



Weekly Newsletter

June 6, 2021

**Order of Worship**

***Greeting/  
Announcements***  
Tucker Jobes

***Song Leader***  
Elijah Morrison

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***Prayer***  
William Morrison

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***The Lord's Supper***  
Patrick Springer

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***Message***  
Bill McFarland

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***Prayer***  
Scott Barton

#968

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



**The Lord of Life and Light**

There is something wonderful to be noticed in the letters of Paul to Timothy. It has everything to do with the reality that governs Christian living and motivates Christian service. It voices the highest aspiration of godliness. It breathes healthy and vital spirituality.

What I am referring to may be observed in a comparison of the beloved apostle's exclamations of praise to the Lord in 1 Timothy. The first comes at 1:17 as he concludes his thanksgiving for the overflowing grace and remarkable mercy which has saved him and appointed him to the service of Christ. He says, *"To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen."* Take note of his reasons for placing God in the highest place. He is the only King, and he has life, and he is beyond our human view or grasp. Honor belongs to him.

The second comes at 6:15b-16 when the apostle is calling for the good confession to be maintained despite the temptations and snares of materialism. Of the One who will display the Lord Jesus Christ at the proper time, he writes, *"He who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen."* Notice again his reasons for ascribing the dominion to the Lord. He is the only King, and he alone has life, and he is beyond our view or grasp.

These convictions are what make God, to Paul, God. These truths are, in large measure, what open his heart to the gospel and so impress him with its value. *"Our Savior Christ Jesus,"* he says, *"abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel"* (2 Tim. 1:10). A King! Life! The light of understanding and access!

No wonder, then, in these very personal and practical letters near the end of his course he urges his beloved child in the faith, *"O Timothy, guard the deposit entrusted to you"* (1 Tim. 6:20; cf. 2 Tim. 1:14). Don't we need the same spiritual core which led to this charge.

—Bill McFarland

## In Need of Our Prayers

- ◆ **Sheryl Low** is improving daily.
- ◆ **Marlene Matthews** was not moved to Specialty Hospital. She is now on a respirator at Cox.
- ◆ **Julie Alexander** is doing a little better every day.
- ◆ Ruth Lund's brother, **John Alspaugh**, has Parkinson's and is not doing very well.
- ◆ **Robert Raines** (Denzil & Ruth's son) is being released from the hospital with a drain tube and then surgery in a couple of weeks; please continue to keep him in your prayers.
- ◆ **Brent Looney** came forward Sunday requesting prayers.

There will be a YFC study session, Sunday, June 6th  
immediately following services  
to discuss our word of the month, **CHURCH**.

### *Continued prayers for health concerns:*

Nancy Snider, Bettie Bean (Alison Thurlkill's mom), Alice Daniels, Ima Coleman (Sara Keener's friend), Bob & Leona Snider, Van & Barbara Barnes, Ruth Raines, Truman & Helen Coltrane, David High (Lucile High's son), Ron Bower, Betty Grabber, Izumi Loomis' mother, Beverly Hammond (Coyeatte Ewing's mom), Dennis & Carolyn Smith, Linda (Sue Aherin's sister-in-law), Sandie Shelby (Lucile High's niece), Makesha Davis, Phyllis Todd (Wanita Duncan's mom), Hasselline Pendergrass (Helen Harbor's mom), Jacquelyn Raines (Kim Maples grandmother)

## Happy Birthday!

- 6-07 Josh Luna  
Brendan Carroll
- 6-08 Scott Barton  
Virginia Morgan
- 6-09 Marty Stockstill
- 6-10 Linda Steinshouer
- 6-13 Diana Compton
- 6-14 Annabell Bundy
- 6-17 Brandi Kraus  
Tina Orum
- 6-18 Leona Snider



We would like to extend our sympathy to Marty Long in the loss of his mother, Virginia Ray, who passed away last week.

Finally, brothers *and* sisters, rejoice, mend your ways, be comforted, be like-minded, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.  
2 Cor. 13:11

### THIS WEEK ...

- ◆ Elders meeting Tuesday, June 8th at 6:00 pm.
- ◆ Prayer time Sunday Evening, June 6th at 5:00 pm.
- ◆ Thursday Ladies Bible Class will meet on June 10th at 10:30 am., Coyeatte Ewing will be teaching Chapter 10 of the book, "From Bethlehem To Golgotha," by Hillard Story.
- ◆ Quilters will meet at 9 am; Card Makers will meet at 9:30.

## Feeding the Homeless and Underprivileged

SUNDAY, JUNE 27th

**We need food as listed on the signup sheets and also servers! SIGNUP SHEETS are on the Information Desk.**

## Thank You

Dear Water Mill Church Family,  
Thank you so much for the Bible and reception for my graduation. A special thanks to Carrie Lines for organizing.  
In Christian love, Colton Orum

Wednesday, June 30th

The church will be hosting a Blood Drive.  
More information to follow.



## WEDNESDAY EVENING

Please join us Wednesday at 6:30 pm in person or via livestream (YouTube). Bill's current series is titled:

**Tell Me a Story of Jesus - Parables for Us**

## Youth Group News



**TONIGHT:** Youth Bible study at the Luna's at 5pm

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

We are starting to put together dates for this summer.  
Be sure to mark the events we have so far!

- June 20-26 - Burnt Cabin Christian Camp
- July 11-17 - Camp Water Mill
- July 18-24 - Happy Hollow - Travis and Jason's Session
- Aug 4-7 - Camp Wilderness

**Note:** Applications for Happy Hollow and Burnt Cabin are located on the information desk in the foyer.

## Shut-Ins

- Pat Blackburn
- Ron Bower
- Mary Bratcher
- Don Essex
- Clarence Feeney
- Ola Jean Feeney
- Wanda Frost
- Doris Iorg
- Jim & Ruth Reaves
- Doris Tobler
- Dennis & Carolyn Smith

## Nursing Homes

- Ann Freeze
- Wayne Harmon
- Virginia Morgan
- Sandra Pingnot
- Nancy Snider

## Happy Anniversary

- 6-06 David & Ginger White ~ 51 years
- 6-08 Kevin & Marla Wuench ~ 25 years
- 6-09 Dewayne & Carol Jackson ~ 49 years  
Mike & Glenda Thurlkill ~ 43 years
- 6-10 Van & Barbara Barnes ~ 65 years
- 6-11 Ty & Melissa Girdley ~ 10 years  
Les & Shirlane Horton ~ 38 years
- 6-12 Tucker & Megan Jobs ~ 11 years
- 6-13 Sawyer & McKenzi Murphy ~ 1 year
- 6-14 Russell & Elizabeth Lilly ~ 35 years
- 6-15 Tony & Diana Compton ~ 51 years  
Kerry & Sandy Cole ~ 47 years
- 6-19 Jerry & Carolyn Young ~ 57 years