

# WATER MILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

February 26, 2017

## ***Order of Worship***

***Song Leader***  
***Kerry Cole***

**#627**  
**#345 (1,3,4)**

***Opening Prayer***  
***Gene Lund***

**#22**  
**#951**

***The Lord's Supper***  
***Luis Tovar***

***Our Contribution***  
***Luis Tovar***

**#438 (1,3,4)**

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

**#45**

***Announcements***  
***Bob Snider***

**#756 (1,4)**

***Closing Prayer***  
***James Simons***

## ***Serve Communion***

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

## **Important People**

Jesus engaged in a ministry of making ordinary people feel important. Not to manipulate them or to gain a following. Because, in heaven's view, they are. Not to appeal to any hidden vanity. To deal with humble persons with a regard that reflects their existing worth.

The Lord asked water of a Samaritan woman and conversed with her about the basic thirsts of life. He called the ignored rich man up in the tree by name and invited himself to stay at his house. He willingly touched a leper. He accepted the lavish unselfconscious gift of a woman criticized for her wastefulness. He took little ones in his arms and blessed them. He trusted his cause to twelve regular men.

It is no wonder he went about things this way. It is the way of God. He gives grace to the humble. He exalts them. Christ's own service among us resulted from, and was crowned by, the attention and value heaven attaches to people who are poor in spirit.

Isn't it then to be expected that the church of Christ will see making ordinary people feel important as one of it's most basic tasks? How else would we proceed when anything we know of our own worth comes from having been regarded in our lowly estate?

It is a mistake for us to think church work is too hard and to be left to experts. The first reason people come, open their hearts to the word, and stay, is often simply that someone made them feel important to the Lord.

That is a personal mission for each of us. Pay attention. Engage with a smile and a kind word. Know and understand. Care, whether that means congratulating or sympathizing. With warmth and genuineness. Because that's how our Lord is.

–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

February 19

Bible Study:	250
Morning:	306
Evening:	165
Wednesday (2/22):	216
Contribution:	\$ 8,018
Weekly Budget:	\$10,119
Year-to-Date Above (Below) Budget:	\$ (83)



## Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the following families who have lost loved ones recently:

Tim Timmons in the loss of his great grandson, Kaydon;

Lora Luna in the unexpected loss of her dad, Glenn Tasset, last Sunday;

Debbi Ratterree in the recent loss of her dad, Raymond Williamson.



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

- ◆ Luis Tovar has been dealing with some health issues
- ◆ Nancy Snider is not feeling well
- ◆ Gracie Taylor as she awaits more surgery
- ◆ Clyde Iorg (Doris Iorg's husband) has been diagnosed with cancer and awaits results of a liver biopsy

### Friends & Family

- ◆ Kelly Snider will enter Barnes Hospital in St. Louis Wednesday for the next chemotherapy and for bone marrow transplant on March 8. The donor has passed his physical.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Erica Hawkins, Randy & Orvella's daughter, is doing well and now in rehab as she recovers from brain surgery
- ◆ Mike Brownlow, friend of Dennis & Carolyn is experiencing a number of personal difficulties.
- ◆ Robert Keith's son-in-law, Nick Puglisi, will have back surgery in St. Louis.
- ◆ 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.



### Birthdays

1 Devin Carroll  
Maddison Hughes  
Jonathan Randolph  
4 Gabe Young-Brown  
Levi Nichols  
5 Bill White  
6 Paul Lines  
Haddy Blaney  
Lakota Prewitt  
8 Titus Morrison  
9 Ann Freeze  
Scott Nichols  
Noah Corp  
11 Pat Harp  
Bob Snider  
Ella Mae Findlay  
Laurie Atwood  
Tom Meeks  
Candice Deason

### Long Term/Shut-Ins

Marsha Bower  
Eula Compton  
Ola Jean Feeny  
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

If you can prepare a meal for the Prewitt Family after the baby arrives, please sign up at the Information Desk and you will be contacted by Gaitha Downing.



We are accepting monetary donations on a continuing basis for the Food Pantry. Your donation can be given to Johnnie or Jason Luna. We sincerely appreciate your continued support of this work.



### MARCH Anniversaries

16 Tim & Marty Stockstill 38 yrs.  
19 Greg & Lee Ann Donoho 41 yrs.  
19 Adam & Tabby Blaney 12 yrs.  
30 Daniel & Terri Wilson 31 yrs.  
**Happy Anniversary!!**

# News and Activities

## Upcoming Events

- **Woodland Manor Nursing Home Devo** Saturday, March 4, at 10 a.m.
- **Quilters** meet March 7 at 10 a.m. for about 2 hours. New quilters and sewers are needed.
- **Daylight Savings Time** begins March 12—Spring Ahead!!
- **Elders** meet March 14 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." Linda Currier will be teaching the class this week titled "Help My Unbelief, Doubt." All ladies are encouraged to attend.

## Area Events

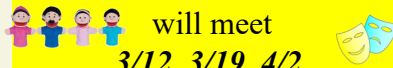
**SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH, 7 P.M.** the Monett Church of Christ is hosting the Harding University Chorus at the Monett Performing Arts Center. **Briley Ewing is a member of this Chorus.** See brochure on the bulletin board.

Fordland Church of Christ  
"Balancing Our Marriages" - March 3-4  
Youth Weekend with Lonnie Jones at Fordland Church of Christ  
March 18-19

## Parents' Night Out

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

## LTC PUPPETS AND DRAMA

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



Since "**The Shack**" was one of the suggested books for our book club this time and the movie is coming out March 3rd, we are planning on going to see the movie Sunday March 5th at 12:00 PM at the Regal College Station. I will be checking into group rates so if anyone is interested in going with us, please contact me either by email ([lkaycurrier@hotmail.com](mailto:lkaycurrier@hotmail.com)) or text or phone at 417-350-5811. Thanks, Linda Currier

## Meal Train for the T. Morrison Family

So many of you have asked how you can help the Morrison's with meals, & we have it set up & ready to go! There is a link provided that all you have to do is click & sign up for a date. Travis was given a freezer from the Ash Grove 4-H so we are thinking that freezer meals would be the easiest. If you are wanting to do a fresh meal, that's fine too! You will just need to contact Travis personally to set up a time to meet or make sure someone is home. You can even just cook up some extra meat or chop up veggies & freeze those too for them! Lots of options to help them out. If you do a freezer type meal, the following instructions will make it smoother for them.

--Please label what the food is  
--Put specific instructions on the bags on how to heat up or cook  
--Make sure the temperature & length to cook the meal is also included.

THE LINK: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/qv7wgl>

We know many of you have been asking & we hope this helps you be able to provide that service for them. Of course, if you have any questions you may ask me or Glenda Thurlkill. Thank you church family for all you do & have done for the Morrisons.

Love, Leah Prewitt

I would like to take a group of ladies to the **Hillcrest church of Christ Ladies day on March 3rd and 4th.** We would leave the building at 5:30 pm on Friday night and return to Springfield; we would then leave again on Saturday at 8 am to attend the Saturday session. If you would like to attend one or both days please let me know. If I have enough we could possible take a van if its available. We would be back early afternoon on Saturday.  
Melinda Barton



*Thank you all for all the cards and prayers the past two weeks for the loss of my nephew and sister and for Kay & Bill at the funeral. They are greatly appreciated. With the love of Christ, Aubrey & Anita Cobb*

*I am so thankful for the blessings you gave to me. They were very much appreciated. Your cards, prayers and thoughts were special to me. In Christ, Barbara Barnes*

*Your expressions of love to our family through calls, cards and flowers touched our hearts and was so appreciated as we celebrated our Mother's life while on this earth. We love you, Fern Davis Family*

*Thank you so much for all the prayers, cards (there were so many), the calls and all the kindness you have all shown during the final days and loss of my mother. The flower was beautiful and thanks for all the ones who made donations to Fair Haven. Your kindness has been over whelming. All the Christian love shown has given us all great comfort. In Christian love, Thresa, Sam, Michael and Ann Fahr*

*I can't express how much all your prayers and concern have meant to me during the short life of Kayden. Thank you so much for being such a loving and supportive family. God Bless you all, Tim Timmons*

*On behalf of Erica Hawkins, we thank you for your prayers, cards and all acts of kindness. Randy & Orvella Blackburn*

# SERVICE ROSTERS

## THIS MORNING

Greeters: *Tom & Jammie Davis*  
 Van Driver: *Todd Kraus/207-7877*  
 Nursery: *Jenny Carroll/Tina Orum*

## THIS EVENING

Song Leader: *Jon Davis*  
 Opening Prayer: *Patrick Springer*  
 Lesson: *Adam Blaney*  
 Closing Prayer: *Devin Carroll*  
 Communion: *Tucker Jobs/Matt Keener*  
 Nursery: *Linda Tracy/Gloria Luallin*

## NEXT WEEK, March 5

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
Song Leader:	<i>Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing</i>	<i>Tom Easterly</i>
Opening Prayer:	<i>John Stayton</i>	<i>Tom Davis</i>
Communion:	<i>Larry Baggett</i>	<i>Aubrey Cobb/Jon Davis</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>John Dutton</i>	<i>Brian Hannah</i>
Greeters:	<i>Gerri Dickens/Johnnie Elliff</i>	
Van Driver:	<i>Allison Bean/615-971-1320</i>	
Nursery:	<i>Melinda Barton/Donna Jordan</i>	

## Wednesday, March 1

Devotional: *Eddie Sanders*  
 Song Leader: *Jackie Buck*  
 Prayer: *Barney Crawford*  
 Van Driver: *Jason Luna/838-7152*



## 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
	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](http://www.watermillchurchofchrist.org) and click on "Live Video."*

## 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....6:30 PM**



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