



# WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

May 22, 2016

## ***Order of Worship***

***Song Leader***  
**Jon Ewing**

***"Faithful Love"***

***Opening Prayer***  
**Tom Davis**

#473  
#287

***The Lord's Supper***  
**Jerry Milligan**

#943

***Contribution***  
**Jerry Milligan**

#568  
#855

***Lesson***  
**Bill McFarland**

#517

***Announcements***  
**Barney Crawford**

#179

***Closing Prayer***  
**John Dutton**

## **Serve Communion**

**Travis Morrison**  
**Scott Nichols**  
**Colton Orum**  
**Steve Prewitt**  
**Brock Snitker**  
**Adam Stipp**  
**Jerry Stockdale**  
**Patrick Springer**  
**Kevin Westerman**  
**Robert Keith**

## **"My Soul Longs"**

The psalmist said, "My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God .... Blessed are those who dwell in your house; ever singing your praise .... For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness." (Psalm 84:2,4,10). He knew what genuine worship means to one who loves the Lord.

Oh, that we might grow toward that same kind of hunger and thirst for nearness to God! If we could come together to worship Him because our hearts and souls cry out for Him instead of coming to keep an appointment, we would be so much the richer. We would find that in praising Him we are indeed blessed. We would have our minds brought back to the real values of life, and we would be prepared to meet our responsibilities as servants of God with joy. So much begins with a soul which longs for the Lord.

But what if we discover that this longing is a little weak, that our hearts are not crying out to God? Perhaps we need to take a close look at the direction our lives have been taking. Real worship does not take place in a vacuum. The psalmist talked about trusting God (v. 12) walking uprightly (v. 11), and making appearing before God a priority in life (v. 7). The implication is that one must grow into the kind of desire for worship the psalm is describing. Hunger for God must be developed by doing what we know we should.

Let us then deepen our conviction that the blessed man is the one who is near God. Let us pray fervently that we may be in His presence. Let us gladly take the place of the servant in His house. Only then will we find worship to be something we long for and delight in. Longing for the courts of the Lord will begin to have a powerful impact upon our lives.

- Bill McFarland

# 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.



◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Dale Harp, Tim Timmons, Bill Culley, June Jean, Jim Reaves, Rachel Lilly

◆ Evelyn Haguewood had hip replacement surgery last week in Kansas; cards can be sent to her at 34376 Coldwater Road, Louisburg, Kansas 66053

◆ Ola Jean Feeney is at Maranatha Manor nursing home, room 125, phone 380-5825. Cards & visits are encouraged.

◆ Clarence Feeney is also not feeling well.

◆ Jammie Davis fell and injured her foot.

◆ Sherry Sherman is at Quail Creek

### Friends & Family

◆ Kelly Snider, Bob and Leona's son, is now at home until after Memorial Day; he is recovering from chickenpox

◆ Christy Young's father-in-law, Willis Hicks, had stints put in last week in St. Louis; does not need heart transplant

◆ Bill McFarland's mom as she deals with health issues

◆ John Mahon's cousin, Charles Hoy as he deals with various health issues; Nadean Green's friend, Sandy Mayernik

◆ Marsha Stipp's niece's husband, Darin Moore, has been diagnosed with stage 3-4 pancreatic cancer. Also pray for his family.

## 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

## For The Record

May 15

Bible Study:	264
Morning:	343
Evening:	227
Wednesday (5/18):	208
Contribution:	\$10,841
Weekly Budget:	\$10,025
Year-to-Date Above (Below) Budget:	(\$10,837)



Wednesday, June 1,

3—6 p.m. Free pizza and free t-shirt for all donors.

Remember, type "0 negative" is always in short supply. WE NEED YOUR HELP!  
Sign-up today at the Information Desk.



We want to thank everyone for being there for us when Denzil was in the hospital. We want to thank Dennis, Carolyn & Bill for the visits at the hospital. There has been so many cards and phone calls. We love all of you. I has been hard the last few months. Without God and prayers and church family, we would not make it. **Denzil & Ruth Raines**

My sincere thanks to all of you for the cards, calls, visits, acts of kindness, encouragement and most of all your prayers during my recent illness and surgery. Please continue to pray for me that things will go well. It is a great blessing to have such a wonderful church family. I want to thank all of you that came to the hospital to be with my family during surgery. In Christian love, **Verl Duncan**

Thanks so very much for the cards, phone calls, and visits after the loss of my brother. You are a wonderful Christian family. **Ruth Reaves**



## OUR 2016 GRADUATES' RECEPTION

A special thank you to all who helped make the Graduates' Reception a special time for these graduates and afford each of us the opportunity to honor them.



# News and Activities



- ◆ Complete your **Ministry Renewal form** and turn into the office. Additional forms are at the Information Desk.
- ◆ Continue filling your **Change Cans for Fair Haven** and bring to the office when full.
- ◆ May 30 Memorial Day
- ◆ June 12 –Feed Homeless/Veterans
- ◆ July 9 Barton/Pendergraft Wedding



- ◆ 5/28 Ultimate AWY day
  - ◆ 6/7-16 WV Mission Trip
  - ◆ 8/5-7 Christ Quest
- BIBLE CAMPS**
- June 6-10/Alice Buckner Happy Hollow Session
  - June 19-25 Larry/Tim HH Session
  - July 17-23 Bill Green Valley Session
  - July 24-30 Travis/Jason HH Session



Everyone is invited to a Wedding Shower on June 5 at 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Room honoring **Laurel Barton and Jonathan Pendergraft**. They are registered at Kohl's, Walmart, and Bed Bath & Beyond.

## Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Class will meet **Thursday at 10:30 a.m.** This will be the 2nd lesson from the new book "Conquering your GIANTS, Overcoming Your Fear with FAITH." The topic will be "Hiding Among the Baggage" taught by Tabby Blaney.



## BLESSING TREE

Several apples have been put on the Blessing Tree for items that are needed for the West Virginia mission trip. Please check it out as soon as possible to see if there are items you can help with.

- 1 spool jute or hemp string
- Assorted western stickers
- Black craft foam
- Light brown craft foam
- Dark brown craft foam
- Assorted colors of glitter glue
- 2 cans of spray shellac
- 1/8" wide elastic
- Yellow/Gold Card stock
- 1200 pony beads assorted colors

If you can supply any of these items, just take the apple off the tree and bring back with the supplies and place in the basket. Thanks in advance for your help.

## "Meet the Master:

### Encounters With the Lord"

OUR WEDNESDAY EVENING SUMMER SERIES BEGINS JUNE 15. Ken Burton from Mountain Home will be our first speaker. Include this series in your prayers each day.

WV VBS Casting, Costume & Rehearsal Day!!

All day Sunday! Bring your lunch.

Next Sunday is the 5th Sunday. The Elders ask that you consider increasing your contribution that day as those funds will be used for paying on our building. As you can see, we are about \$10,000 below budget for the year so now would be a great time to make up contributions you might have missed when you were out of town.

## 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](http://www.recreation.gov)



## Birthdays

6/1 Zoe York  
2 David Nimmo

## AREA EVENTS

- ◆ Brookline Church of Christ; "Coming Home" June 11 & 12
  - June 5-8 Gospel Meeting at Conway with Derek Yarber
  - June 21 Summer Sing hosted by Conway church of Christ
- See Brochures on the Bulletin Board.

**Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.**

## SERVICE ROSTERS

### THIS MORNING

**Greeters:** *Brendan & Jenny Carroll*  
**Van Driver:** *Jon Davis/864-9872*

### THIS EVENING

**Song Leader:** *Adam Blaney*  
**Opening Prayer:** *Brian Carroll*  
**Lesson:** *Bill McFarland*  
**Closing Prayer:** *Oran Green*  
**Communion:** *J. Simons/J. Stayton*

### NEXT WEEK (May 29)

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
<b>Song Leader:</b>	<i>J. Ewing/K. Cole</i>	<i>Adam Blaney</i>
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	<i>Travis Morrison</i>	<i>John Hulett</i>
<b>Communion:</b>	<i>Byron Nichols</i>	<i>J. Simons/J. Stayton</i>
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	<i>Tom Easterly</i>	<i>David Grimm</i>
<b>Greeters:</b>	<i>Sandy Cole/Jennifer Franklin</i>	
<b>Van Driver:</b>	<i>AM/ Luis Tovar</i>	
<b>Wednesday, May 25:</b>		
<b>Devotional:</b>	<i>Matt Keener</i>	
<b>Song Leader:</b>	<i>JJ Blevins</i>	
<b>Prayer:</b>	<i>Jonathan Pendergraph</i>	
<b>Van Driver:</b>	<i>Tim Stockstill/849-7678</i>	

### Bible Classes (7th Grade thru Adult)

#### Sunday AM

Adult	A Family's Life	Fellowship Rm	Bill McFarland
Adult	Discovering Jesus	Room 126	David Kern
Adult	Seven Things Hated by a Loving God	Auditorium	Byron Nichols
Adult	The Portrait of God	Room 129	Jon Ewing
Adult	Chronological Study of the Bible	Room 130	Paul Lines
Grades 7-12	The Story	Room 122	Adam Blaney

#### Wednesday PM

Adult	Peak of the Week	Auditorium	Bill McFarland
Adult	Effectiveness	Rm. 126	David Grimm
Women	C.E. Feeney Chart lessons restudied	Rm. 129	Linda Barnett
Grades 10-12	The Heart of a Servant	Rm. 122	Adam Blaney
Grades 7-9	The Heart of a Servant	Rm. 118	JJ Blevins



*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 Study ....9:00 AM**  
**Sunday Morning Worship.....10:00 AM**  
**Sunday Evening Worship... ..5:00 PM**  
**Wednesday Night Bible Class.....7:00 PM**



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