



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

June 20, 2021

Order of Worship

**Greeting/
Announcements**
Hayden Brill

Children's Time
Justin Hatfield

Song Leader
Kerry Cole

#213
#122 (v 1, 2, 3)

Prayer
Wyatt Maples

#581
#268 (v 1, 2, 3)

The Lord's Supper
Kelly Epperly

#146

Contribution
Josh Brumfield

#523 (v 1, 2, 3)

Message
Bill McFarland

#226 (v 1, 3)

Prayer
Scott Barton

#626 (v 1, 3)



What's a Father to Do?

How much does the kind of father one has impact the course of his life? How much has who your own father was, and what he did or didn't do, influenced who you've become, what you think, and how you live? No way to measure for sure, but quite a bit!

The guidance offered in the Scriptures assumes this reality, too. It may be surprising, then, to find so little specific instruction about what a father is to do. Yes, we know that a father is to bring up his children in the discipline and instruction of the Lord without disheartening them or embittering them (Eph. 6; Col. 3). And, we get glimpses of a father with his son, trying to write his teaching on his boy's heart (Prov. 4, for example). And, the thought of a father with his children, exhorting and encouraging and charging them to conduct themselves in an honorable manner, is so familiar it can be used as an illustration everyone will understand (1 Thes. 2).

But what's not offered is a one-two-three set of guaranteed successful rules for dads. Why? Maybe the reason is that the task of a father is first, last, and always relational in nature. A whole lot of what a father does involves being something, and knowing someone well, and dealing with that someone according to the need of particular times and circumstances in his or her life. And a whole lot of honoring a father is wrapped up in responding to that kind of loving responsibility.

A father will meet many things along the way that he won't know what to do about, and no child will have a perfect one. But one who is to be respected must seek to be respectable. And, one who will need to receive mercy must be merciful in attitude.

There is only one fail-safe rule for relational work, and it's tough: "Whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them."


– Bill McFarland

In Need of Our Prayers

- ◆ **Fred Lorenz** received his test results and will continue with his current course of treatment.
- ◆ **Steven Cobb** (Aubrey & Anita's son) will be having a test on his lung, not his liver as previously mentioned.
- ◆ The **Valeika** family is doing better.
- ◆ Shirlane Horton's sister, **Sherrie Stern**, back surgery went well.
- ◆ **Julie Thornton** will be going back to Mayo Clinic for test.
- ◆ **Robert Raines** (Denzil & Ruth's son) had surgery Thursday and is feeling rough. Ruth requests lots of prayers.
- ◆ Ruth Lund's brother, **John Alspaugh**, has Parkinson's and is not doing very well.
- ◆ **Sheryl Low** has now started out patient therapy.
- ◆ Mary Jo Rookstool's daughter, Sandy, came home from the hospital and is going well. She starts therapy next week.
- ◆ Aaron Morrison and his brother are planning to bring their dad home from North Dakota on Saturday. Please pray for their safe travel.

Continued prayers for health concerns:

Debbie Crawford, Sandra Pingenot, Nancy Snider, Julie Alexander, 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, Hasseltine Pendergrass** (Helen Harbor's mom), **Phyllis Todd** (Wanita Duncan's mom), **Jacquelyn Raines** (Kim Maples grandmother)

The church will be hosting a **Blood Drive** Wednesday, June 30th
A sign up sheet is on the Information Desk 

Birthdays Birthdays

6-20 Autumn Wuench	6-27 John Mahon
6-20 McKinley Morrison	7-01 Lisa Harp
6-20 Scheryl Larimore	7-01 Andy McFarland
6-22 Cierra Jackson	7-01 Jackson Riggs
6-25 Dedra Jones	7-01 Carolyn Young
6-25 Kindall Asher	7-02 Tate Thrasher
6-26 Norma Lorenz	7-03 Trinity Bruton

THIS WEEK ...

- ◆ **Prayer time** Sunday Evening, June 20th at 5 pm.
- ◆ **Thursday Ladies Bible Class** will meet on June 24th at 10:30 am., Jan Bowling will be teaching Chapter 11 of the book, "From Bethlehem To Golgotha," by Hillard Story.
- ◆ **Quilters** will meet at 9:00 am; **Card Makers** will meet at 9:30.

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

Feeding the Homeless/ Underprivileged

SUNDAY, JUNE 27th

We need food as listed on the signup sheets and also servers!

SIGNUP SHEETS are on the Information Desk.

No YFC study session, Sunday, June 20th



The Youth Lead Service will be June 27th

Youth Group News

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

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

- July 2nd Movie Night - Luna House
- July 8th Cookout & Swim - Happy Hollow
- July 11-17 Camp Water Mill
- July 18-24 Happy Hollow-Travis & Jason Session
- July 27th Cookout - Morrison House
- July 31st Float Trip

Note: Applications for Happy Hollow are located on the Information Desk.

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 Pingenot
Nancy Snider



6-19 Jerry & Carolyn Young -57 years
6-21 Bob & Leona Snider -68 years
6-24 Russell & Helen Harber -65 years
6-25 Mark & Cheryl Friend—34 years

