



### Our Life Together

We rejoice with Haylee Kelley in her baptism into the Lord this week. It was a delight to see the pictures of her dad assisting her in her obedience to the gospel. We're glad her family all got to be present with her, and we congratulate Matt and Julie and all their loved ones.

This week is an important one for us as we prepare for re-entering our in-person Bible classes. This is a step we've been hoping to take—something we all feel the need to do—but also something we know we need to plan and prepare for as well as we can. Toward that end, please take special note of the announcement elsewhere in this newsletter regarding the teachers' meeting this Wednesday evening. Everyone please do these three things to help us: 1)thank the Lord for teachers who are willing to help; 2)encourage and support their efforts with your involvement in whatever ways you are comfortable at this point; 3)pray for all of us every day. Be sure to communicate with our elders about any suggestions or questions you may have. And thank you for your interest and for your help!

This is a good time for us all to remind ourselves how valuable our intentional interaction with each other is to our congregational life right now. Our reaching out to each other with calls or emails or texts—or maintaining connections by any other means—is one much needed way we can all nourish fellowship among us. It's one way each of us can help the Lord's family at Water Mill this week.

–Bill



## BIBLE CLASS TEACHERS

There will be a meeting for Teachers Wednesday, September 23, in the auditorium to plan our return to in-person classes. We will begin with watching Justin's class at 6:30 PM and then follow that with our meeting.

#### Order of Worship

##### Greeting

**Song Leader**  
Jon Davis

#52  
#419

**Opening Prayer**  
Brendan Carroll

#267  
#790

**Message**  
Bill McFarland

#951  
#442 (1,2,3)

**The Lord's Supper**  
Adam Barton

#129 (1,2)

**Announcements/  
Closing Prayer**  
Jon Ewing



*You are the light  
of the world. A  
city set on a hill  
cannot be  
hidden.  
(Matt. 5:14)*

# Lord, Hear Our Prayer

- The Essex's granddaughter, [Victoria Lacy](#), is recovering from breast cancer surgery. Her address is 6915 Glenwood St., Overland Park, Kansas, 66204.
- [Jim Elliff](#) will have outpatient surgery on 9/25 to prepare for in-home dialysis.
- [Carolyn Young](#) will have knee replacement surgery on 10/6.
- [Ruth Raines](#) is scheduled for hip replacement surgery on 10/8.
- [Ron Bower](#) has been receiving treatments for bladder cancer. Linda Currier's brother [Joe](#) has been in and out of the hospital this past week. David Grimm's mother, [Dorothy](#), suffered a stroke early last week. Gene Lund's brother [James](#) is in the hospital with COVID and other health issues. [Connie Westerman](#) as she continues to deal with heart issues. [Gene Lund](#) is awaiting results of his recent tests. [Truman Coltrane](#) is not doing well. [Sue Davis](#) as she continues to recover from surgery. Greg Larimore's mother [Carol](#) as she deals with COVID and the loss of her husband. [Tony Compton](#) is still recovering from dental surgery he had a couple of months ago. Doris Iorg's niece & nephew, [Linda and Bob Samuel](#). Gerri Dicken's friend, [Jewell's](#) 3 year old granddaughter [Presley](#) who has Acute Bal Leukemia. [Wayne Thompson](#) & family, friends of the Lunas, as he deals with serious health problems.
- Continued prayers for health concerns: [Shirlane Horton](#), [Julie Alexander](#), [Dennis Smith](#), [Marty Long](#), [Frank Cunningham](#), [Russell Harber](#), [Betty Grabber](#), [Lynette Schreiwes](#)

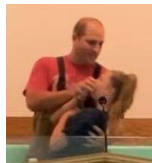
- Shut-Ins**  
**Barbara Barnes**  
**Ron Bower**  
**Mary Bratcher**  
**Don Essex**  
**Clarence Feeny**  
**Ola Jean Feeny**  
**Cecil/Wanda Frost**  
**Doris Iorg**  
**Jim/Ruth Reaves**  
**Doris Tobler**  
**Nursing Homes**  
**Ella Mae Findlay**  
**Ann Freeze**  
**Wayne Harmon**  
**Virginia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

## Feeding the Homeless and Underprivileged

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

Immediately after the morning worship service/806 N. Jefferson Ave

**We need food as listed on the sign up sheets and servers!! The meal will be served outside! SIGNUP SHEETS are on the Information Desk.**



### BAPTISM

We rejoice with Haylee Kelley and her family as she made the great decision to put Christ on in baptism this past Monday night. She was baptized by her dad Matt at the church in Cassville so her grandparents and the rest of the family could witness the joyous occasion. We are so proud of you Haylee.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING:

Please join us Wednesday at 6:30 via FB livestream. Each Wednesday evening we'll post a class for adults titled "Wonderful: the Mighty Works of Jesus."

A class for second through sixth graders by Justin will be posted. The theme is "Think" (based on Phil. 4:8), and it includes ways for parents to help.

### THIS WEEK ...

- ◆ Thursday Ladies Bible Class will meet on at 10:30 am. Gena Ussery will be teaching from their new book, "The Begging Place," by Becky Fowler Blackmon. The lesson title is "First Prayers."
- ◆ Quilters will meet at 9 am and Card Makers will meet at 9:30.



### Birthdays

- 21 Mark Friend
- Kenneth Bowling
- 23 Jim Reaves
- 25 Lukas Thrasher
- 27 Ruth Essex
- 28 Tim Stockstill
- 10/1 Tommy Grabber
- Isaac Loomis
- 4 Lexie Brill
- Emma Winters
- 5 Fred Lorenz
- 6 Charles Crum
- 9 Rosemary Sanders
- 10 Randy Blackburn
- Aaron Schwartz



**Backyard Bible Studies**  
5-7 p.m.

Sunday evening at the Ussery's house



**Family Bible Time**

Sunday evening at 5 p.m. at the Swartz's house.

September 27 at 5 pm Family Bible Time at the Ussery's house with Justin and the youth group

### Schedule of Sunday Services

- ◆ In-Person Worship at 10 a.m.
- ◆ Worship live on our Facebook page at 10 a.m.



Thank you all for the cards I received before and after my surgery and for the food after surgery. It means so much to have a great church family like Water Mill. Love you, Shirlane Horton



Linda said we have 7 new (used) Christian fiction books in the church library.



We miss those of you who haven't been able to return to services.



**September Anniversary**  
29 Paul/Carrie Lines 30