



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

WELCOMING, SERVING AND GROWING IN JESUS

April 17, 2022

Order of Service

Greeting

Josh Brumfield

Scripture Reading

John 19:38 - 20:18

#408

"In Christ Alone"

Prayer

Randy Blackburn

#516 (v.2,3,4)

The Lord's Supper

Brendan Carroll

#886

Contribution

Cambre Thrasher

#989

Message

Bill McFarland

"Cornerstone"

Announcements/ Prayer

Jon Ewing

#68 (v.1)

Our Song of Hope

I love the line of thought in the first few verses of the fifth chapter of Romans. The beautiful wording of the paragraph is moving, but even more than that, its message is wonderful. It teaches us that the overall tone of our life in Christ is always be hope, from first to last.

The genesis of our life in Christ is hope. We have a Lord who was handed over to death on account of our wrongdoings and was raised for our righteousness (4:25). We've been accounted righteous by faith in the sufficiency of his work. We have peace with God through him, and have been allowed to enter into his grace. We stand in it. From the start, our only boast is that we hope because of Christ to share in the glory of God (5:1-2).

The growth of our life in Christ is hope. Even the toughest things that can happen to us only make us lean harder upon the basis of our hope and look toward its precious fulfillment. The hurts encountered produce endurance, and that proves character, and that enriches hope (5:3-4). Recognizing this, we take the same attitude toward the discipline of living that we take toward hope—we rejoice in it (5:3).

The goal of our life in Christ is hope. Hope won't mock us and leave us disappointed. The love of the God who gave his Son for us even while we were weak and ungodly sinners has already been made real to us (5:5). If he loved us enough while we were enemies to reconcile us by his death, surely he now loves us enough to save us by his life (5:10)!

There are high notes and low notes in Christian living, but the melody is hope. There is suffering, but against a background of thanksgiving. There is endurance, but not with the stiff upper lip of grim determination. There is character, but it's the humble and kind honor of a servant of the Lord. May we rejoice in hope.

—Bill McFarland

Serve Communion

Devin Carroll	Les Horton
Aubrey Cobb	Tucker Jobes
Braden Keener	Gaylen Jones
Don Gaunt	Luke Lines
Ben Ely	Jason Luna



Welcome Visitors

We are honored that you joined us today. We hope you will be blessed by your time with us. If you have small children, we have a nursery with a nursing mother's room and a cry/training room for your convenience. Please click on the QR code on the front of the bulletin to leave a record of your attendance. We hope you can stay around for a few minutes so we have the opportunity to meet you.

Happy Anniversary

Mike & Constance Jackson
April 17th - 23 years

Larry & Sharron Ozburn
April 22nd - 55 years

Byrle & Virginia Hayter
April 26th - 59 years

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

EPHESIANS 2:10



We extend our sympathy to Jerry and Carolyn Young in the passing of their brother-in-law, George Pflug, of Joplin.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

4-18 Avery Griffin
4-19 Arya Bowling
4-20 Fay Ely
4-21 Alice Buckner
4-21 Michelle Hulett
4-21 Teresa Griter
4-25 Megan Jobes
4-26 Doris Iorg
4-26 Gail White
4-29 Larry Baggett
4-30 Lauren Brumfield

Know Your Bible

needs people to answer the phones. If this is something you might be interested in please see Gene Lund.

The next Men's Fellowship will be

April 23rd

8:00 am - 10:00 am

Coffee and donuts will be served

THIS WEEK...

- ◆ Sunday evening we meet at 5:00 p.m.
- ◆ Thursday Ladies Bible Class will meet on April 21st at 10:30 a.m. Jon Ewing will be teaching THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, lesson 12, Grace, Love and Fellowship.
- ◆ Quilters will meet at 9:00 am, Card Makers at 9:30 am

WORKS WE SUPPORT

Joey & Tammy Treat,
Northern Marianna Islands
(They live in Guam.)

Steven Ashcraft,
West Africa Mission

Voice of Truth International

Charles Renfro,
Latin American Missions

Churches of Christ
Disaster Relief

Fair Haven
Children's Home

"In Search of the Lord's Way"
7 AM Sundays KOLR TV 10

"KNOW YOUR BIBLE"
10:30 AM Sundays/KSPR

GRADUATES' RECEPTION

May 1st
after PM Service

Our 2022 Graduates are:

High School

Anna Luna
Devin Carroll
Maddie Maples
Ashlyn Wuench

College

Audrey Wuench
Trinity Pendleton

Hope you will join us!



If you are graduating this spring from high school or college, please **notify the office** so you will be included in the **Graduates Reception.**



April 22nd

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Attention:

Men who are Serving

Men serving as well as other men leading in worship such as (prayers & singing) meet in the fellowship room after class.

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If you are not able to serve on the date you're assigned contact Mike Thurkill to let him know.



**GATHER -**  
After the evening service [here](#) at the building



**For The Record**  
**April 10th**

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|------------------|----------|
| Bible Study:     | 218      |
| Morning:         | 275      |
| Evening:         | 74       |
| Wednesday (3-30) | 136      |
| Contribution:    | \$10,631 |
| Weekly Avg.      | \$11,872 |



Ruth and Don's granddaughter **Victoria** had visits with her oncologists Friday. Because the cancer is now in so many other places, she is having to make very difficult decisions about further treatments. Please keep her whole family in your prayers.

**Karen Duncan** please pray for Karen as she continues her treatments.

**Carolyn Young** pray that this surgery has taken care of the problem with her knee.

**Cindy Hannah** had surgery to remove a kidney stone Thursday and is doing good.

## Continued prayers for health concerns:

**Ronnie Williams** (Fred Lorenz' son-in-law), **Samantha York**, **Fay Ely**, **Nolan Temple**, (Dean Kirk's dad), **Julie Alexander**, **Norma Lorenz**, **Jim & Ruth Reaves**, **Carl & Yvonne Tindall**, **Dennis & Carolyn Smith**, **Ruth Raines**, **Dovie Logan** (Sue Aherin's mother), **Bobby McFarland** (Bill's brother), **Deb Jackson** (Gail White's daughter-in-law), **Gerry Tassett** (Lora Luna's mom), **Alice Daniels**, **Meshell Fox** (Coyeatte Ewing's sister), **David & Barbara High** (Lucile's son and daughter-in-law), **Vicky Thomas** (Tommy & Betty Grabber's niece), **Sherrie Stern** (Shirlane Horton's sister), **Bonnie Cole** (Kerry's mom), **Steve Barnet** (Kerry Cole's brother-in-law), **Orvella Blackburn**, **Marge Langston** (Virginia Hayter's mom), **Linda** (Sue Aherin's sister-in-law)

## Shut-Ins

Barbara Barnes  
Pat Blackburn, Ron Bower  
Mary Bratcher  
Don Essex, Wanda Frost  
Betty Grabber, Doris Iorg  
Hazel McDonald  
Clarence & Ola Jean Feeny  
Jim & Ruth Reaves  
Dennis & Carolyn Smith  
Doris Tobler

## Nursing Homes

Ann Freeze  
Wayne Harmon  
Virginia Morgan  
Sandra Pingenot  
Nancy Snider