



WATER MILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

April 2, 2017

Order of Worship

Song Leader

Adam Blaney

Welcome

#932

#933

#44

Opening Prayer

Patrick Springer

#282

*“The Greatest
Commands”*

The Lord’s Supper

Tim Bowling

Our Contribution

Tim Bowling

“10,000 Reasons”

Lesson

Bill McFarland

“Jesus Is Lord”

Announcements

Scott Barton

#392 (1,4)

Closing Prayer

Jonathan Pendergraft

Serve Communion

Josh Luna

Jerry Milligan

Scott Nichols

Aaron Schwartz

Andy McFarland

Aaron Morrison

Colton Orum

Brock Snitker

Mike Ussery

Brian Carroll

What I’ve Learned From Springtime

No one has to “make” himself notice springtime in progress. Anyone who is alive and aware will. I have reason, though, to pay attention to the vividness of it this time, and to appreciate a season in a lifetime. I’ve been recalling some of the important things I’ve learned from springtime.

There always is one. I’ve been granted the privilege of experiencing several winters now. They have been of varying degrees of harshness and some have been more difficult than others. But each one has been overcome by a spring—and it wasn’t because of how well I did the winter!

It is a good thing to have something to which I may look forward. There are times when anticipation of brighter days, and warmer, is more than a morale boost. It is hope, the spirit for living well.

Renewal does not come easily and all at once. Not of the face of the earth, and certainly not of a heart and life. It develops by fits and starts, interrupted at various points by cooler days and storm fronts. With a few sneezes, too. Renewal still occurs.

New life brings with it a new set of responsibilities. Why else would we ever have heard of spring cleaning? The newness, either in the lawn or the garden, has to be tended. The tasks are rewarded with fulfillment and fruitfulness.

A season is a witness of God to himself. The way life manifests itself testifies both to his faithfulness and his joy. That I can recognize the beauty of its occurring, and wonder at it, testifies to my being a person, responsive to him.

Well, I should have said, “What I’m still learning....”

—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

March 26

Bible Study:	203
Morning:	292
Evening:	174
Wednesday (3/29):	189
Contribution:	\$ 9,473
Weekly Budget:	\$10,119
Year-to-Date Above (Below) Budget:	\$(3,231)



Daily Bible Reading

Schedules for the 2nd Quarter of 2017 are available in the foyer. Be sure to pick one up and get started reading!



◆ Continue to remember [Eula Compton](#), [Rachel Lilly](#), [Sherry Sherman](#), [Thelma Pendergrass](#), [Russell Lilly](#)

◆ [Wanda Wilkinson](#) has not been feeling well for the last few months and then she fell recently and sprained her ankle.

◆ [Terry Loveland](#) is at the Manor at Maranatha, room 131, for rehab after hip surgery; visitors are welcome

◆ [Shirlane Horton](#) has another appointment on April 11 in Macon, MO to get MRI results; surgery to follow

◆ [John Stayton](#) will have carpal tunnel surgery on April 4

Friends & Family

• Lucile High's great grandson [Dylan](#) is recovering from surgery to remove a carpet nail from his knee.

• [Kelly Snider](#) was dismissed from Barnes Hospital last Tuesday. He and a family member are staying at a nearby hotel for doctor appointments and signs of bone marrow rejection.

• Bill's mom, [Pauline Redmon](#), is 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; Ed & Sherry's address is 203 Rendezvous Road, Riverton, WY 82501.

• Bill & Kay's grandson [Silas](#) has been in the hospital in Birmingham this past week due to partially collapsed lungs caused by 3 different viruses. He is on his way to recovery but it will be a slow process. Rob & Anita's address is 630 Ingleside Way, Pike Road, AL 36064.

• Bonnie Cole's brother-in-law, [Jim Lavern](#), who is in experimental program in Florida for stage 4 lung cancer

• Bonnie Cole's granddaughter, [Taryn England](#), is having a difficult pregnancy

◆ Robert Keith's son-in-law, [Nick Puglisi](#), will have back surgery in St. Louis.



Thank you for your cards of sympathy after the loss of my brother. We do so appreciate each of you. Pat & Bill Culley

SHIRT ORDER

Today is the deadline if you want to order a shirt in memory of Jill Morrison. Shirts are \$10 each. There is a sign-up sheet on the Information Desk. Give your money to Glenda Thurkill.

Area Events

April 9-12: [3rd Annual Lincoln Lectures](#) at Lincoln Church of Christ

April 9-12: [Crowleys Ridge College](#) Lectureship

April 22: [Ladies Retreat](#) at Fordland Church of Christ

May 6: [Ladies Day Brunch](#) at Forsyth Church of Christ

Brochures on the bulletin board.

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!!

Be sure to check the table in the foyer!!



Birthdays

4/2 Sara Keener
Henry Springer
3 Christy Young
4 Brian Carroll
6 Carl Tindall
Jon Davis
Devin Nimmo
8 Ola Jean Feeney
Ellie Swartz
10 Allison Bean
Sherry Carlyle
Madden McFarland
11 Jonathan Pendergraft
13 Mark Breckner

New Address

Jerry Stockdale Family
15 Cedar Creek Lane
Fair Grove, MO 65648

News and Activities

Upcoming Events

- ◆ **LTC PUPPETS AND DRAMA** will meet TODAY after AM service all day.
- ◆ **BE A BLESSING** meeting today at 4:30 in room 126.
- ◆ **Quilters** meet Tuesday at 10 a.m. New helpers needed.
- ◆ **Parents Night Out** - Friday night from 6-9 p.m.
- ◆ **Happy Hollow Work Day** Saturday from 9-2.
- ◆ **LTC Preview night** April 9 after pm services.
- ◆ **Elders** meet April 11 at 5 p.m.
- ◆ **LTC Convention** April 14-15
- ◆ **Hammond Mill** April 21-23
- ◆ **Potluck Lunch** April 30
- ◆ **Graduates' Reception** May 7
- ◆ **Book Club Meeting** May 8

Ladies Bible Class meets Thursday at 10:30 a.m. We are starting a new study based on the book "Women of Deliverance." Virginia Buck will teach the class and her topic is: People Can Change: "Rahab."



- ◆ **Blood Drive** June 7
- ◆ **VBS** June 11-14
- ◆ **Blood Drive** August 2
- ◆ **Family Camping Trip** September 29—October 1
- Bible Camps**
- ◆ 6/5-9—Happy Hollow/Alice Buckner
- ◆ 6/18-24—Happy Hollow/Baggett/Stockstill
- ◆ 7/16-22—Green Valley
- ◆ 7/30-8/5—Happy Hollow/T. Morrison/Luna



LADIES SPRING TEA

April 29
With guest speaker
Tanya

Deffenbaugh. Watch for sign-up sheet and more information.

Feeding the Homeless and Underprivileged

Sunday, April 9,

Contacts: Aaron/Brittany Morrison

We need enough **food** to feed approximately 80 people!! **We need servers!**

Sign up sheets are at the information desk for the items needed.

Please use disposable containers for the casseroles!! As always, thanks in advance for all your help!



If you are graduating this spring from high school or college, please notify the office so you will be included in the Graduates Reception scheduled for May 7 after the evening service.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

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

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

Youth/Associate Minister

Adam Blaney 304-520-9800

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

Forget THE DAY'S Troubles
Remember the DAY'S Blessings

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: John & Lisa Stayton
Van Driver: Jon Davis/864-9872
Nursery: Melinda Barton/Donna Jordan

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: JJ Blevins
Opening Prayer: John Dutton
Lesson: Adam Blaney
Closing Prayer: Tom Easterly
Communion: T. Morrison/J. Simons
Nursery: Linda Tracy/Gloria Luallin

NEXT WEEK, April 9

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	JJ Blevins
Opening Prayer:	Ron Stokes	Barry Hannah
Communion:	Jackie Buck	T. Morrison/J. Simons
Closing Prayer:	John Mahon	Brian Hannah
Greeters:	Luis & Carol Tovar	
Van Driver:	AM: Luis Tovar	
Nursery:	Wanita Duncan/Emily Simons	

Wednesday, April 5

Devotional: Tim Stockstill
Song Leader: Adam Blaney
Prayer: Jon Davis
Van Driver: Charles 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
	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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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....6:30 PM



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