



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

July 25, 2021

Order of Worship

**Greeting/
Announcements**
Matt Kelley

Scripture Reading
Patrick Springer
Heb. 11:39 - 12:2

Song Leader
Jon Ewing

#267 (v. 1, 2)

#234 (v. 1, 2, 4)

Prayer
Mike Ussery

#462

#726

The Lord's Supper
Jeremy Thurlkill

#776 (v. 1, 2, 5)

Contribution
Todd Kraus

#291 (v. 1, 2, 3)

Message
Bill McFarland

#436

Prayer
Scott Barton

#684 (v. 1, 3)



We Agree

These days it seems difficult to find people agreeing on much of anything. It's the disagreements that get the attention. Thought processes diverge so sharply, and convictions are held so fervently, that persons right next to each other can appear to be living in different universes.

But the church is the church because we agree. We agree upon a confession that unites earth and heaven. It is heard from both places in our reading from the Scriptures for this Lord's day.

We agree with what Peter confessed at Caesarea Philippi. The Lord asked his disciples directly, "Who do you say that I am?" And it was Simon Peter who replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matt. 16:15-16). Jesus accepted what Peter said, told Peter he was blessed in that it had been revealed to him, and declared that he was going to build his church on the reality Peter had acknowledged.

We agree with what the Father confessed from glory six days later. On a high mountain, and in the presence of three of his disciples, Jesus was transfigured. His appearance became as glorious as the sun, and Moses and Elijah appeared, talking with him. As if to emphasize the meaning, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him" (Matt. 17:5).

The church is the church because we agree with God and with one another that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, and that we are to listen to him. It's the good confession we made on the day of our baptism into his name when we committed ourselves to live under his rule. It's the foundation upon which he is building us into a people for his own possession.

We agree that Jesus Christ is Lord. That is the confession of our hope. Holding fast to it, and living in keeping with it, and holding it forth to all the world, is to us what our lives are all about.

—Bill McFarland

In Need of Our Prayers

Steven Cobb (Aubrey & Anita's son) will have a biopsy on the 27th. He is doing much better.

Tom Meeks' is scheduled to have a MRI late next week. They should know more then.

Les and Brian Horton are sick, they unknowingly inhaled antifreeze fumes which caused damage to their lungs.

Illene Birdsong is having trouble with her blood pressure. They are trying to get it under control.



There will be a **Men's Fellowship** here at the building Saturday, August 21st, from 8:00-10:00 AM. Men of all ages are welcome to come!
Coffee and donuts will be provided.



We extend our sympathy to Dewayne & Carol Jackson in the loss of their sister-in-law, Caroline Jackson, who passed away Monday.

Youth Led Service

The word of the month is KINDNESS

Sunday, July 25th
5:00 - 6:00 PM



Continued prayers for health:

Dennis & Carolyn Smith, Ruth Raines, Fred Lorenz, Sheryl Low, Pat Blackburn, Sandra Pingenot, Don Tracy, Tom Davis, Robert Raines (Denzil & Ruith's son), **Wanda Lou Hurd** (Nancy Snider's cousin), **Debbie Crawford, John Alspaugh** (Ruth Lund's brother), **Bettie Bean** (Alison Thurlkill's mom), **Alice Daniels, Ima Coleman** (Sara Keener's friend), **David High** (Lucile High's son), **Izumi Loomis' mother, Linda** (Sue Aherin's sister-in-law), **Betty Grabber, Jacquelyn Raines** (Kim Maples grandmother), **Truman & Helen Coltrane, Beverly Hammond** (Coyeatte Ewing's mom), **Sandie Shelby** (Lucile High's niece), **Sherrie Stern** (Shirlane Horton's sister), **Hasseltine Pendergrass** (Helen Harbor's mom)

Shut-Ins

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

Nursing Homes

Ann Freeze
Wayne Harmon
Nancy Snider
Virginia Morgan
Sandra Pingenot



Tim and Alice Buckner are the proud grandparents of a baby girl, Lucy Jo, born to Caleb & Alissa McLarty on July 15th at 11:35 PM. She weighed 7 lbs. and 10 oz. Great grandparents are Jerry & Pat Milligan. Connie & Kevin Westerman are aunt and uncle.

Congratulations!

Springhouse Village where Dennis & Carolyn Smith reside is now in "Lock-Down" until further notice. Dennis and Carolyn request prayers.

CAMP WILDERNESS

Camp Wilderness mini-camp will be held August 3-6 this year! Once again, it is free to attend and begins each night at 6pm. Once you have registered you'll receive an email on July 30th with more information about locations. If you are interested in volunteering use the separate volunteer link.

Camper Registration: Be sure to register each of your children individually. <https://forms.gle/DMReWseAvJWiB5ec9>

Volunteer Registration: <https://forms.gle/tsbmUCpTvAAkPoa48>

Happy Anniversary

8-01 Patrick & Brittany Springer - 12 yrs
8-02 Greg & Nancy Johnson - 13 yrs.
8-07 Dave & Pat Blackburn - 61 years



7-25 Tim Bowling
7-26 Mike Ussery
7-27 Kelley Kenyon
7-29 Virginia Buck
7-30 Jason Luna
7-30 Ruth Reaves
7-31 Nadean Green
7-31 Debra Davis
8-02 Kevin Wuensch
8-03 Gene Lund
8-03 Lori McCall
8-03 Chelsea Thrasher
8-04 Greta Thrasher
8-05 Braden Keener
8-06 Maranda Nimmo
8-06 Clara Thrasher
8-07 David Ratterree
8-07 Madison Davis
8-07 Gabe Mahon

We rejoice with the family of Shawn and Kasey Sekulic over the baptism of their son Landon, Monday night at Happy Hollow.

THIS WEEK...

- ◆ **Thursday Ladies Bible Class** will meet on July 29th at 10:30, Jan Bowling will be teaching the first lesson from the book "A Study of Angels" by Edward P. Myers, PhD.
- ◆ **Quilters** will meet at 9:00 am.
- ◆ **Card Makers** will meet at 9:30.

Youth Group News



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- July 25th Bible Study - Maples House
- July 27th Cookout - Morrison House
- July 31st Float Trip
- August 1st Bible Study - Hatfield House
- August 3-6 Camp Wilderness
- August 8th Bible Study - Griffin House
- August 13th Lock-In - Water Mill