



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

April 17, 2016

Order of Worship

Song Leader

Jon Ewing

Opening Prayer

Aaron Schwartz

The Lord's Supper

Paul Lines

Contribution

Paul Lines

Lesson

Adam Blaney

Announcements

Scott Barton

Closing Prayer

Brian Carroll

Elder of the Month

Scott Barton

"The God of The Spirits of All Flesh"

One of the most impressive designations of God in the scriptures is "the God of the spirits of all flesh." It is used in settings which suggest that it is deeply meaningful. It tells us something about the LORD which is to make a difference in our lives.

The phrase appears first as Israel is wandering through the wilderness. Moses addressed the LORD this way in the midst of the rebellion of Korah, Dathan and Abiram, and when he asked that Joshua be appointed to take his place (Num. 16:22, 27:16). In both cases, what was at stake was the authority that was to guide the people. That God is "the God of the spirits of all flesh" means that his dominion is universal.

He occupies this place by virtue of the fact that he is the source of the spirits of all mankind. He is "the Lord, who stretched out the heavens and founded the earth and formed the spirit of man within him" (Zech. 12:1). The God who is spirit made us in his own image. Our spirits are in his hand (Job 12:10), and when we die they return to him (Eccl. 12:7). All of us are responsible to "the God of the spirits of all flesh."

Such a God as this is able to accomplish what he wills and to do what he promises. He said, "Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh. Is anything too hard for me?" (Jer. 32:27). And the answer is, "It is you who made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for you" (v. 17). "The God of the spirits of all flesh" can be trusted.

That's why we find our true selves and our richest life only in submission to his control and care. He is "the Father of spirits" (Heb. 12:9). He will work "for our good, that we may share his holiness" (v. 10). The high and lofty One who inhabits eternity will dwell with one who is of a contrite and humble spirit (Isa. 57:15).

Why not "be subject to the Father of spirits and live"?

-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

April 10

Bible Study:	213
Morning:	321
Evening:	182
Wednesday (4/13):	202
Contribution:	\$ 9,043
Weekly Budget:	\$10,025
Year-to-Date Above (Below) Budget:	\$(7,803)



Daily Bible Reading

Schedules for the 2nd Quarter of 2016 are available in the foyer. Be sure to pick one up and get started reading each day! IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO GET STARTED.



◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Rachel Lilly, Marsha Bower, Dale Harp, Nancy Snider, Ron Stokes

- ◆ Evelyn Haguewood fell last Thursday morning when her hip slipped out of place
- ◆ Tim Timmons as he deals with cancer
- ◆ Bill Culley continues to have health issues
- ◆ Jim Reaves is now home from Mercy Villa.
- ◆ Sherry Sherman and June Jean have been in and out of the hospital recently dealing with various health issues
- ◆ Thelma Pendergrass as she deals with health issues
- ◆ Verl Duncan will have surgery May 3 at Cox South
- ◆ Julie Alexander will have an outpatient procedure April 20th at Cox South

Friends & Family

- ◆ Rob McFarland's surgery on his back to remove a spot of melanoma went well. Will be 2 weeks before all lab results are back. Rob's address is 630 Ingleside Way, Pike Road, AL 36064 if you would like to send him a card.
- ◆ John Mahon's cousin, Charles Hoy, is in Barnes Hospital with pneumonia. It isn't responding to antibiotics. He is also awaiting a bone marrow match to address a problem with cancer; also pray for his wife Mary.
- ◆ Nadean Green's friend, Sandy Mayernik is on her 3rd round of antibiotics for infection after surgery in December; if this doesn't work, they will fuse her leg or remove it.

CAN YOU HELP?

Alice Buckner is looking for volunteers for her Happy Hollow day camp session June

6-10. If you can help with any of the following for the entire week or even just a day or two, please contact Alice in person, by phone (417-844-3062) or by email (ajbuckner@netzero.net) as soon as possible.

- Male & Female counselors (must be at least 13 years old and baptized)
- Craft/Kitchen Helpers
- Camp Nurse
- Male "Safety Patrol" (men who would watch the camp entrance and check in on the boys when they are in cabins and at the pool)

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 Pengenot
Nancy Snider
Doris Tobler
Judy Todd



Expectant Mom

Sara Stipp/July/boy

SYMPATJY

We extend our sympathy to Marty Stockstill in the loss of her cousin, Walter Friedhofen. Funeral services were held last Thursday.



Birthdays

26 Doris Iorg
Gail White
28 Ashley Stockdale
29 Larry Baggett
Matthew Franklin
Michael Franklin
30 Kirk Tracy

The best way to cheer yourself up is to cheer up somebody else!

Give and it shall be given unto you. " Luke 6:38

News and Activities

Spring Ladies Day!



April 30th, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

“A Woman’s Call to Prayer”

Invite your friends and family! Sign up at the Information Desk. There is now a signup sheet for food. So, if you previously signed up to attend, check back to see if you can help with food.

- ◆ Quilters meet Tuesday at 10 a.m.
- ◆ Elders/Deacons/Preachers meeting April 24 at 3 p.m.
- ◆ May 8 **MOTHERS’ DAY**
- ◆ May 9 Book Club
- ◆ June 1 **BLOOD DRIVE**
- ◆ June 5 Barton/Pendergraft Wedding Shower
- ◆ July 9 Barton/Pendergraft Wedding

Lisa Kristine Lewis
& James Glenn Cobb



invite you to share
as we begin our life together
on Saturday, April 30 at
10 o'clock in the morning at
Sunset Church of Christ

Ladies Class will meet **Thursday** at 10:30 a.m. The topic will be “**Restoring Something Worth Saving**” taught by Ruth Lund. All ladies who can are

Ladies Bible Class

The next book has been ordered for the Thursday Ladies Class: “**Conquering your GIANTS, Overcoming Your Fear with FAITH.**” This series will begin May 12. New books will be \$9 and used \$3. See Linda Currier.



Graduates Reception May 15 after PM services.

Graduates, be sure to get your info turned in to Carrie Lines as soon as possible. We have the following graduates:

High School: Erica Dutton, Trenton Essex, Jordan Fancher, Starr Fortner, McKenzie Maples, James Rollins, Katelynn Wilson

College: Alissa Buckner, Kylie Dutton, Erica Ewing, Charli Lines

If you are graduating and your name is not included above, please notify the office immediately.

MINISTRY FAIR

Looking to serve?

Work for Christ

Sunday, May 1, the spotlight will be on what we are doing together for the Lord. Right after our assembly our deacons (as well as other ministry leaders) will have on display the organized opportunities we have. That will be followed by a special lunch to show what happens when we enjoy together the little things each of us can add to the work. Plan to bring your sack lunch and join us!

Happy Hollow Bible Camp

Cleanup Days April 30
Bible Camp Reunion
May 21/ 4-8 p.m.



◆ TONIGHT Youth Night at Rogersville

- ◆ 4/22-24 Hammond Mill Spring Retreat
- ◆ 5/28 Ultimate AWY day
- ◆ 6/7-16 WV Mission Trip
- ◆ 8/5-7 Christ Quest

Camp TO KNOW HIM

Alley Spring, MO

September 30 - Oct. 2



We have the Group Tent camp site reserved. RV campsites may be reserved at www.recreation.gov

AREA EVENTS

- ◆ April 18-22/Spring Lectureship/ Bolivar Church of Christ
 - ◆ April 17-20/Gospel Meeting Sunset Church of Christ/Nathan Honeycutt
 - ◆ April 22-23 Marriage and Parenting Seminar /Fordland Church of Christ
 - ◆ April 24-27/Gospel Meeting at Sparta with Danny Boggs
- See Brochures on the Bulletin Board.

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: *Gail White/Ann Thiesen*
Van Driver: *Todd Kraus/207-7877*

Serve
Communion: *Barry Hannah/Byrle Hayter*
John Hulett/Tucker Jobs
Trevor Kraus/Gene Lund
Gabe Mahon/Tim Marsolf
Jerry Milligan/Aaron Morrison

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: *Jon Davis*
Opening Prayer: *Jon Ewing*
Lesson: *Brian York*
Closing Prayer: *Tom Davis*
Communion: *Byron Nichols/Steve Prewitt*

NEXT WEEK (April 24)

	AM	PM
Song Leader:	<i>J. Ewing/K. Cole</i>	<i>Jon Davis</i>
Opening Prayer:	<i>John Dutton</i>	<i>Eddie Sanders</i>
Communion:	<i>Jason Luna</i>	<i>B. Nichols/S. Prewitt</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>Andy McFarland</i>	<i>Matt Keener</i>
Greeters:	<i>Linda Barnett/Gerri Dickens</i>	
Van Driver:	<i>Dustin Stokes/840-8160</i>	

Wednesday, April 20:

Devotional: *Travis Morrison*
Song Leader: *Travis Morrison*
Prayer: *Tim Stockstill*
Van Driver: *Travis Morrison/343-7451*

MONTH OF APRIL:

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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