

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

### 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.

## **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.

In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

Romans 8:37

-Bill McFarland



- 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 lorg'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

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

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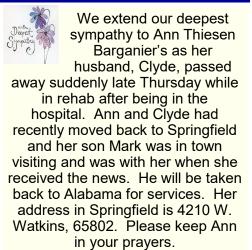
students will be prepared to start school. Thank you! Weaver Elementary



**Backyard Bible Studies** 

• 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.



# **August Anniversaries**

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

### 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.



Shut-Ins **Barbara Barnes** Ron Bower **Mary Bratcher** Don Essex Clarence Feeney **Ola Jean Feeney** Cecil/Wanda Frost **Doris Iora** 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/ SOON

**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

### **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