



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

WELCOMING, SERVING AND GROWING IN JESUS

November 3, 2024
Order of Services

Greeting

Cambre Thrasher

Song Leader

Jon Davis

#153

#231

Prayer

Tim Stockstill

#599

#916

Lord's Supper

Adam Barton

Contribution

Adam Barton

#344

Message

Travis Morrison

#760

#171

Prayer

Barney Crawford

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

Serve Communion

Aaron Loomis	Michael Greenstreet
Aaron Schwartz	David White
Jason Luna	Ron Stokes
Gaylen Jones	Tucker Jobs
Braden Keener	Larry Ozburn
Gene Lund	

BLESSING AMERICA

The Proverbs emphasize a truth which is well worth our consideration. It is that “the righteous and the wicked each have their effect on public life” (The New Bible Commentary, p. 560). It means that the destiny of a nation depends on its having enough citizens of upright character to set a tone of honor within the society.

The principle is captured in this saying: “Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people” (Prov. 14:34). Any land is ennobled by the presence of men and women who respect the righteous way of God. But, when ungodliness is the rule, no people can avoid the degrading, corrupting impact it will have over time.

The same truth is expressed in another proverb: “By the blessing of the upright a city is exalted, but by the mouth of the wicked it is overthrown” (Prov. 11:11). The knowledge, the decency, and the responsible effort of the righteous are a positive influence on the entire community. But, dishonest claims, deceitful counsel, and sowing of discord on the part of the wicked are destructive and will “set a city aflame” (Prov. 29:8). The kind of character which exists among the citizens will be decisive for the whole community.

That is why the active presence of the Lord’s people in the world is crucial. Jesus said, “The kingdom of heaven is like leaven that a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, till it was all leavened” (Matt. 13:33). We can, and must, have an impact.

If we will maintain distinctly Christian convictions in our daily lives, we will be a purifying and preserving influence in this country. The Lord said, “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet” (Matt. 5:13).

-Bill McFarland



This is the first Sunday of the month, and as you know our groups are meeting on the first and third Sundays of the month in place of our evening service. Check with your group leader on the meeting time.

This Week

Tuesday: November 5 **Rooted** will meet at **6:00 a.m.** Contact Sawyer for location.

Thursday: Ladies Bible Class will meet November 7th at **10:30.** Ruth Essex will be teaching on the "Temple Rebuilt under King Cyrus; Return of Judah".

Quilters at 9:00 ~ Card Makers at 9:30

Baby Shower

November 16th - 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

There will be a (come & go) BABY shower for **Kyle and Brielle Buckner** (son & daughter-in-law of Tim & Alice Buckner) at Jon & Coyeatte Ewing's home. Please join us as we celebrate Baby Buckner coming in January. The excited parents are registered at Amazon.com.

Cards of Encouragement

Jessica Staples, the daughter of a friend of Greely & Shirley Kirkpatrick, recently had a heart transplant and remains in Barnes Hospital. She needs encouragement so we will be collecting cards for her, and her dad will take them to St. Louis. Please leave your cards in the church office by Sunday, November 10th.

~ Our Prayer List ~

Lori McCall was air flighted to St. Louis on Friday; she remains in critical but stable condition after complications from heart surgery.

Carolyn Young will have a heart procedure Tuesday at Mercy. She will be in the hospital for a few days afterward.

Kerry Cole is home recovering from knee replacement surgery.

Sharon Baker, Brooke Barton's mother, has been diagnosed with cancer. She will be going to Barnes for more tests.

Judy Johnson
Betty Stockstill
Karen Duncan
Byrle Hayter
Bill McFarland
Scheryl Larimore
Fred Lorenz

~Family & Friends~

Jessica Staples, daughter of a friend of (Greely & Shirley Kirkpatrick)

5 year old 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)

Hurricane Relief

The church will be sending money to the Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Fund for the recent hurricanes. If you would like to contribute to this effort, give your donation to one of the Elders today and we will include with our check. Thank you for your consideration.

Men's Fellowship

Saturday, November 9,
from 8-10 a.m.

~Shut-Ins~

Pat Blackburn
Don Essex
Ola Jean Feeney
Wanda Frost
Jeanetta Hardy
Allen McCann

~Nursing Home~

Mary Bratcher
Betty Holden
Virginia Morgan
Bob & Leona Snider
Doris Tobler



- 11-03 kylah stokes
- 11-06 Gracie Swortwood
- 11-07 Isla Schwartz
- 11-09 Tecumseh Ussery
- 11-10 Kasey Sekulic
- 11-11 Linda Currier
- 11-11 Betty Holden
- 11-12 Judy Johnson
- 11-15 Richmond Griter



- 11-16 Aubrey & Anita Cobb 56 yrs.
- 11-16 Sam & Julie Gillham 56 yrs.

do good, lend, and
expect nothing in return
and your reward will be great

Luke 6:35



Expectant Mom

Katy Carey
May 2025

Sunday Morning Bible Classes

Walking in Wisdom - Pathways - Room 117/119 - Josh Luna

The Gospel to the Romans - Youth - Room 120/122
Josh Brumfield

Exodus - Room 126 - Travis Morrison

The Beatitudes - Room 129 - Jon Ewing

Who is our Real Enemy - Auditorium - Eddie Currier

October 27th

Bible Study:	187
Morning:	262
Evening:	151
Wednesday (10-30)	134

Last Week's Contribution:	\$ 8,582
Weekly Contribution Avg:	\$ 10,519
Weekly Contribution Budget:	\$ 10,500

YTD Contribution:	\$452,317
YTD Budget	\$441,000