



WATER MILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

WELCOMING, SERVING AND GROWING IN JESUS

March 24, 2024

Order of Services

Greeting

Adam Barton

Song Leader

Travis Morrison

Prayer

Randy Blackburn

Lord's Supper

Larry Baggett

Contribution

John Hulett

Lesson

Drake Jenkins

Prayer

Jon Ewing

Serve Communion

Elijah Morrison	Scott Murphy
Kelley Epperly	Cambre Thrasher
Shawn Sekulic	Mike Ussery
Landon Sekulic	Dustin Stokes
Seth Sekulic	Adam Barton

Welcome to our Guests

We are honored that you joined us. We hope you will be blessed by your time with us. We have an attended nursery, a cry/training room and a nursing mother's room for your convenience if you have small children. Please fill out an attendance card and leave it on the pew so that we may thank you for your visit.

How to Help Another Person Have Life

Jesus was clear about his purpose. "I came that they may have life and have it abundantly," he said (Jn. 10:10). He said it in other ways, but what he says and does is always so that people may live which is truly life.

Several statements made by our Lord illustrate how our faith in him fashions our thinking about what we can do for our friends and neighbors.

- ◆ *For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost (Luke 19:10).*
- ◆ *Go home to your friends and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you (Mark 5:19).*
- ◆ *Even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many (Matthew 20:28).*

These and other sayings from each of the Gospels leave no doubt that following the Lord closely will involve us in sharing his purpose of opening the way of life—the abundant and eternal kind—to the people around us.

The question is how to transform what may exist within us as a general interest into specific intentional action. How can our vague desire to help someone we care about get to heaven someday turn into concrete effort to enable a real person we know walk in the light of the Lord right now? Many of us, I think, have struggled with this question enough to be basically inactive when it comes to passing along any news of life to our friends.

Part of the answer is taking the small step in front of you each day. Watch for any situation that needs hope or guidance introduced into it. Help in whatever way you can. Mention what your faith means in such a time. Speak positively about anything at church that has helped you. Suggest the encouragement that might come from something like *Know Your Bible* or some message available on our website. Extend an invitation to class or to our services. Any one of these will at least be a beginning, far better than nothing at all, and may make all the difference for someone.

—Bill McFarland

Visitor's View Seminar with Drake Jenkins

Class: 5 Key Principles/Worship: Recapping to Become the Heart of Jesus
(All Youth and Adult classes will meet in the auditorium.)



Swortwood
Baby Shower
April 7th
2:30-4:00

Congratulations to Tecumseh Ussery and the Ussery & Kenyon families on his decision to put on Christ in baptism last week. Be sure to give him your support and encouragement as he begins his new walk in Christ.

LTC PREVIEW NIGHT

TONIGHT

*Beginning at 4 P.M. in Room 126 (women)
Remainder in the Fellowship Room*

Our Prayer List

Helen Harber is recovering from hip replacement surgery.

Rose Francis received a good report from her recent tests

Don Tracy is starting therapy on both shoulders and then will have surgery eventually on both shoulders and his hand.

Dave Strong is recovering from shoulder surgery.

Ongoing illness/recovery:

Fay Ely	Bob & Sue Aherin
John Mahon	Orvella Blackburn
Ginger White	Donna Jordan
Karen Duncan	Leona Snider
Fred Lorenz	Julie Alexander

~Family & Friends~

Dan Brauhn and Brett Campbell
(Jan Bowling's cousins)

Clark Low. Sheryl's son, who is recovering from a stroke.

Bob & Leona's caregiver will have a breast biopsy on Monday. Pray for good results.

Jerry Lund (Gene & Ruth Lund's son) continues his recovery from a recent stroke.

Ryley (Fay Ely's great-granddaughter) had back surgery last Friday in St. Louis.

~Shut-Ins~

Pat Blackburn	Don Essex
Wanda Frost	Ola Jean Feeney
Jeanetta Hardy	Doris Tobler
Allen & Carol McCann	
Bob & Leona Snider	
Bob & Betty Stockstill	

~Nursing Home~

Mary Bratcher	Wayne Harmon
Betty Holden	Virginia Morgan
Jim Reaves	Yvonne Tindall

Love one another, for love
is of God!

Daily Bible Reading
schedules for the 2nd
quarter are available on the
Information Desk!

We wish the best for Matt and Julie Kelley and their family as they move to Florida to begin a new chapter in their lives.

We will miss you!

WITH DEEPEST
Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Anita Cobb and her family in the loss of her mother, Rosa Maud Collins. Funeral services were held yesterday in Dora, MO.

Congratulations to Hannah & Troy Womble on the safe arrival of Baby Girl Womble (no name yet) last Thursday. Also congrats to Tom & Tiffany Meeks and Sue Lewis. She weighed 8 lbs. 12 oz.

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday: "Rooted" meets at 6:00 a.m. They are starting a study from the book "Will God Run?" (a study of the prodigal son)

Thursday: Ladies Bible Class will meet March 28th at 10:30 a.m. Ruth Essex will be teaching "The Covenant with Solomon."

Quilters meet at 9:00. **Card Makers** meet at 9:30.

Congratulations to Brett and Sydney Shannon Jr. (Sydney Murphy) who were united in marriage last weekend. May God be with you as you begin your life together.

March 17th

Bible Study:	191
Morning:	274
Evening:	142
Wednesday (20th)	147
Last Week's Contribution:	\$ 9,874
Weekly Contribution Avg:	\$ 10,633
Weekly Contribution Budget:	\$ 10,500
YTD Contribution:	\$116,967
YTD Budget	\$115,500

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



Join us for a come-and-go baby shower for Brooke Barton. Baby Ryan is due in May.

Saturday, April 13, 2024, 1:00-3:00pm

Registry: <https://www.babylst.com/list/baby-brooke-barton>

SAVE THE DATE!
Happy Hollow
Bible Camp
Clean-up/Work Days
*April 20th & May 11th
9 am
*Rainout dates April 27nd and May 18th



60th Year
Open House
April 27th
10:00 - 2:00



If you are graduating this spring from high school or college, please **notify the office** so you will be included in the **Graduates Reception** on **May 5th, 2024.**

Happy Birthday

- 03-24 Rose Francis
- 03-24 Brandon Stover
- 03-25 McKenna Jobs
- 03-29 Tom Davis
- 03-29 Patricia Andrews
- 03-30 Brian York
- 03-30 Mary Bratcher
- 03-31 Julie Gillham