

WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

August 6, 2017

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Jon Ewing

#961

Opening Prayer
Gene Kenyon

"Faithful Love"
#742

The Lord's Supper
Aaron Morrison

Our Contribution
Aaron Morrison

#253

#291

#340

Lesson
Bill McFarland

"In Christ Alone"

Announcements
Jerry Young

#298

Closing Prayer
John Mahon

Serve Communion
Kevin Westerman
Jonathan Pendergraft
David Grimm
Mike Ussery
Adam Barton
Randy Blackburn
Tim Bowling
Jackie Buck
Brendan Carroll
Cambre Thrasher

About Our Work

A new year in our Bible School begins today. Though it's easy to take for granted, it's a vitally important occasion for our families and in our congregational life. Children move up to their next room, meet new teachers, and begin another series of studies. It's a great time for all of us to renew our support for this part of our work, too. We are so grateful for our brothers and sisters who give of themselves so that we can depend on them to provide excellent classes. We are thankful for families who want their young ones to be involved. We appreciate all of you who take an interest and participate in our Bible class program Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings.

More than thirty of our teens and adults are going to be away for the annual Christ Quest youth meeting at Mountain Home this weekend. We are grateful to the church there for providing this opportunity and for keeping so many young people in their homes over night. Thanks to Adam for organizing the trip for our young men and women. They will be headed home after the Sunday morning service there. Keep them in your prayers.

Our hearts are with Eddie and his family. We are grateful for our sister Donna's life, for her service in the Lord's kingdom, and for the example of caring we have seen given to her. Donna taught or helped with our kindergarten class for a long while, and she and Eddie arranged for our pot-lucks and things like that for several years. That made her real important to all of us! It's up to us to love each other now.

Kay and I extend our thanks to all of you for the kind expressions of sympathy in the loss of Ed. We appreciate the cards, our elders and Byron for attending to some of my responsibilities, to Adam for his work in keeping the camp session going, and to you for the time away to go help with the memorial 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

July 30

Bible Study:	230
Morning:	337
Evening:	181
Wednesday (8/2):	199
Contribution:	\$17,016
Weekly Budget:	\$10,119
Year-to-Date Above (Below) Budget:	\$ (1,496)



Thank you for the birthday cards. I appreciate every one of them. **Terry Loveland**

Thank you all so very much for all the cards and notes of encouragement. They really mean a lot right now. We are trying to keep going "one day at a time." We appreciate you all so very much. Thanks to those who have brought food. It's very much appreciated. We've had a great deal of company so it helps a lot. The people from hospice are good to help Clyde. Thank you all again so much and God bless you all. In Christian love, **Clyde & Doris Iorg**

Continue to remember **Eula Compton, Rachel Lilly, Gracie Taylor, Wanda Wilkinson, Gail White, Clyde Iorg, Ron Bower**

- ◆ **Kerry Cole** is recovering from surgery on his arm
- ◆ **Shirlane Horton** as she continues to have a lot of pain associated with her therapy.
- ◆ **Tim Timmons** as he continues his radiation treatments
- ◆ **Cindy Hannah** will have surgery on August 10.
- ◆ **Julie Alexander** has a couple of doctor appointments this week in preparation for her surgery scheduled for 9/11.

Friends & Family

- **Jan Bowling's dad, Russell Harbor**, is now home from the hospital recovering from C-Diff.
- **Marsha Stipp's nephew-in-law, Darin Moore**, and his battle with pancreas cancer.
- **The mother of Scott Barton's brother-in-law, Jill Jackson**, who suffered a serious stroke recently
- **Lance Griter's dad, Robert**, is at Meyer Skilled Nursing Friday with multiple health issues.
- **Bill's mom, Pauline Redmon**, in rehab at Care Manor, Room 305B, 804 Burnett, Mountain Home, AR 72653.
- **Bill & Gail White** have several family members who need our prayers: **Bill's brother-in-law, Elva West**, had a stroke. He lives in Anaheim, CA. His wife **Nadine** who fell and broke her shoulder and also has a concussion and bleeding on the brain.



WITH SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to **Eddie Sanders, Teresa** and the rest of the family in the loss of their beloved wife, mother and grandmother and our dear friend and sister in Christ, **Donna**, whose journey on this earth ended Friday morning. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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
Terry Loveland
Sandra Pingenot
Nancy Snider



Expectant Mom

Brittany Springer
girl/September

BAPTISM

We rejoice with **John and Lisa Stayton and Tim Timmons** as **HANNAH** made the great decision to put on Christ in baptism last Thursday night at Happy Hollow Bible Camp. Be sure to offer your encouragement and support to **Hannah** as she begins her new walk in Christ.

New Phone Number

Carol & Luis Tovar/
417-955-4880 (h)

We are in need of a male teacher for our 5th grade Wednesday evening class. Please see Tom Davis if you are interested in helping with this work.

Thanks to all who gave blood last Wednesday evening.

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

News and Activities

TODAY IS BIBLE CLASS PROMOTION DAY!! Thank you to all the teachers for the extra time and effort you devote to teaching our kids!

“BE A BLESSING” MEETING TODAY AT 4:30 IN ROOM 126.

Ice Cream Social



BACK TO SCHOOL ICE CREAM SOCIAL
NEXT SUNDAY AFTER EVENING SERVICES.

Ladies Bible Class
meets Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Our lessons are from the book “Because I Said So.” Ruth Essex will teach lesson 13: “Don’t Go Hunting Without your Gun”: Consistent Bible Study.



CAMP TO-KNOW-HIM
2017/Sept. 29– Oct. 1
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See flyer at Information Desk.

September 10: Wedding Shower for Kyle Buckner/Brielle McKenna

Upcoming Events

OUR WEDNESDAY EVENING SUMMER SERIES

Thanks to Jason Hart for bringing us a great lesson in our Wednesday night summer series on “Goodness” as we continue our theme “A Fruitful People: The Spirit in the Life of a Congregation.” Our guest speaker this Wednesday night will be **Robb Haddley** as he speaks on “Faithfulness.” If you have not been attending on Wednesday evening, you are missing a great series of lessons.



love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control
Galatians 5:22-23

If you have missed any of the lessons or if you want to hear the lesson again, they are

posted on the website,

www.watermillchurchofchrist.org.



Birthdays

6 Maranda Nimmo
7 Chloe Gaddis
David Ratterree
Madison Davis
Gabe Mahon
8 Jerry Gillespie
John Orum
Kaven Mahon
9 James McCall
Wanita Duncan
12 Sandy Cole
Jenna Nichols
Jacee Simons
13 Pat Milligan
Debbie Crawford
15 Becky Marsolf
Julie Alexander
17 Jason Trogdon
18 Briley Ewing
19 JT Stockdale



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

AUGUST

Anniversaries/6 - 19

7 Dave/Pat Blackburn 57 yrs.
8 Jerry/Lanae Gillespie 47 yrs.
11 Don/Gail Gaunt 55 yrs.
13 Matt/Sara Keener 18 yrs.
15 Charles/Susan Crum 37 yrs.
15 Todd/Brandi Kraus 19 yrs.
16 Tim/Jan Bowling 37 yrs.
16 Josh/Sherry Carlyle 20 yrs.
18 Gene/Ruth Lund 54 yrs.
19 Scott/Melinda Barton 29 yrs.
19 Clyde/Doris Iorg 9 yrs.
Happy Anniversary!!

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: *Verl & Karen Duncan*
 Van Driver: *AM: Luis Tovar/864-8409*
 Nursery: *Melinda Barton/Donna Jordan*

THIS EVENING

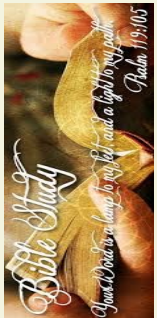
Song Leader: *Jon Davis*
 Opening Prayer: *Todd Kraus*
 Lesson: *Bill McFarland*
 Closing Prayer: *Russell Lilly*
 Communion: *Gene Lund/John Dutton*
 Nursery: *Linda Tracy/Gloria Luallin*

NEXT WEEK, August 13

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
Song Leader:	<i>Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing</i>	<i>Jon Davis</i>
Opening Prayer:	<i>Barry Hannah</i>	<i>Paul Lines</i>
Communion:	<i>Travis Morrison</i>	<i>Gene Lund/John Dutton</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>Andy McFarland</i>	<i>James Simons</i>
Greeters:	<i>Eddie & Linda Currier</i>	
Van Driver:	<i>Jon Davis/864-9872</i>	
Nursery:	<i>AM: Wanita Duncan/Emily Simons</i>	
	<i>PM: Alice Buckner/Kasey Sekulic</i>	

Wednesday, August 9

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 and click on "Live Video."

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 7 AM Sundays KOLR TV 10
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 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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