



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

January 28, 2018

Order of Worship

Greeting

Reading: Isaiah 12:1-6

Song Leader

Jon Ewing

#937

#542

Opening Prayer

Allen McCall

#238

#961

The Lord's Supper

Gene Lund

Our Contribution

Gene Lund

#908

Lesson

Bill McFarland

"Father God"

Announcements

Jerry Young

#658

Closing Prayer

Luis Tovar

Serve Communion

Jon Davis

Tom Davis

William Downing

John Dutton

Tom Easterly

Don Gaunt

Barry Hannah

Byrle Hayter

John Hulett

Matt Keener

About Our Work

Usually, when I give an update on our work with our young people, I will title it "About Our YOUTH Work." I have decided against that today, just to make a small effort to encourage us all to think about our responsibility, as a congregation, in making sure the young people are brought to faith and nurtured along the way – not just by parents and a youth worker, but by our collective involvement in the ministry they require. I'd like to share some things that are going on which contribute to this work, and in which you might involve yourself!

1). We have invited **Luke Dockery**, Bobby's son & my friend, to come and present a workshop/seminar for us about what ministering to young people looks like as a ministry through the collective work of families of a congregation. Luke has done massive amounts of research in this area of "Youth in Family" ministry, and we've invited him to come share his findings – to show the difficulties of raising kids to be faithful people when they leave home, the Biblical model of ministering to young people through the Physical and Faith Families, and the practical aspects of what Family-Based youth ministry looks like. We haven't nailed down the dates 100%, but be watching for more info.

2). We are going to begin a **Parents & Teens Combined Class** in March (Did you hear the collective sigh of the teenagers when I said that? Ha!). Our class will focus on the practical aspects of developing a faith that "sticks" when Youth Group life is over, and the role both parents and kids have in nurturing that. We would love to have ALL parents of our 7-12th graders in class, if possible. If you are a teacher in our young kids classes, feel free to talk to me if we can help you secure a teacher to cover your class for a quarter, so that you might be able to participate with us. Right now our target is to begin March 11 & run through the end of May or first week of June. Be watching for Info and praying for us!

3). **LTC** folks are plugging along in their work for Pre-convention & Convention events. Bible Quiz folks are working hard, Puppet & Drama kids have begun their Sundays of arduous prep work, & Song-leaders and Sermon deliverers are beginning soon. All of these in addition to the individual work being done on projects. PLEASE pray for them, encourage them, let them know you are proud of them, ask to hear about their work – whatever you can do to let them know that what they are doing matters and has great value to the kingdom. Thanks!

4). Our annual turn to host the **Area Wide Youth Night is February 11**. First, PLEASE PLAN TO COME! You will not be disappointed in the singing and encouragement you will receive. Please support our kids' efforts in planning it. Second, we would like to ask you to please consider bringing some canned or bottled drinks AND/OR some desserts to help with the meal served to the kids afterward. You may begin bringing drinks immediately and place in the kitchen marked for youth night, and I will place a sign-up sheet for desserts to be brought the day of the event. We would so much appreciate your help!!!!

Consider these activities not as part of "what the kids are doing," but as part of what you, as a congregation, are doing to help them see faith as valuable and viable in real life. Encourage them, involve yourself in their work and lives, and above all pray for them and for us! Blessings and grace!

Adam

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

January 21

Bible Study:	192
Morning:	247
Evening:	178
Wednesday (1/24):	181
Contribution:	\$ 11,303
Weekly Budget:	\$ 10,119
Year-to-Date Above (Below) Budget:	\$ (3,200)



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.



Thank you for the cards and cookies for my birthday. You are all so special. With love,
Bonnie Cole



Continue to remember Rachel Lilly, Eula Compton, Ron Bower, Beverly McCormick, Jim Reaves, Gabe Mahon, Kenna Taylor, Luis Tovar

- ◆ Sandra Pingenot's eye surgery went well
- ◆ David Kern is recovering from outpatient surgery
- ◆ Tim Timmons is now home.
- ◆ Don Essex is feeling some better as he continues to recover from a fall that severely bruised his shoulder and ribs.
- ◆ Ruth Reaves has walking pneumonia.
- ◆ Frances Grann is in Republic Nursing Home and Rehab recovering from a minor stroke, hip replacement surgery and a virus. No visitors right now. She has a long recovery ahead. Cards can be sent to Nancy's address.
- ◆ Cecil Frost is recovering from a medical procedure.
- ◆ Shawna Stockdale's surgery has been cancelled for now.
- ◆ Marlene Matthews is now home.

Friends & Family

- Sara Keener's uncle, David Deffenbaugh, as he recovers from serious surgery and ongoing health issues.
- Jonathan Sardeson, Barney & Debbie's grandson, has been having health issues but they feel it can be treated with medication.
- Bobby Kern, David & Debbie's son, as he continues to have health issues
- Jan Bowling's grandmother, Haseltine Pendergrass, is recovering from a stroke.
- Ron Bower's sister, Margerie Ann Herzig, as she continues to recover from injuries due to a fall
- Neal Rosenburg, Debra Davis' daughter-in-law's father, has been diagnosed with cancer.
- Bob & Ellie Swartz, are both needing our prayers.
- Nancy Snider's sister, Paula Hunt, who has cancer.
- Bill's mom, Pauline Redmon, in rehab at Care Manor, 804 Burnett, Mountain Home, AR 72653.
- Maegan Sanders as she continues to deal with treatment for brain cancer.

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
Sandra Pingenot
Nancy Snider

Remember our shut-ins and those with special needs. Sometimes just a phone call is all that's needed!



Expectant Mom

Chelsea Thrasher/
July



Please extend a warm welcome to Rosemary Gower who has expressed her desire to work and worship with us at Water Mill. Rosemary's address is 1140 E. FR 80, 65803, 417-766-1946. Several of you already know Rosemary but if not, meet her and make her feel welcome.



New Bible Classes

On Sunday morning, Byron Nichols has started a new study in the auditorium class on "Proverbs and 2018." On Wednesday evenings Jon Ewing has started a new study on "Be Still and Know that I am God" in Room 126 and Bill McFarland's new study in the auditorium is "Prayers of God's People, Great Prayers of the Bible." **Please join us for Sunday and Wednesday Bible Study. You will be blessed!**

News and Activities

Married Couples Retreat

February 23rd and 24th
Stone Castle Hotel & Conference
Center, 3020 Green Mountain
Drive, Branson MO 65616

This is for **ALL** married couples
- those who are just married or
have been married 65+
years. **Please sign up at the
Information Desk by
Wednesday, Feb. 7.** Please plan
to be with us again this year. If
you have any questions, please
talk with Jason and Lora Luna or
Scott and Melinda Barton.

**February 11: Areawide
Youth Night at Water Mill.**
*See Adam's article on the front
about ways you can help.*

VBS MATERIALS:

If you have helped with or been a
part of VBS in the past 10 years or
so, and have **ANYTHING** at home
that we may have done, please
bring them to the office. Notebooks,
handwork, scripts, crafts, etc. Any-
thing will be helpful in compiling
VBS materials for future use.
Thanks! =



Birthdays

2 Don Gaunt
Chace Eaves
Shaniece Alton
4 Helen Coltrane
Rosalie Cruse
5 Todd Kraus
Luke Lines
7 Yvonne Tindall
Denzil Raines
8 Allen McCann
Christina Snitker
Gregory Reed
9 Betty Glenn
Verl Duncan
10 Mary Jo Rookstool
Kirsten McFarland

Upcoming Events

Feeding the Homeless and Underprivileged

TODAY

Immediately after the morning
worship service/806 N. Jefferson Ave

Contacts: Aaron/Brittany Morrison

**Thank you for your continued
amazing support of this work.**

- ♦ Ladies Bible Class will meet
THURSDAY at 10:30 a.m.
The book they are studying is
"Sweet Truths." Jan
Bowling will be teaching the
lesson, "Handing Down the
Recipes."
- ♦ Devo at Woodland Manor 2/3
at 10 a.m.
- ♦ Elders meet the 13th at 5 pm

LTC LTC Puppets & Drama Rehearsals

Each Sunday of rehearsals
please bring a lunch and plan
to be at the building **ALL
DAY** until evening services.
Here are the rehearsal dates:
1/28, 2/18, 25, 3/11, 18, 25
(also **PRESENTATION
NIGHT!**).



Friday, Feb. 16, March 16
from 6 to 9 p.m. Sign-up
sheet is at the Information
Desk or contact Lora Luna.

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



February Anniversaries

8 Raymond/Alice Daniels 49 yrs.
10 Ron/Lisa Stokes 34 yrs.
10 Tom/Tiffany Meeks 28 yrs.
14 Don/Linda Tracy 49 yrs.
15 Kevin/Connie Westerman 32 yrs.
27 Bob/Betty Stockstill 64 yrs.
28 Clint/Betty Holden 60 yrs.
Happy Anniversary!!



May 26, 2018
3 P.M.
Adam Barton &
Brooke Baker
at Water Mill
Church of Christ

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: *Byrle & Virginia Hayter*
 Van Driver: *Kevin Wuench/833-6134*
 Nursery: *Jenny Carroll/Tina Crum*

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: *Adam Blaney*
 Opening Prayer: *Jeremy Thurkill*
 Lesson: *Bill McFarland*
 Closing Prayer: *Brian Carroll*
 Communion: *David Kern/Josh Luna*
 Nursery: *Michelle Hulett/Lisa Stayton*

NEXT WEEK, February 4

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
Song Leader:	<i>Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing</i>	<i>Jon Davis</i>
Opening Prayer:	<i>Patrick Springer</i>	<i>Tim Stockstill</i>
Communion:	<i>Andy McFarland</i>	<i>John Stayton/Mike Ussery</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>Jonathan Pendergraft</i>	<i>Brent Looney</i>
Greeters:	<i>John & Michelle Hulett</i>	
Van Driver:	<i>Alison Bean/615-971-1320</i>	
Nursery:	<i>AM: Melinda Barton/Donna Jordan</i>	
	<i>PM: Linda Tracy/Gloria Luallin</i>	

Wednesday, January 31

Devotional: *Jason Luna*
 Song Leader: *Jackie Buck*
 Prayer: *John Mahon*
 Van Driver: *Jason Luna/838-7152*

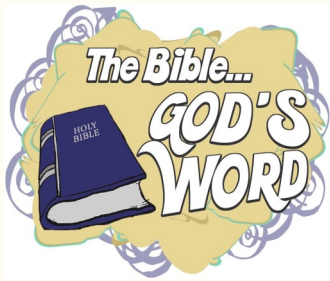
Bible Classes (Adult)

Sunday AM

Adult	Topical Studies	Room 126	Bill McFarland
Adult	Proverbs and 2018	Auditorium	Byron Nichols
Adult	Pray Without Ceasing	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: Great Prayers Of the Bible	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	



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."

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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