

WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

March 5, 2017

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Jon Ewing

#943

Opening Prayer
John Stayton

#984

#137

#501

#950

The Lord's Supper
Larry Baggett

Our Contribution
Larry Baggett

#267

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#739

Announcements
Barney Crawford

#876

Closing Prayer
John Dutton

Serve Communion

Verl Duncan
Matt Keener
Todd Kraus
Paul Lines
Gabe Mahon
Tucker Jobes
David Kern
Trevor Kraus
Jason Luna

Grace Between Two Prayers

We are entirely dependent upon something we easily distort: the grace of God. An excellent vantage point for reflection on the nature of that grace may be found in the space between two prayers of Jesus, both offered the same night.

The first request is made in a very emotional setting. It is after the supper with his disciples and his farewell conversation with them, but just before they go out across the brook to the garden. The Lord, with his eyes lifted up to heaven, prays, "Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world" (John 17:24).

The other petition is made in the garden itself. Now the Lord, having withdrawn from his friends about a stone's throw, and being in an agony, kneels down and prays. He says, "Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done" (Luke 22:42). Mark adds that this appeal is made with an "Abba, Father" spirit and with an "all things are possible for you" confession (Mark 14:36).

The Father has to answer the second prayer in a certain way in order to be able to answer the first one at all. He strengthens his Beloved so that he can drink the cup of judgment that cannot be removed. Not, that is, while still granting that first request that imperfect men may be with his Son in glory, which he wills to do.

The awe-inspiring nature of his grace is apparent from this vantage point. There is no suggestion in it that evil may be taken lightly. There is no thought of it as an easy sentiment that overlooks reality. Grace addresses the reality of evil at the highest cost in order to show the deepest kindness to those who committed it.

We are fortunate debtors who owe undivided and unending loyalty to the One who would bless us in such a manner.

—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 26

Bible Study:	257
Morning:	343
Evening:	196
Wednesday (3/01):	211
Contribution:	\$10,207
Weekly Budget:	\$10,119
Year-to-Date Above (Below) Budget:	\$ 5

New Address

Aaron & Brittany Morrison
4416 South Farm Road 243
Rogersville, MO 65742

*we love
because
He first
loved
us.*



◆ Continue to remember [Eula Compton](#),
[Rachel Lilly](#), [Terry Loveland](#), [Ellie Swartz](#),
[Sherry Sherman](#), [Thelma Pendergrass](#);
[Marlene Matthews](#)

◆ [Nancy Snider](#) is not feeling well

- ◆ [Gracie Taylor](#) as she awaits more surgery
- ◆ [Clyde Iorg](#) (Doris Iorg's husband) has been diagnosed with cancer
- ◆ [Johnnie Elliff](#) as we await tests results and confirmed diagnosis regarding muscle disease

Friends & Family

- ◆ [Kelly Snider](#) is in Barnes Hospital, room 5918, for the next chemotherapy and for bone marrow transplant on March 8. Cards can be sent to 1 Barnes Jewish Hospital Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63110; here's the link for eCards: <http://www.barnesjewish.org/Patients-Visitors/Send-an-E-Greeting/E-mail-a-Patient>
- ◆ Bill's mom, [Pauline Redmon](#), is now in rehab at Care Manor, Room 305B, 804 Burnett, Mountain Home, AR 72653-2939.
- ◆ [Ed Murray](#) is now at home continuing his battle with cancer
- ◆ [Erica Hawkins](#), Randy & Orvella's daughter, is doing well and now in rehab as she recovers from brain surgery
- ◆ 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.

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

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



Birthdays

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
12 Bob Horton
13 Anthony Kraus
14 Emily Simons
16 Tiffany Reed
18 Kevin Westerman
Erica Dutton

News and Activities



Upcoming Events

- **BE A BLESSING MEETING** today at 4:30 p.m. in room 126. We need your help!
- **Quilters** meet Tuesday 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 SPRING TEA**— April 29/Watch for more information.

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.

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

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.

March 5 - 9: **Gospel Meeting** at S. Hwy. Five Church of Christ in Lebanon with Chuck Northrop

April 22: **Ladies Retreat** at Fordland Church of Christ

Brochures on the bulletin board.

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." Brittany Morrison will be teaching the class this week titled "Be Anxious for Nothing, Worry." All ladies are encouraged to attend.



Youth Weekend with Lonnie Jones at Fordland Church of Christ March 18-19



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. Thanks to Jason & Lora for shopping for groceries to fill the pantry!

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.



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.



Thanks you so much to all at Water Mill who contributed to the Valentine's Day gifts. I was really surprised and happy to receive the gifts and visit with Pat. Thank you for remembering me. Love to all. Doris Tobler

We wish to thank every one involved in filling the lovely gift bag with so many wonderful items for Valentine's Day. We appreciated it very much and the wonderful visit with the two lovely ladies delivering it—Betty Stockstill and Linda Currier. We love you all and thank you very much. Clyde and Doris Iorg.

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: Gerri Dickens/Johnnie Elliff
Van Driver: Allison Bean/615-971-1320
Nursery: Melinda Barton/Donna Jordan

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Tom Easterly
Opening Prayer: Tom Davis
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Brian Hannah
Communion: AubreyCobb/Jon Davis
Nursery: Linda Tracy/Gloria Luallin

NEXT WEEK, March 12

Song Leader: Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing ^{AM} Tom Easterly ^{PM}
Opening Prayer: Brock Snitker Brendan Carroll
Communion: Randy Blackburn AubreyCobb/Jon Davis
Closing Prayer: Barry Hannah Josh Luna
Greeters: Byrle & Virginia Hayter
Van Driver: Brock Snitker/405-694-9774
Nursery: Wanita Duncan/Emily Simons

Wednesday, March 8

Devotional: Jason Luna
Song Leader: Jackie Buck
Prayer: Barney Crawford
Van Driver: Tim Stockstill/849-7678



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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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....6:30 PM



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