fordland congregation. Their address is 3126A E. Valley Water Mill Road, Apt. 4406, 65803. Their new phone #s are: Josh: 417-343-2466 Mercedes: 417-343-3202



We extend our deepest sympathy to Ann Thiesen Barganier's as her husband, Clyde, passed away suddenly late Thursday while in rehab after being in the hospital. Ann and Clyde had recently moved back to Springfield and her son Mark was in town visiting and was with her when she received the news. He will be taken back to Alabama for services. Her address in Springfield is 4210 W. Watkins, 65802. Please keep Ann in your prayers.

Birthdays
 24 Michael Loomis
 25 Les Horton
 26 Billie Luna
 Sandra Pingenot
 27 Carolyn Smith
 28 Dean Kirk
 31 Cambre Thrasher
 9/1 Kari Hatfield
 Charlotte Springer



Thank you for your generous donation for Ready Set Supply. Because of your support, Weaver students will be prepared to start school. Thank you! Weaver Elementary



August Anniversaries

28 Lynn/Gloria Luallin 49 yrs.
 30 Randy/Susie Cox 7 yrs.
 31 Don/Ruth Essex 64 yrs.

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



Backyard Bible Studies at 7pm:
 • Aug 24th

- ◆ Thursday Ladies Bible Class will meet on the 27th at 10:30 am. Ruth Lund will be teaching from their new book, "The Begging Place," by Becky Fowler Blackmon. The lesson title is "The Gift of Prayer."
- ◆ Quilters will meet at 9 am and Card Makers will meet at 9:30 Thursday.

WEDNESDAY EVENING:
 Please join us Wednesday at 6:30 via FB livestream as we conclude 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.

