

WELCOMING, SERVING AND GROWING IN JESUS

<u>May 21, 2023</u> Order of Service

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Prayer

"Faithful Love"

God's Grace and His Inexpressible Gift

This morning, as we do each Lord's day, we will remember "God's inexpressible gift (2 Corinthians 9:15)!" We are blessed in so many ways by the grace of God, all founded in God's Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. The body of the Lord's church at Water Mill continues to give generously. The elders want to thank you for your generosity, giving according to your means and beyond your means, so that we can fulfill the work God has for us and help those in need.

"Each one must give as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver (2 Corinthians 9:7)." This morning we will sing and pray with our spirit and with our mind as we think about God's will regarding giving. Let us remember 1) every gift comes from the Father, 2) He wants our heart, 3) He wants us to excel in this act of grace, 4) His Son shows us and teaches us what giving means, and 5) giving helps us have a foundation for this life and for the future. As we worship, we encourage everyone to participate and study God's Word about giving. Please let us know your thoughts and any questions you might have after this morning.

Thanks to everyone who participated in our meetings recently and provided input regarding evangelism, teaching, and Sunday evening service. As expected, there was meaningful discussion and many great ideas. Regarding Sunday evenings, the following will be our schedule for June, July, and August:

First Sunday: June 4, July 2, August 6 – Singing service

Second Sunday: June 11, July 9, August 13 – Service that includes singing, praying and teaching

Third Sunday: June 18, July 16, August 20 – Praying service

Fourth Sunday: June 25, July 23, August 27 – Teams and Bible classes, and fellowship at the building

Fifth Sunday: July 30 – Fellowship lunch, celebrate Bob & Leona, service activity by the teams

We encourage everyone to come each Sunday evening. Teams will be announced by mid-June with more details with what is planned for the teams.

We love you. In Christ - Scott, Brendan, Barney, Jon, Gene, Gene and Travis

This Week

- * <u>Tuesday</u>: "Rooted" meets at 6:00 a.m.
- * <u>Wednesday</u>: Youth Group/Parents Meeting during Wednesday evening class.
- * *Thursday:* Ladies Bible Class meets May 25th, at 10:30 a.m. Linda Currier will be teaching on "Balaam". *Quilters* meet at 9:00 a.m. *Card Makers* meet at 9:30 a.m.
- * *Sunday, May 21st*: Singing Class at 4:00 p.m. Singing Service at 5:00 p.m.

May 14, 2023

Dear church,

After serving as a deacon for 20 years and an elder for more than 44 years and the recent appointment of 4 more men as elders and passing my 95th birthday, I believe it's time for me to resign as an elder.

Thanks to each of you who have made it an honor and pleasure to serve as one of your elders.

> Sincerely, Bob Snider

May 14th

| Bible Study: | 204 |
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| Morning: | 298 |
| Evening: | 97 |
| Wednesday (10th) | 164 |

Our financial statement is on the bulletin board in the west hallway.



5-26 Adam & Brooke Barton - 5 yrs.
5-27 Aaron & Stephanie Schwartz - 17 yrs.
5-30 Josh & Madilyn Luna - 1 yr.
6-01 Josh & Lauren Brumfield - 21 yrs.
6-02 Tim & Alice Buckner - 33 yrs.
6-03 Jon & Makesha Davis - 23 yrs.

Biethday

5-21 Chris Andrews
5-22 Marla Wuench
5-25 Brittany Morrison
5-27 Tim Buckner
6-01 Harper Stokes
6-01 Kelley Epperly
6-02 David Nimmo
6-02 Ty Girdley
6-03 Camden Kelley

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

IT'S TIME FOR A NEW <u>PICTORIAL DIRECTORY.</u> Photo Dates: June 28th - July 1st Watch for more information

Church

Directory

New Bible Class

There will be a new Bible class for all adults in Room 126 on Sunday mornings. The title of the class is "Who Is This Man?" It is a study of the identity and message of Jesus and why it maters.

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the Ruth Raines and family in the loss of Denzil who passed away on Thursday, May 18th.

Sisters NS ervice

Ladies who Brunch

With Their Favorite Salads

June 3, 2023 - 10am-12pm

Bring a SALAD and a FRIEND!

PLEASE SIGN THE LIST AT THE INFORMATION DESK

Tonight, May 21st

Singing class at 4:00 PM Singing service at 5:00 PM **Everyone is encouraged** to come.

Evangelism meeting to follow evening service.

In Need of Prayers

Clarence Feenev David White Jessica Orum **Dovia Evans Ron Bower Dennis Smith** Sharron Ozburn **Yvonne Tindall Russell Harber Karen Duncan Fred Lorenz** Leona Snider **Louis Crawford Fay Ely** Les & Shirlane Horton **Brian Horton Ronnie Horton Gail White** Julie Alexander **Orvella Blackburn**

~Family & Friends~

Jerry Ray Christine (Fay Ely's brother) Dovie Logan (Sue Aherin's mother) David & Barbara High (Lucile's son and daughter-in-law)

~Shut-Ins~

Pat Blackburn Mary Bratcher Don Essex Wanda Frost Ola Jean Feeney Jeanetta Hardy Wayne Harmon Betty Holden Doris Iorg Allen & Carol McCann Hazel McDonald Sandra Pingenot Bob & Betty Stockstill Doris Tobler

~Nursing Home~

Ann Freeze Virginia Morgan Jim Reaves Ruth Reaves Dennis Smith