

WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

February 19, 2017

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Jon Ewing

#867
#250
#847

Opening Prayer
Jason Luna

#842
#764 (1,2)
#511 (2,3)

The Lord's Supper
Luis Tovar

Our Contribution
Luis Tovar

#968 (1)

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#783 (1)

Announcements
Bob Snider

#863

Closing Prayer
Jonathan Pendergraph

Serve Communion

Jackie Buck
Aubrey Cobb
Byrle Hayter
William Downing
Don Gaunt
Brendan Carroll
Charles Crum
Tom Davis
John Dutton
Barry Hannah

About Our Work

I have had reason this week to think about the lives of two of our most senior members. I find doing so to be an exercise that both humbles and stirs gratitude. First, I am reminded of the respect due those who have loved the Lord and served him loyally throughout a long journey, and I am thankful for the influence of people like that in my life. Second, I am so grateful for the presence of my brothers and sisters in the Lord who are young enough to still, hopefully, have much of their lives before them. I recognize that so much of what I hope for the Lord's cause lies within their energy and their intention to make their whole journey in his service, too. Third, I remember the thanks I owe for those at each of these stages of life who care deeply for the concerns and the well-being of those in the other. No one blesses the life of the church from week to week more than they do. Fourth, I realize that I myself have been in the process of making the transition from the one group to the other. All of us either are, or have been. It is a process that requires consideration and courtesy.

One of our daily readings recently was the final plea of Moses to his people for covenant loyalty to the Lord. Considering all they had been through together, what emotion must have filled his voice! He said, "I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them" (Deut. 30:19, 20).

In a way, that is the kind of call to us that occurs in our meeting each Lord's day. We remember the Lord Christ and the cost paid by him to initiate the new covenant between God and his people. We recall that this covenant relation to him is life and blessing to us. We reaffirm our solemn obligation to it. Then we, together, turn to face whatever the new week may bring, and to do it for him. There is reason for emotion to fill our voices today, too.

—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.

For The Record

February 12

Bible Study:	233
Morning:	315
Evening:	339
Wednesday (2/15):	190
Contribution:	\$ 9,083
Weekly Budget:	\$10,119
Year-to-Date Above (Below) Budget:	\$ 2,018



Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the following families who have lost loved ones recently: Clint Holden and his family in the loss of his sister, Betty Comstock; Anita Cobb and her family in the loss of her nephew, Ethan Golay, and her sister, Nancy Parks.

We also lost two long-time members of North National/Water Mill.

We extend our sympathy to Sheryl Low in the loss of her mother, Fern Davis; also, Doris Burch passed away Thursday. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this writing.



Prayer Requests

◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Rachel Lilly, Terry Loveland, Jerry Young, Ellie Swartz, Sherry Sherman, Thelma Pendergrass; Marlene Matthews is now at home but has a long road of recovery

- ◆ Donna Sanders got a good report from her recent scan; the tumor is shrinking and radiation is still working
- ◆ Luis Tovar has been dealing with some health issues
- ◆ Nancy Snider is not feeling well
- ◆ Gracie Taylor is scheduled for a full body MRI on Wednesday and will be facing more surgery

Friends & Family

- ◆ Kelly Snider will enter Barnes Hospital in St. Louis March 1 for the next chemotherapy and for bone marrow transplant on March 8.
- ◆ Bill's mom, Pauline Redmon, is now in rehab at Care Manor, Room 305B, 804 Burnett, Mountain Home, AR 72653-2939.
- ◆ Ed Murray is in the Huntsman Cancer Center in Salt Lake City for the next 2 weeks as they treat a virus
- ◆ Tim Timmons' great grandson, Kaydon Alexander, is back on the respirator as the doctors continue to search for answers for him
- ◆ Erica Hawkins, Randy & Orvella's daughter, is doing well as she recovers from brain surgery
- ◆ Betty Grabber's friend's husband, Don Hobbs, is recovering from surgery for intestinal cancer
- ◆ Jimmy Elliff's mom, Lorene, is in the Manor at Elfindale, room 709.
- ◆ Evelyn Haguewood's (former member) health has been declining over the last few weeks.

Birthdays

- 13 Clarence Feeney
- Brent Looney
- 14 Gaylen Jones
- Jammie Davis
- 15 Carter Schwartz
- 16 Gerri Dickens
- Karen Duncan
- Jon Ewing
- 17 Barney Crawford
- Colton Orum
- 19 Connie Thompson
- Kylie Dutton
- 21 Charlie Cruse
- Laurel Pendergraft
- 22 Trevor Kraus
- Aiden Schwartz
- 24 Britton Keener
- Michael Fahr
- 25 Eula Compton
- 27 Luis Tovar

Long Term/Shut-Ins

Marsha Bower
Eula Compton
Ola Jean Feeney
Doris Iorg
Doris Tobler
Nursing Homes
Ella Mae Findlay
Ann Freeze
Chloe Gaddis
June Jean
Jerry Gillespie
Thelma Pendergrass
Sandra Pingenot
Nancy Snider

Ministry Opportunity
Be a Blessing to our Shut-ins!!
Be sure to check the table in the foyer!!



Expectant Mom
Leah Prewitt/March/ GIRL



We would like to extend a warm welcome to **Cambry & Chelsea Thrasher and their children Lucas and Greta**, who have made the decision to work and worship with us at Water Mill. Chelsea is the daughter of Gene & Kelley Kenyon and sister of Gena Ussery. Their address is 909 Red Top Road, Buffalo, 65622, phone 417-299-1649.
Welcome to Water Mill.

Change of Address

Pat Harris has moved from Elfindale back to her home in Marshfield. Her son George and his wife are living there with her. The address is (mailing) P.O. Box 710, 2603 State Hwy. DD, Marshfield, 65706. She has her old phone number, 417-859-5014.

News and Activities

Upcoming Events

- **Quilters** meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m. for about 2 hours. New quilters and sewers are needed.
- **Elders** meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 5 p.m. Please contact one of the Elders if you need to meet with them.
- **LTC Convention** April 14-15

Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Bible Class will meet **Thursday at 10:30 a.m.** The book is entitled **"You're Not the Only One: How to Handle Emotional Overload."** Gena Ussery will be teaching the class this week titled **"Saying Goodbye, Grief."** All ladies are encouraged to attend.

Area Events

Hillcrest Church of Christ, Neosho, MO
2017 Ladies Seminar, March 3-4
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Fordland Church of Christ
"Balancing Our Marriages" - March 3-4
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Youth Weekend with Lonnie Jones at
Fordland Church of Christ
March 18-19
See brochures on the bulletin board.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

A meal is being served each Wednesday evening from 5 to 6 p.m. **JUST SIGN UP AT THE INFORMATION DESK EACH WEEK IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND.**

LTC PUPPETS AND DRAMA

 will meet **2/19, 3/12, 3/19, 4/2.** 
after AM service all day.
Bring your lunch.



Married Couples Retreat

February 24-25, 2017
IN BRANSON

Parents' Night Out

Friday, 3/10, from 6 to 9 p.m.
Sign-up sheet is on the
Information Desk or contact
Lora Luna.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH,
the Monett Church of Christ is hosting the Harding University Chorus at the Monett Performing Arts Center. Briley Ewing is a member of this Chorus.

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



Thank you so much for your kind expression of sympathy and please know your thoughtfulness meant a great deal to our family. **The Family of Jill Morrison**

I want to thank all of you for all the cards, phone calls and especially all the prayers during my recent surgery and recovery. We love you all and you are very special to Carolyn and me. Thanks again. **Jerry Young**

Thank you for the calls, prayers, beautiful sympathy cards and especially to those who attended my sister's funeral. I'm thankful for a loving Christian family. **Clint Holden and Family**

Thank you for all of the birthday cards, get well cards, prayers, gifts, the flowers from Jill Morrison's memorial service. I am blessed to have a nice church family who has never forgotten my dad and me. I miss not getting to come to church, not getting to ride the bus. I wish I could come but it is hard for me getting in a car or on the bus. Your sister in Christ, **Nancy Snider**

Thank you so much for the valentine cards and gifts that were delivered by Sherry Carlyle and her girls. I enjoyed the visit and the gifts. I miss seeing you all and being at church. In Christian love, **Eula Compton**

Thank you for the nice gift basket. It's so good to be part of a caring church. Love, **Ann Freeze**

Thank you for the valentine gift basket. It is always great to be remembered in such a caring way. Love, **Chloe Gaddis**

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU WHO CONTRIBUTED GIFTS AND DELIVERED VALENTINE BASKETS!

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: *Brendan & Jenny Carroll*
Van Driver: *AM: James Simons/988-8873*
PM: Tucker Jobes/894-0826
Nursery: *Coyeatte Ewing/Christina Snitker*
KYB: *Van & Barbara Barnes*

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: *Jon Davis*
Opening Prayer: *Byron Nichols*
Lesson: *Bill McFarland*
Closing Prayer: *Aaron Morison*
Communion: *Tucker Jobes/Matt Keener*
Nursery: *Virginia Buck/Teresa Mahon*

NEXT WEEK, February 26

Song Leader: *Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing* *AM*
PM
Jon Davis
Opening Prayer: *Gene Lund* *Patrick Springer*
Communion: *David Grimm* *T. Jobes/M. Keener*
Closing Prayer: *James Simons* *Devin Carroll*
Greeters: *Tom & Jammie Davis*
Van Driver: *Todd Kraus/207-7877*
Nursery: *Jenny Carroll/Tina Orum*
KYB: *Emily Simons/Julie Alexander*

Wednesday, February 22

Devotional: *Aaron Morrison*
Song Leader: *John Mahon*
Prayer: *Eddie Currier*
Van Driver: *Charlie Crum/840-2632*



Bible Classes (Adult)

Sunday AM

Adult	The Beginning of Your Story. (Genesis)	Fellowship Rm	Jon Davis/David Grimm
Adult	Job	Room 126	Barney Crawford
Adult	Learning from Bible Characters	Auditorium	Byron Nichols
Adult	Pray Without Ceasing	Room 129	Jon Ewing
Adult	A Study of the Prayers of the Bible		
Adult	Chronological Study of the Bible	Room 130	Paul Lines
College	Scorched and Choked	Room 119	Patrick Springer

*We need
YOU in
BIBLE
CLASS
each
week!*

If you are unable to attend services, don't forget that all of our services are "Live Streamed." Go to www.watermillchurchofchrist.org and click on "Live Video."

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"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....6:30 PM



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