



# WATER MILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

June 25, 2017

## ***Order of Worship***

***Song Leader***  
**Jon Ewing**

#220

***Opening Prayer***  
**Russell Lilly**

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***The Lord's Supper***  
**Todd Kraus**

#29

***Our Contribution***  
**Todd Kraus**

#253

***"Ancient Words"***

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

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***Announcements***  
**Jon Ewing**

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

## ***Serve Communion***

***Brendan Carroll***  
***Jon Davis***  
***Tom Davis***  
***Verl Duncan***  
***John Dutton***  
***Paul Lines***  
***Jason Luna***  
***Gene Lund***  
***Andy McFarland***  
***Jerry Milligan***

## **About Our Work**

Our messages in the meeting of the Lord's people on the Lord's day are understood partly from that context. Of course, each one needs to be taken with the balance gained from the whole of Scripture. What I mean, though, is that a look into the Lord's word by a people who are also singing his praises, asking for his blessings, remembering his giving of himself, and offering their own hearts to him will have a certain spiritual perspective. An assembly with a shared hunger for the Lord's ways can take a point in light of the whole story and measure a thought by something more than how the speaker does.

Both our studies this Lord's day revolve around the word of the kingdom, the hearts upon which it may fall, and the unique kinship that comes of continually acting upon its wisdom. We mean them to offer a note of realism that encourages us in all our teaching work and leads us to examine all our hearing responsibility.

I thought our summer series got off to a great start Wednesday evening. Bobby did an outstanding job of introducing the theme, "A Fruitful People: The Spirit in the Life of a Congregation." I encourage you to go to our website and listen if you missed it, or again if you did. This week our speaker will be Jake King from the Seneca congregation. Be sure to be with us this week!

This time of year we have a lot of moving parts. The going and coming involves everything from holidays and vacations to Bible camps and fellowship activities. I am thankful for any of the healthy things my brothers and sisters get to do. I am often reminded, however, how indebted we are to those of you who help us keep attending to all our daily and weekly tasks. These ordinary things are important, too. How thankful we are for your attention, presence, and service!

—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

June 18

Bible Study:	192
Morning:	301
Evening:	141
Wednesday (6/21):	209
Contribution:	\$ 7,620
Weekly Budget:	\$10,119
Year-to-Date Above (Below) Budget:	\$ (3,601)



Continue to remember [Eula Compton](#), [Rachel Lilly](#), [Gracie Taylor](#), [Bonnie Cole](#), [Shirlane Horton](#), [Wanda Wilkinson](#)

- ◆ [Kerry Cole](#) has been in and out of the hospital this past week with E coli.
- ◆ [Gail White](#) has been diagnosed with Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia. The doctor said it is slow growing and they usually just monitor it.
- ◆ [Donna Sanders](#) is in Mercy Hospital with pneumonia.
- ◆ [Tim Timmons](#) as he awaits future plans for treatment.
- ◆ [Ron Bower](#) continues treatments for bladder cancer.
- ◆ [Bob Stockstill](#) as he deals with shingles.

### Friends & Family

- [Kelly Snider](#) is recovering from gall bladder surgery.
- [Silas McFarland](#) is recovering from having his tonsils removed.
- Dennis Smith's brother-in-law, [Howard Gentry](#), is in critical condition in Chetopa, Kansas.
- Tim Bowling's dad, [Bob Bowling](#), as he deals with his health issues.
- Virginia Hayter's mom, [Marge Langston](#), is now at home.
- Virginia Hayter's cousin, [Jack Lowry](#), who had brain surgery at MD Anderson.
- Ann & Judy's nephew, [Allen Hicks](#), recovering from surgery after a heart attack.
- Bill's mom, [Pauline Redmon](#), in rehab at Care Manor, Room 305B, 804 Burnett, Mountain Home, AR 72653.
- [Ed Murray](#) continues his battle with cancer; his address is 203 Rendezvous Road, Riverton, WY 82501.
- ◆ Robert Keith's son-in-law, [Nick Puglisi](#), as he deals with health issues
- ◆ Doris Iorg's husband, [Clyde](#), dealing with cancer in 4 different locations in his body.

**Keep Kari & Justin Hatfield in your prayers as they are on a month-long mission trip to Vienna,**

## Long Term/Shut-Ins

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



## Expectant Mom

Brittany Springer  
girl/September

## WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

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.



We extend our sympathy to Julie Alexander in the loss of her [Uncle Jimmy Lopez](#) in CA last week.

Also, we received word that [Henry Ray \(Hank\) Atkinson](#) lost a valiant fight with leukemia on

Tuesday, June 20. Hank and his brothers attended North National with their parents, Raymond and Alta Atkinson, many years ago.



Daily Bible Reading Schedules for the 3rd Quarter of 2017 are available in the foyer. Be sure to pick one up and get started reading!



Thank you for your prayers, beautiful cards and phone calls. I deeply appreciate all. [Bonnie Cole](#)

Thank you all for the birthday cards sent to my mom, Marge Langston, for her 92nd birthday. [Virginia Hayter](#)

We are thankful for the blessings we received in the birthday and anniversary cards from you, our fellow Christians. Our love and best wishes to all. [Bob & Leona](#)

## Coat Room cleanout:

Please check the coat room to see if any items belong to you. After the 1st of July, anything left will be taken to Thrift Haven.

**Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.**

# News and Activities

## Feeding the Homeless and Underprivileged

**SUNDAY, July 9**

Immediately after the morning worship service / 806 North Jefferson Ave

**Contacts:** - Aaron/Brittany Morrison

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

**We need servers!**

**WATCH FOR SIGNUP SHEETS!**

## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Devotional at Woodland Manor July 1 at 10 a.m.
  - ◆ Elders meet July 11 at 5 p.m.
  - ◆ July 30: 5th Sunday; NO POTLUCK
  - ◆ Blood Drive August 2
  - ◆ Potluck August 13
  - ◆ Family Camping Trip September 29—October 1
- ### Bible Camps
- ◆ 7/16-22—Green Valley
  - ◆ 7/30-8/5—Happy Hollow/T. Morrison/Luna

## 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

BE KIND  
be thoughtful  
be genuine  
but most of all  
BE THANKFUL



## Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Bible Class  
meets Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Our lessons are from the book "Because I Said So." Virginia Buck will teach lesson 7: "Pray for Gettin' Somewhere and Sittin' Down": Peace Amid Chaos.



## JULY Anniversaries

- 2 David/Debbi Ratterree 41 yrs.
  - 7 Jason/Beth Trogdon 14 yrs.
  - 8 Tommy/Betty Grabber 50 yrs.
  - 9 Jonathan/Laurel Pendergraft 1 yr.
  - 10 Clarence/Ola Jean Feeney 66 yrs.
  - 11 John/Michelle Hulett 25 yrs.
  - 24 Truman/Helen Coltrane 58 yrs.
- Happy Anniversary!!**



Everyone is welcome to check out books from our library in room 134. We have books for children, teens, and adults. We have biographies, class study books, devotional/motivational books, fiction, and reference books. Just fill in the information on the Book Check Out sheet on the clip board provided and return the book when you are finished.

**Congratulations to Kenneth Bowling for being inducted into the Republic Sports Hall of Fame recently.**



### Birthdays

- 25 Deniece Breckner
- Dedra Jones
- 27 John Mahon
- 7/1 Carolyn Young
- Lisa Harp
- Andy McFarland



# SERVICE ROSTERS

## THIS MORNING

**Greeters:** Gene & Ruth Lund  
**Van Driver:** AM: James Simons/988-8873  
 PM: Tucker Jobes/894-0826  
**Nursery:** Jenny Carroll/Tina Orum

## THIS EVENING

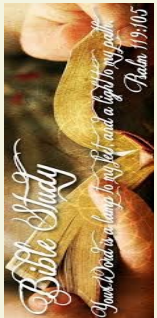
**Song Leader:** Jon Davis  
**Opening Prayer:** Scott Nichols  
**Lesson:** Bill McFarland  
**Closing Prayer:** Luis Tovar  
**Communion:** Brian Carroll/A. Cobb  
**Nursery:** Michelle Hulett/Lisa Stayton

## NEXT WEEK, July 2

	AM	PM
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Jeremy Thurlkill
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	John Hulett	Mike Ussery
<b>Communion:</b>	Paul Lines	A. Alexander/Josh Luna
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Brock Snitker	Jonathan Pendergraft
<b>Greeters:</b>	Jackie & Virginia Buck	
<b>Van Driver:</b>	Allison Bean/615-971-1320	
<b>Nursery:</b>	AM: Melinda Barton/Donna Jordan	PM: Linda Tracy/Gloria Luallin

## Wednesday, June 28

**Prayer:** Cambre Thrasher  
**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	Practical James	Room 126	Bill McFarland
Adult	Old Testament Questions for Today's People	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

**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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