



WATER MILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

April 24, 2016

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Kerry Cole

#200
#122

Opening Prayer
John Dutton

#213
#68

The Lord's Supper
Jason Luna

Contribution
Jason Luna

#193

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#800

Announcements
Scott Barton

#626

Closing Prayer
Andy McFarland

Serve Communion

Barry Hannah
Byrle Hayter
John Hulett
Tucker Jobs
Trevor Kraus
Gene Lund
Gabe Mahon
Tim Marsoff
Jerry Milligan
Aaron Morrison

About Our Work

Please give consideration to the activities that are planned for next Lord's day. As we have been announcing, our assembly that morning will be followed by our Ministry Fair and a sack lunch. Of course, in our meeting that morning we will speak of what happens when the members of a congregation each do what they can, but all together. But, for now, consider the purposes of this special event.

Awareness. The Lord's church is here to continue the Lord's work: proclaiming the good news of his rule, teaching his people to live his way, and dealing mercifully with the hurts in their lives. What are the organized efforts we as a congregation are making to fulfill the ministry the Lord has given to his people? Who attends to them? How?

Recognition of need. Naturally we must see a need before we can respond to it. So what does it take to do what we are trying to do together? What are the existing needs in our work, either in terms of manpower, intercessory or thankful prayer, or material support?

Opportunity. Congregational life occurs over time. The Lord blesses us with new members. Our own circumstances change, either through growth or station in life. We may really benefit from being informed about, or being reminded of, the ways in which our unique abilities could be employed at this particular time for the good of the whole body. You may see a task that suits your interest, and if not, you may be the one who helps us develop a new area of ministry.

Encouragement. It is human to think someone else will do it, or to intend to get involved but not act on the intention, or to be afraid to try. Awareness of need, opportunity, and responsibility encourages us to overcome these ordinary tendencies. Being brought face to face with these three things in an event like these may be the encouragement we need.

Scripture. The reality Scripture presents is that saints are cut out for the work of ministry for the building up of the body of Christ (Eph. 4:12). What makes the body grow and build itself up in love is each part working properly (Eph. 4:16). We realize it does not make sense for us to give attention to how we become members of the body and then ignore what members of the body are to do.

—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 17

Bible Study:	242
Morning:	337
Evening:	130
Wednesday (4/20):	212
Contribution:	\$ 8,987
Weekly Budget:	\$10,025
Year-to-Date Above (Below) Budget:	\$(8,841)

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)



♦ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Rachel Lilly, Marsha Bower, Dale Harp, Nancy Snider, Ron Stokes, Tim Timmons, Bill Culley
♦ Evelyn Haguewood as she continues to recover from hip surgery

- ♦ Jim Reaves is now home but continues to be very weak
- ♦ Sherry Sherman and June Jean continue to deal with various health issues
- ♦ Thelma Pendergrass as she is not doing well
- ♦ Verl Duncan will have surgery May 3 at Cox South
- ♦ Julie Alexander has been in Cox South this past week

Friends & Family

- ♦ Kelly Snider, Bob and Leona's son, has been diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia; he is in the hospital now for 3 weeks of aggressive chemo, will be home 1 week and then back for 3 more weeks of chemo
- ♦ Jan Bowling's mom, Helen Harber, has been in the hospital this past week
- ♦ Nadean Green's brother-in-law, Robert Barnes, is in Cox South ICU critically ill with possible liver failure
- ♦ Rob McFarland's as he continues to recover from surgery.
- ♦ John Mahon's cousin, Charles Hoy as he deals with various health issues
- ♦ 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.

BAPTISMS

What a wonderful week as two precious souls were baptized into Christ this past week.

Pete Schellen (address to follow)

and

Gabby Gellan, daughter of Jerry & Shawna Stockdale was baptized on Thursday evening. We rejoice with Gabby and the Stockdale Family.

Please offer your encouragement to Pete and Gabby as they begin their new walk in Christ.

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 Moms

Sara Stipp/July/boy
Amanda Eilenstein/
November



Once again
I'm
overwhelmed
by your love

and care. The phone calls, cards, texts, visits, and the food provided during my mom's illness and passing are all appreciated. Thank you to all who attended her visitation and/or funeral and for the beautiful plant. This congregation has made a positive and lasting impression on my siblings and their families. Thank you again for showing Christ's love in a tangible and real way.
Love, Leah Freeze

Birthdays

4/27 Joseph Jackson
5/3 Jo Baggett
4 Byrle Hayter
John Stayton
6 Jenny Carroll
Tom Easterly
Don Essex
Lonnie Wilkinson
Bri York
7 Linzie Dillon
Gregory Johnson
Jessica Orum

Happy Birthday

News and Activities

Spring Ladies Day!



SATURDAY, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

“A Woman’s Call to Prayer”

Invite your friends and family! **Sign up TODAY at the Information Desk IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND AND IF YOU CAN HELP WITH FOOD.**

Elders/Deacons/Preachers meeting TODAY at 3 p.m. WE ENCOURAGE ALL TO BE PRESENT so we can make final preparations for the Ministry Fair.



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 Refreshments to follow

Ladies Class will meet **Thursday at 10:30 a.m.** The topic will be **“Lost and Going in Circles”** taught by Linda Currier. All ladies are encouraged to attend.

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.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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◆ 5/28 Ultimate AWY day

- ◆ 6/7-16 WV Mission Trip
- ◆ 8/5-7 Christ Quest
- BIBLE CAMPS**
- July 6-10/Alice Buckner Happy Hollow Session
- July 19-25 Larry/Tim HH Session
- July 17-23 Bill Green Valley Session
- July 24-30 Travis/Jason HH Session

- ◆ April 30 Cleanup Day at Happy Hollow
- ◆ May 3 Quilters meet at 10 a.m.
- ◆ May 7 Monthly Devo at Woodland Manor Nursing Home at 10 a.m.
- ◆ May 8 MOTHERS’ DAY
- ◆ May 9 Book Club
- ◆ May 15 Graduates’ Reception
- ◆ May 21 Bible Camp Reunion at Happy Hollow
- ◆ June 1 BLOOD DRIVE
- ◆ June 5 Barton/Pendergraft Wedding Shower
- ◆ July 9 Barton/Pendergraft Wedding
- ◆ 9/30-10/2 Camp TO-KNOW-HIM

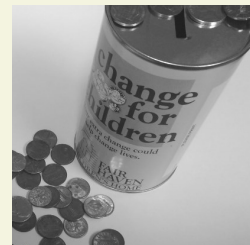
MINISTRY FAIR

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!

See Matt Keener if you need a table set up for your display.



Fair Haven needs your help with a “Change for Children” fund drive.

There are cans available in the foyer. We need 50 families to volunteer to take a can and add \$1/day for 100 days. At the end of 100 days your can will be worth \$100. **PICK UP YOUR CAN AND CHANGE THE LIFE OF A CHILD!**

AREA EVENTS

- ◆ April 24-27/Gospel Meeting at Sparta with Danny Boggs
 - ◆ Ladies Day at Aurora Church of Christ/May 14th, 9am—1 pm
 - ◆ Brookline Church of Christ “Coming Home” June 11 & 12
- See Brochures on the Bulletin Board.**

GRADUATES, Please turn in your information and pictures to Carrie Lines ASAP!

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: Linda Barnett/Gerri Dickens
Van Driver: N/A

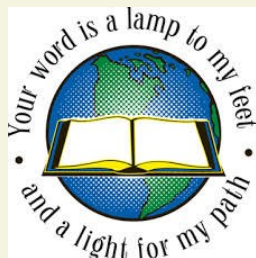
THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Jon Davis
Opening Prayer: Eddie Sanders
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Matt Keener
Communion: Byron Nichols/Steve Prewitt

NEXT WEEK (May 1)

	AM	PM
Song Leader:	J. Ewing/K. Cole	Adam Blaney
Opening Prayer:	David Grimm	Larry Baggett
Communion:	Gene Lund	J. Simons/J. Stayton
Closing Prayer:	Luis Tovar	Van Barnes
Greeters:	Randy & Orvella Blackburn	
Van Driver:	Brock Snitker/405-694-9774	
Wednesday, April 27:		
Devotional:	Bill McFarland	
Song Leader:	Travis Morrison	
Prayer:	Van Barnes	
Van Driver:	Tim Stockstill/849-7678	

Bible Classes (7th Grade thru Adult)



Sunday AM		
Adult	A Family's Life	Fellowship Room
Adult	Discovering Jesus	Room 126
Adult	Letters to the Seven Churches of Asia	Auditorium
Adult	The Portrait of God	Room 129
Adult	Chronological Study of the Bible	Room 130
Grades 7-12	The Story	Room 122
Wednesday PM		
Adult	Peak of the Week	Auditorium
Adult	The Scripture That Impacted You Most	Rm. 126
Women	C.E. Feeney Chart lessons restudied	Rm. 129
Grades 10-12	The Heart of a Servant	Rm. 122
Grades 7-9	The Heart of a Servant	Rm. 118

*We need
YOU in
BIBLE
CLASS
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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