



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

April 22, 2018

Order of Worship

Welcome

Reading:

1 Peter 3:10-12

Song Leader

Jon Ewing

#394 (1,3)

#659 (1,3,4)

Opening Prayer

Patrick Springer

#345 (1,2,3)

#519 (1,4)

The Lord's Supper

Allen McCann

#322 (1,3)

Our Contribution

Allen McCann

#541

Message

Bill McFarland

#288 (1,3,4)

Announcements

Jon Ewing

#22 (1)

Closing Prayer

Luis Tovar

Serve Communion

Brian Carroll

Aubrey Cobb

Charles Crum

Tom Davis

Verl Duncan

John Dutton

Don Gaunt

Barry Hannah

Byrle Hayter

John Hulett

Beginning This Lord's Day

Holy Peace

A Five-Part Series on Finding Peace in Our Lives

A while back Nathan Guy, Associate Professor of Bible at Harding, offered thoughtful perspective on how we may go about affirming our faith to the culture as it is now. He says, "We must build from the ground up, showing what concepts like truth, love, justice, meaning and peace actually are – in Christ."

The New Testament itself suggests that what peace actually is needs to be considered well. We observe as much in our reading of Hebrews. "Strive for peace with everyone," the writer says, "and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord" (12:14). The thing is, in human experience, the pursuit of peace and the practice of holiness are not comfortably yoked together. The fact that we are called to follow both at the same time says something important about the Christian concept of peace.

Peace is a deep need in our lives, a precious gift of God through Christ, and a characteristic blessing of his people. "Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ" is more to us than a familiar beginning in letters to the church. It is a summary of holy peace.

So, these next few weeks, let's investigate what we in Christ mean by finding peace. With the world as it is, how do we go about finding peace with God, within ourselves, in the church, in our families, and in the world itself? We invite you to make a special effort to be with us as we look for answers.

–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

April 15

Bible Study:	210
Morning:	311
Evening:	185
Wednesday (4/18):	158
Contribution:	\$ 9,643

thank you

Thanks to everyone for your prayers, cards, and kind words expressed on behalf of our beloved grandmother, Ethel Terry. We appreciate you very much. John & Michelle Hulett

Phone # correction in new directory:
Bill & Kay McFarland should be 833-0110.



Continue to remember Rachel Lilly, Eula Compton, Ron Bower, Cecil Frost

- Don Essex is feeling some better

- ◆ Shawna Stockdale continues to recover at home after back surgery.
- ◆ Doris Iorg, Laurie Atwood and Jeanetta Hardy are all dealing with health issues.
- ◆ Frances Grann at Sonshine Manor, 300 S. Cottonwood, Republic, MO 65738.
- ◆ Julie Alexander has been in and out of the hospital this past week.
- ◆ Michael Fahr, Ann's son, has been in the hospital this past week; have ruled out a few things with the test they've run

Friends & Family

- Fannie Buttram, Gloria Luallin's mom, has been moved to the Meyer Center for rehab. Expects to be there 10-14 days.
- Jason Green, Oran & Nadean's son and Gaitha's brother, has been moved to rehab. Oran & Nadean will stay in Texas over the weekend to take care of the kids. Jason's address: 10317 Crowne Pointe Lane, Fort Worth, TX 76244.
- Shirlane Horton's mom, Sandy Long, is now home
- Russell Harber, Jan Bowling's dad, had his pacemaker replaced recently and is taking cancer treatments.
- Lucile High's niece, Marj Hooper in ID, has breast cancer
- Neal Rosenburg, Debra Davis' daughter-in-law's father, is dealing with cancer.
- Bill's mom, Pauline Redmon, is not doing very well right now. She is at Care Manor, 804 Burnett, Mountain Home, AR 72653.
- Adam Eilenstein's grandma, Janiss Bryant, is very ill with leukemia and pneumonia.



We continue to extend our sympathy to Pat Culley and her family in the loss of our dear brother and friend, Bill Culley. Funeral services were held last Wednesday.

We also extend our sympathy to Vickie Baker in the unexpected loss of her dear aunt, Sandra Robertson, in CA this past week. Vickie is in CA for the funeral.



Fair Haven's
"Change for
Children"

fund drive! Cans are at the information desk.
PICK UP YOUR CAN AND CHANGE THE LIFE OF A CHILD!



Ruth Lund will be offering a variety of sewing and quilting lessons every Tuesday through the summer beginning June 5th here at the building. It will be for young girls (or older girls). Watch for more details.

Long Term/ Shut-Ins

Marsha Bower
Eula Compton
Don Essex
Ola Jean Feeney
Doris Iorg
Doris Tobler

Nursing Homes

Ella Mae Findlay
Ann Freeze
Chloe Gaddis
Jerry Gillespie
Frances Grann
Sandra Pingenot
Nancy Snider
Lonnie Wilkinson



Expectant Mom

Chelsea Thrasher/
July/boy

Bags for Homeless

Bags are on the cart by the door. As you leave today, take some bags with you and give to a homeless person you might see on the street this week.

News and Activities

Our 2018 Graduates

Brian Carroll/Fair Grove
 Jared Duncan/Fair Grove
 Audrey Wuench/Central
 Brooke Baker/OTC
 Kyle Buckner/Harding



Graduation Reception and 5th Sunday Potluck

April 29th after AM services.
 Team 4 will be responsible for
 working that day: A. Bean, J.
 Thurlkill, Duncan, Green, Hayes,
 Jones, Kenyon, Mahon, Thurlkill &
 Tracy Families



◆ **Ladies Class** will meet
 Thursday at 10:30.
 Chelsea Thrasher will be
 teaching the class.

◆ **Blood Drive**—June 6



Birthdays
 22 Lisa Stayton
 26 Doris Iorg
 Gail White
 28 Ashley Stockdale
 29 Larry Baggett

"Sisters in All Seasons"

Saturday, April 28th

9am—1pm

Please join us as we travel
 through generations of
 godly women and be



encouraged by
 their service to the
 Lord!

Let us know by
 Wednesday night if you
 plan to attend. Pick up a
 brochure on the Information
 Desk with all the details.

GOLDEN AGERS RALLY

Bill will be speaking at the
 Golden Agers Rally at the
 Northside Church of Christ in
 Harrison on Friday (27th). It
 is from 9—2:30 p.m. If you
 would like to attend and ride
 with Bill, please let Bill or
 Johnnie know. He will leave
 around 7:30 a.m.

Elders, Ministers, Deacons & Staff

Elders

Scott Barton	417-234-2679
Barney Crawford	417-866-0592
Jon Ewing	417-569-8698
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	Russell Lilly
Tom Davis	Aaron Morrison
Jim Elliff	John Stayton
Matt Keener	Mike Thurlkill

Staff

Johnnie Elliff	Secretary
Tim Bowling	Custodian

Happy Hollow Bible Camp

Work Day

Saturday, May 5 @ 9 AM



Wednesday Evening Summer Series



Friday May 11
 from 6 to 9 p.m.
 Sign-up sheet is
 at the
 Information
 Desk or contact
 Lara Luna.

For I know
 the plans I have
 for you declares
 the Lord
 plans for peace
 not evil and
 a hope

Jeremiah 29:11

AREA EVENTS

Gospel Meeting at Sparta/April
 29-May 2 with Neal Pollard

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: *Barney & Debbie Crawford*
 Van Driver: *Brock Snitker/405-694-9774*
 Nursery: *Jenny Carroll/Tina Orum*

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: *Tom Easterly*
 Opening Prayer: *Cambre Thrasher*
 Lesson: *Bill McFarland*
 Closing Prayer: *Adam Barton*
 Communion: *Tucker Jobes/Matt Keener*
 Nursery: *Michelle Hulett/Lisa Stayton*

NEXT WEEK, April 29

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
Song Leader:	<i>Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing</i>	<i>Tom Easterly</i>
Opening Prayer:	<i>Larry Baggett</i>	<i>Todd Kraus</i>
Communion:	<i>Mike Ussery</i>	<i>Tucker Jobes/Matt Keener</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>Brock Snitker</i>	<i>Brendan Carroll</i>
Greeters:	<i>Tim/Jan Bowling</i>	
Van Driver:	<i>Tom Easterly/848-9158</i>	
Nursery:	<i>AM: Lora Luna/Kirsten McFarland</i>	<i>PM: Lora Luna/Kirsten McFarland</i>

Wednesday, April 25

Devotional: *Ron Stokes*
 Song Leader: *Jackie Buck*
 Prayer: *Eddie Currier*
 Van Driver: *Jason Luna/838-7152*

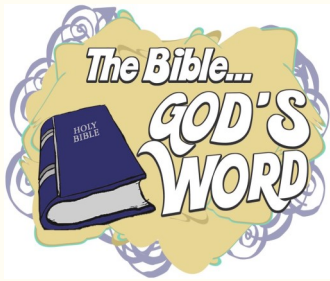
Bible Classes (Adult)

Sunday AM

Adult	The Letters of John	Room 126	Bill McFarland
Adult	Proverbs and 2018	Auditorium	Byron Nichols
Adult	The Gift of the Holy Spirit	Room 129	Jon Ewing
Adult	Chronological Study of the Bible	Room 130	Paul Lines
College	The Church of the Bible	Room 119	Jeremy Thurkill

Wednesday Night

Adult	Prayers of God's People:	Auditorium	Bill McFarland
Adult	"Be Still, and Know that I am God."	Room 126	Jon Ewing
Ladies	Characteristics of God	Room 130	Shawna S./Ruth L.
Adult	Singing Class	Room 119	



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
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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