



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

June 26, 2016

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Kerry Cole

#833
#122 (1,2,4)

Opening Prayer
David Kern

#820
#916

The Lord's Supper
John Stayton

Contribution
John Stayton

**"The Greatest
Command"**

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#714 (1,2,5)

Announcements
Jon Ewing

#756 (1,4)

Closing Prayer
Luis Tovar

Serve Communion
Jonathan Pendergraft
Randy Blackburn
Tim Bowling
Aubrey Cobb
Jon Davis
David Grimm
JJ Blevins
Jackie Buck
Eddie Currier
Tom Davis

THE FAITHFUL GOD

There is one thing we can count on, even in an uncertain world. The scriptures announce it again and again: "God is faithful." He is faithful to a thousand generations (Dt. 7:9). His faithfulness reaches to the skies (Ps. 36:5). It is because his faithfulness is great that our souls may hope in him (Lam. 3:23).

The faithfulness of God means that he will be unfailingly true to his own nature and that he will keep his promises. He will do what he says he will do; he will complete what he begins. God is dependable because his holy character will not allow him to waver or lie, and because his divine ability will not leave him lacking the knowledge or power to do his will.

The spiritual blessings which are so precious to us are grounded directly in the faithfulness of God. These include:

- the fellowship of our Lord (I Cor. 1:9)
- his help in time of temptation (I Cor. 10:13)
- being preserved without blame at the coming of our Lord (I Thes. 5:23, 24)
- strength and protection from the evil one (2 Thes. 3:3)
- receiving the promises in which we hope (Heb. 10:23)
- the forgiveness and cleansing we need (I Jn. 1:9)

We owe everything to the fact that God is trustworthy.

The faithfulness of God calls for at least two responses from us. One is faith. If we count him faithful who has promised, we are to commit our souls to him in well-doing (Heb. 11:11; I Pet. 4:19). Trust and obedience go together.

The other is faithfulness in our own commitment. We are to be reliable in our business dealings, trustworthy in our home relationships, and dependable in our church obligations. There is no other way to imitate the character of the faithful God.

- Bill McFarland

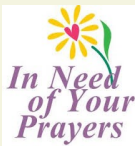
Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

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.



In Need of Your Prayers

◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Tim Timmons, Bill Culley, June Jean, Jim Reaves, Rachel Lilly, Evelyn Haguewood
◆ Dale Harp is getting weaker each day but still hanging on

- ◆ Jim Reaves is in Mercy Hospital at this writing; no visitors
- ◆ John Mahon had surgery on his arm last week to repair damage from a previous injury
- ◆ Ola Jean Feeney has had a slight setback due to some medication

Friends & Family

- ◆ Kelly Snider has been in Mercy because of fever but is now home but will have to go in to receive antibiotic treatment for a few days
- ◆ Frank Cunningham, Elizabeth Lilly's dad, is at Mercy Rehab Hospital after surgery
- ◆ Seldon Essex will be having several tests to pinpoint the cause of his frequent chest pain episodes
- ◆ Nadean Green's friend, Sandy Mayernik
- ◆ Marsha Stipp's niece's husband, Darin Moore, has been diagnosed with stage 3-4 pancreatic cancer. It is inoperable so treating with aggressive chemo. Also pray for his family.

Long Term/Shut-Ins

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

For The Record

June 19

Bible Study:	229
Morning:	293
Evening:	198
Wednesday (6/22):	195
Contribution:	\$ 6,746
Weekly Budget:	\$10,025
Year-to-Date Above (Below) Budget:	\$ (174)

Sympathy



We extend our sympathy to Coyeatte Ewing and her family in the recent loss of her father, James Hammond.

We also extend our sympathy to Tom Easterly and his family in the loss of his cousin, Sam Easterly, who was killed in the tractor accident in Strafford this past week.



Expectant Moms
Sara Stipp/July/boy
Amanda Eilenstein/
November



Daily Bible Reading Schedules for the 3rd 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.

New Adult Classes

David Grimm is teaching a new class in the Fellowship Room titled "Nuts & Bolts of Christian Living & Contemporary Culture."

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Bill McFarland has started a new class in Room 126 titled "Knowing God."



We wish to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls, kind words and donations to Fair Haven Children's Home in my sister's name.

Thanks to the Elders and Staff for the flowers. The loss of one family member is shared by all of God's family. Eddie & Donna Sanders

We thank our God and you fellow Christians for the blessings we received for birthday and our 63rd wedding anniversary. And also we thank you for your prayers for Kelly. Bob & Leona Snider



- ◆ Complete your Ministry Renewal form and turn into the office.
- ◆ Continue filling your Change Cans for Fair Haven and bring to the office when full.

News and Activities



Together with their parents

Laurel Elaine Barton

and

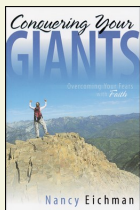
Jonathan Pendergraft

invite you to share in their happiness

Saturday, July 9 at 2 p.m.

Water Mill Church of Christ

Reception to follow



Ladies Class
will meet
**Thursday at
10:30 a.m.**
**Jill Morrison
& Tabby**

Blaney will give a presentation on their recent mission trip to West Virginia with the youth and Ruth Essex will give a short devotional on "Onward Christian Wimps."

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 Thurlkell

Staff

Johnnie Elliff	Secretary
Tim Bowling	Custodian

Upcoming Events

- ◆ **Woodland Manor Devo**
Saturday at 10 a.m.
- ◆ **Quilters** meet July 5 at 10 a.m.
- ◆ The next **book club meeting** is July 11th. The 2 recommended books are: **The Nevertheless Principle** by Marion Bond West and **I Told the Mountain to Move** by Patricia Rayburn.
- ◆ **Elders** meet July 12 at 5 p.m.
- ◆ August 3 **BLOOD DRIVE**
- ◆ **Camp TO-KNOW-HIM 9/20 thru 10/2**

OUR WEDNESDAY EVENING SUMMER SERIES

This Wednesday evening **DANNY BOGGS** with the Hillcrest Church of Christ in Neosho will be our speaker.

The Wednesday evening schedule will be as usual, but after our devotional all the classes from the fifth grade up will stay in the auditorium.



◆ 8/5-7 **Christ Quest BIBLE CAMPS**

- July 17-23 **Bill Green Valley Session**
- July 24-30 **Travis/Jason HH Session**

SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR GREEN VALLEY CAMP by 7/10:
We are in need of vegetable/soup cans washed and labels removed. Place in basket at Giving Tree.

VBS at Fordland Church of Christ tomorrow thru Friday!
Flyer is on the bulletin board



Birthdays

7/1 **Lisa Harp**
4 **Vern Thompson**
5 **Ruth Lund**
8 **Kyle Mahon**
Shawna Stockdale



Our library in room 134 is open and ready for you to check out a good book. Just fill in the information on the Book Check Out sheet on the clip board provided and return the book when you are finished.

July Anniversaries

2 **David/Debbi Ratterree 40 yrs.**
6 **Dale/Pat Harp 53 yrs.**
7 **Jason/Beth Trogdon 13 yrs.**
8 **Tommy/Betty Grabber 49 yrs.**
10 **Clarence/Ola Jean Feeney 65 yrs.**
11 **John/Michelle Hulett 24 yrs.**
20 **Brian/Samatha York 23 yrs.**
24 **Truman/Helen Coltrane 57 yrs.**
Happy Anniversary!!

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: Gene & Ruth Lund
Van Driver: Dustin Stokes/840-8160

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Byron Nichols
Opening Prayer: Aaron Morrison
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Aaron Schwartz
Communion: Todd/Trevor Kraus

NEXT WEEK (July 3)

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Briley Ewing
Opening Prayer:	Todd Kraus	Travis Morrison
Communion:	Adam Stipp	Luke/Paul Lines
Closing Prayer:	Jerry Young	James Simons
Greeters:	Jerry & Pat Milligan	
Van Driver:	Brock Snitker/405-694-9774	

Wednesday, June 29:

Devotional: Byron Nichols
Song Leader: Travis Morrison
Prayer: Scott Nichols
Van Driver: Charles Crum/840-2632



Bible Classes (7th Grade thru Adult)

Sunday AM

Adult	Nuts & Bolts of Christian Living & Contemporary Culture	Fellowship Rm	David Grimm
Adult	Knowing God	Room 126	Bill McFarland
Adult	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross	Auditorium	Byron Nichols
Adult	The Portrait of God	Room 129	Jon Ewing
Adult	Chronological Study of the Bible	Room 130	Paul Lines
College	Scorched and Choked	Room 119	Patrick Springer
Grades 7-12	The Story	Room 122	Adam Blaney

Wednesday PM

Adult	SUMMER SERIES	Auditorium
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*We
need
YOU in
BIBLE
CLASS
each
week!*

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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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