



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

February 28, 2016

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Kerry Cole

#1 (1,2,5)
#436 (1,2,4)

Opening Prayer
Aaron Morrison

"Come Unto Me"
#345 (1,3,4)

The Lord's Supper
Tom Davis

Contribution
Tom Davis

#837

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#382

Announcements
Bob Snider

#780

Closing Prayer
Andy McFarland

Elder of the Month
Bob Snider

WORSHIP

Nothing is more important to our lives here and in eternity than the worship of God. Neither has anything proved easier to neglect or abuse. Both David and Jesus speak to this point (I Chron. 16:29; Mk. 7:6-8), and together they lay down three profound principles about what real worship involves.

To worship is to "ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name" (I Chron. 16:29). It starts with a recognition of who God is and what He is like and how He has blessed us. Reflection upon these matters fills one with a sense of awe, adoration and appreciation. He responds to God with praise, thanksgiving and the offering of himself to Him. Worship is remembering, making known, praising, thanking, seeking and submitting. A worshipper gives God the place of which He is worthy.

Worship, therefore, of necessity, involves our hearts. To honor God with the lips while the heart is far from Him is to be a hypocrite (Mk. 7:6). Those thoughts which worship must express (praise, gratitude, submission, etc.) cannot come from anywhere but the heart. A worshipper, by definition, sends a message from his heart to God.

But worship also involves respect for the teaching of God. How could it not? What place would rejecting the commandment of God in favor of the tradition of man give Him? Teaching as doctrines the precepts of men can be nothing other than vain worship (Mk. 7:7). Real worship genuinely seeks to validate the spirit of what God's word says (Mk. 7:9-13).

Give God the highest place. Examine your heart. Respect His word. Worship.

- Bill McFarland

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

Prayer List and Notes

Welcome Visitors

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 pass it to the end of the pew so that we may thank you for your visit.

For The Record

February 21

Bible Study:	232
Morning:	305
Evening:	206
Wednesday (2/24):	183
Contribution:	\$10,070
Weekly Budget:	\$10,025
Year-to-Date Above (Below) Budget:	\$(2,245)

- ◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Rachel Lilly, Marsha Bower, Dale Harp, Bill Culley, Seldon Essex
- ◆ Tim Timmons' biopsy did come back cancerous; hopefully he will know his treatment options this week
- ◆ Ruth Essex will have carotid artery surgery on March 15 at Cox South.
- ◆ Verl Duncan has been in and out of the hospital this past week and will see a neurosurgeon this week; Karen is dealing with an infection at the surgery site
- ◆ Emily Simons is recovering from a hysterectomy
- ◆ Glenda Thurlkill is dealing with pneumonia and a sinus infection

Friends & Family

- ◆ Leah Freeze's mom, Glynda Gardner, as she becomes weaker due to her continuing battle with cancer
- ◆ Darren Wake and Tina Orum's dad, Leon Wake, has been up and down this past week
- ◆ Carol Tovar's mom, Patricia Washburn, is doing well after her lumpectomy; waiting on results from pathology
- ◆ Barry Hannah's sister-in-law, Claudeen Hannah, has been diagnosed with cancer.
- ◆ Marla Wuench's cousin in NC, Gretchen Harrell.
- ◆ Jim Elliff's mom, Lorene, is progressing in rehab.
- ◆ Bill White's niece, Linda West, has cancer in one of her kidneys; Coyeatte Ewing's dad, Jim Hammond; Ruth Reaves' brother, Jimmie Hocker, as he deals with cancer; Debra Davis' 19-year old great-niece, Courtney Price, as she deals with leukemia; Nadean Green's friend, Sandy Mayernik, is in Cox Meyer Rehab and needs our prayers.



Please extend a warm Water Mill welcome to David & Karen Grimm, who have made known their desire to work and worship with us at Water Mill.

David & Karen are the new house parents in House No. 5 at Fair Haven. We commend them in their willingness to join the other caring and loving families at Fair Haven who are a tremendous asset to Fair Haven and to our congregation. Their address is: 3132 North Fair Haven Loop, Stafford, 65757, Phone: 816-605-2616

Long Term/Shut-Ins

Kay Adams
Marsha Bower
Doris Burch
Eula Compton
Fern Davis
Ella Mae Findlay
Ann Freeze
Chloe Gaddis
Jerry Gillespie
Dale Harp
Doris Iorg
Thelma Pendergrass
Sandra Pegenot
Nancy Snider
Doris Tobler
Judy Todd

Expectant Mom Sara Stipp/July



We extend our sympathy to the following families:

John Hulett and his family in the loss of John's uncle, Van Ledbetter, from DeQueen, AR.
Friends and family of former member, Lucille Ford, who passed away in Texas.
Friends and family of former member Uriel Glidewell.

Thank you seems so inadequate. You have sent up so many prayers for Nita over the last 10-15 years. We're so very grateful for all those prayers. She's in a better place now. We also wanted to say "Thank You" for the beautiful flowers, calls and your concern. A thank you to "the Gang" for their beautiful plant. We have been so blessed to be a part of such a wonderful congregation for almost 17 years. We love you all. Jerry & Carolyn

We want to thank everyone for the prayers, cards and Sheryl Low for the food. It has been a long hard road the past few weeks but with God's help, we have made it. Love all of you,

Denzil & Ruth Raines

Just want to thank each one of you for your prayers, visits, calls and cards while I was in the hospital. Starr says "thanks" too. You are the greatest. In Christian love, Connie & Starr Fortner



Bills message Sunday night was titled "His Word to the Women." Bill said Jesus spoke (it is believed) first to the women after his resurrection. I couldn't help but think of the women in our congregation.

They are exactly like those women who took care of the needs of Jesus. I've been overwhelmed with gratitude and thankfulness for our women and some of our men and their constant support the past several weeks. They make me feel the arms of Jesus around me in this difficult time of waiting. Love and Blessings, Ruth Essex

I would like to thank you for continuing to remember me even though I am unable to attend services. I especially thank you for the cards, calls and best wishes for my birthday. I miss you all very much. Love, Eula Compton

News and Activities

Feeding the Homeless and Underprivileged

Next Sunday, March 6 –

Immediately after the morning worship service / 806 North Jefferson Ave

Contacts: - Aaron/Brittany Morrison

We need enough **food** to feed approximately 80 people!!

We need servers!

Sign up sheets are at the information desk for the items needed.

Please use disposable containers for the casseroles!!

Thanks in advance for all your help!

WV Mission/Service Trip Youth and Parents Meeting March 6 after PM Service

Very important introductory information meeting!



◆ **3/8 Convoy of Hope Volunteer Night**

- ◆ **4/3 Singing/Puppets/Drama at Manor at Elfindale**
- ◆ **4/12 Ozarks Food Harvest Volunteer Night**
- ◆ **4/22-24 Hammond Mill Spring Retreat**
- ◆ **5/28 Ultimate AWY day**
- ◆ **6/7-16—West Virginia Mission Trip**
MARK YOUR CALENDARS

March Anniversaries

- 16 Tim & Marty Stockstill 37 yrs.**
- 19 Adam & Tabby Blaney 11 yrs.**
- 19 Greg & Lee Ann Donoho 40 yrs.**
- 30 Daniel & Terri Wilson 30 yrs.**

Happy Anniversary



Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Class will meet **Thursday at 10:30 a.m.** The topic will be **“Going Beyond the Expected”** taught by Sara Keener. All ladies who can are encouraged to attend.

Upcoming Events

- **3/1 - Quilters** meet at 10 a.m.
- **3/5 - James River Nursing Home devo** at 2 p.m.
- **3/6 - “Be a Blessing”** meeting at 4:30 p.m.
- **3/8 - Elders** meet at 5 p.m.
- **3/13 - Daylight Savings Time** begins
- **3/14 - Book Club Meeting**
- **3/20 - LTC Presentation** after PM services
- **4/16 - Happy Hollow Cleanup Day**

Navigating the Seas of Life Hillcrest Church of Christ March 5

Sign up at the Information Desk if you are interested in attending the Saturday session. Melinda Barton will be taking a group but you need to sign up today if you plan to go.

LTC Dates

- ◆ **LTC Students/Parents final registration meeting after AM service today! VERY IMPORTANT**
- ◆ **Puppets/Drama meet after services (all day) on March 6, 13, 20**
- ◆ **2/29 Registration deadline**
- ◆ **3/20 Presentation night after evening services**
- ◆ **3/25-27 Convention**

Women Walking With God conference, The Greatest of these is Love, at the Hartman Arena, Park City, KS, April 15-16
See Brochure on the Bulletin Board.

Elders, Ministers, Deacons & Staff

Elders

Scott Barton	417-234-2679
Barney Crawford	417-866-0592
Jon Ewing	417-569-8698
Eddie Sanders	417-833-5712
Bob Snider	417-833-3498
Jerry Young	417-724-0324

Minister

Bill McFarland	417-833-0110
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Youth/Associate Minister

Adam Blaney	304-520-9800
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Deacons

Tim Buckner	Aaron Morrison
Tom Davis	Travis Morrison
Jim Elliff	James Simons
Matt Keener	John Stayton
Russell Lilly	Mike Thurlkill

Staff

Johnnie Elliff	Secretary
Tim Bowling	Custodian



Birthdays

- 6 Haddy Blaney**
- Lakota Prewitt**
- Paul Lines**
- 8 Titus Morison**
- 9 Ann Freeze**
- Scott Nichols**
- 11 Laurie Atwood**
- Candace Deason**
- Ella Mae Findlay**
- Pat Harp**
- Bob Snider**
- 12 Bob Horton**

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: Barney & Debbie Crawford
Van Driver: Brock Snitker/405-694-9774

**Serve
Communion:** Dustin Stokes/Randy Blackburn
Kevin Westerman/Brock Snitker
Patrick Springer/JJ Blevins
Ron Stokes/William Downing
Jackie Buck/Brian Carroll

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Adam Blaney
Opening Prayer: Patrick Springer
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Scott Nichols
Communion: Jason Luna/Gene Lund

NEXT WEEK (March 6)

	AM	PM
Song Leader:	J. Ewing/K. Cole	JJ Blevins
Opening Prayer:	Steve Prewitt	Eddie Sanders
Communion:	John Dutton	J. Mahon/T. Morrison
Closing Prayer:	James Simons	Ron Stokes
Greeters:	Gerri Dickens/Ann Thiesen	
Van Driver:	Adam Stipp/844-6564	

Wednesday, March 2:

Devotional: Bill McFarland
Song Leader: Byron Nichols
Prayer: Andy McFarland
Van Driver: Tim Stockstill/849-7678

MONTH OF FEBRUARY:

AV Room: Scott Barton/Bruce Tindall
Open Building: Tim Timmons
Secure Building: Tim Buckner

We need YOU in Sunday School each week!

WORKS WE SUPPORT

CHINESE AGAPE Foundation
Joey & Tammy Treat, Northern
Mariana Islands
Steven Ashcraft, West Africa Mission
Voice of Truth International
Charles Renfro, Latin American
Missions
World Christian Broadcasting
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/Springfield 33/KSPR

Schedule of Services

Sunday Morning Bible Study9:00 AM
Sunday Morning Worship.....10:00 AM
Sunday Evening Worship... ..5:00 PM
Wednesday Night Bible Class....7:00 PM



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