

In all your ways  
acknowledge him,  
and he will make  
straight your paths.

Proverbs 3:6



# WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

## WELCOMING, SERVING AND GROWING IN JESUS

### By Day and At Night

I'm so grateful for your thinking of me through these recent months. I've noticed how often you've encouraged me and strengthened me with verses of Scripture. I'd like to try to return the favor, at least a little.

Here's a series of great sayings from the Psalms I've arranged in a series of sticky notes on my desk. They've become precious to me as the energies of my days and nights have been occupied with making it through.

1. "I lay down and slept; I woke again, for the LORD sustained me...In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety" (Ps. 3:5; 4:8). The experience of mornings and evenings is evidence of the care and keeping of God.

2. "In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord; in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying; my soul refuses to be comforted" (Ps. 77:2). Life sustained by God includes days of trouble and difficult nights.

3. "This is my comfort in my affliction, that your promise gives me life" (Ps. 119:50). The thought of life as a gift based on promises opens the way to a different future and begins to restore order.

4. "I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the LORD more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning" (Ps. 130:5-6). Hoping is waiting for the one whose promises you're depending upon.

5. "The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands" (Ps. 138:8). Fulfillment of God's promises depends on his unfailing love, not on circumstances.

6. "I will say to the LORD, 'My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust'" (Ps. 91:2). Renewal of confidence in the God who has always been caring and keeping is right.

7. "By day the LORD commands his steadfast love, and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life" (Ps. 42:8). The sense of peace we started with is restored, at least for this moment.

8. "Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love, for in you I trust. Make me know the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul" (Ps. 143:8). We turn to the life that is ahead, purposing to live it for the Lord.

When these sayings are read together as expressions of the process of living for the Lord, they help when help is needed. I hope they'll bless you in that way.

--Bill McFarland

### October 6, 2024 Order of Services

#### **Greeting**

Jason Luna

#### **Song Leader**

Travis Morrison

#### **Prayer**

Dustin Stokes

#### **Lord's Supper**

John Dutton

#### **Contribution**

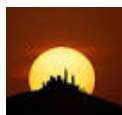
Mike Ussery

#### **Message**

Josh Luna

#### **Prayer**

Gene Kenyon



*You are the light of the world.  
A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.  
(Matt. 5:15)*

#### **Serve Communion**

Ryan Scott	Dante Villareal
Aubrey Cobb	Tyler Reid
Sam Gillham	Chris Andrews
Gene Kenyon	MJ Swortwood
Bob Aherin	Colton Orum

### **Groups start Today!**

**If you haven't signed up yet and would like to, please contact  
Mike Ussery @ 417-872-5067 or Aaron Loomis @ 471-848-6844.**

# This Week

**Tuesday:** October 8th “**Rooted**” will meet at **6:00 a.m.** Contact Sawyer for location.

**Thursday:** **Ladies Bible Class** will meet **October 10th at 10:30** Ruth Essex will be teaching on “Daniel and the Kings Food” and “Statue of Gold”. **Quilters** meet at **9:00 a.m.** **Card Makers** at **9:30 a.m.**

## Heart of America LTC

**April 18-19, 2025 in Kansas City!**

## Upside Down The Book of Luke

Service Project Challenge Forms available on the foyer desk to start logging your service hours.

### Services for Bonnie Cole

**Greenlawn Funeral Home - North**

**Monday, October 7th**

**Visitation at: 2:00 p.m.**

**Funeral to follow at: 3:00 p.m.**

We thank you for your prayers and support during all the ups and downs with Mom's health.

Kerry & Sandy Cole



### ~ Our Prayer List ~

Delores Hatchcock  
Betty Stockstill  
Karen Duncan  
Ruth Raines  
Byrle Hayter  
Carolyn Young  
Bill McFarland  
Scheryl Larimore  
Fred Lorenz  
Betty Holden

### ~ Shut-Ins ~

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

### ~ Nursing Home ~

Mary Bratcher  
Virginia Morgan  
Doris Tobler

### ~ Family & Friends ~

#### Five year old child

(Daughter of friends of Ann Thiesen)

Steve Taylor - (Julie Taylor's brother-in-law)

Carol Lairmore - (Greg Larimore's mom)

Steven Jones - (Judy Johnson's son)

Dick Smith - (Linda Tracy's brother)

Charles Moss - (Brian York's Cousin)

Dan Brauhn & Brett Campbell

(Jan Bowling's cousins)

Dovie Logan - (Sue Aherin's mother)

*Happy Anniversary*

10-04 Dustin & Kim Stokes - 6 years

## GIRLS YOUTH NIGHT!

**SAT-SUN, OCTOBER 12-13**

489 north farm road 45,  
Bois D Arc, MO 65612

*We will be having a girls night Saturday, then all coming to church together on Sunday!*

Please bring: Your favorite bag of candy!

RSVP to: Skyler Murphy (325) 716-3060

Invite other youth group girls and tell your friends to come over for a fun Jesus filled evening!

(See flyer on the Information Desk)

*Happy Birthday*

10-06 Charles Crum  
10-09 Dustin Stokes  
10-09 Rosemary Gower  
10-10 Randy Blackburn  
10-10 Aaron Schwartz  
10-11 Dave Blackburn  
10-12 Jerry Brummet  
10-16 Celeste Loomis  
10-16 Lisa Stokes  
10-16 Ike Ussery  
10-18 Randy Cox  
10-18 Brenley Keener  
10-19 Sharron Ozburn

Jessica Staples daughter of a friend of (Greely & Shirley Kirkpatrick) She is in the ICU at Barnes and is starting to improve. Please continue to pray for her recovery.

### September 29th

Bible Study:	148
Morning:	211
Evening:	75
Wednesday (10-2)	133

Last Week's Contribution:	\$ 7,729
Weekly Contribution Avg:	\$ 10,494
Weekly Contribution Budget:	\$10,500

YTD Contribution:	\$409,263
YTD Budget	\$409,500

### Project Soctober

For the month of October, the “**Girls with Golden Hearts**” are collecting socks, scarves, gloves and hats for the homeless population. We need your help to make this successful. There will be a box by the Blessing Tree to leave your donations.

**Daily Bible Reading  
schedules for the 4th quarter  
are now available on the  
Information Desk!**

**Sunday Evening  
October 13th  
Singing Service  
in the Fellowship Hall**

### **4th Annual Men's Breakfast**

**Saturday, October 12th**

**8:00 - 10:00 a.m.**

There is a sign-up sheet on the information desk.