



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

February 11, 2018

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Jon Ewing

#732
#844
#268 (1,2,4)

Opening Prayer
Allen McCann

#267
#742 (1-3,5)

The Lord's Supper
Aaron Morrison

Our Contribution
Aaron Morrison

#482

Lesson
Bill McFarland
"Jesus Is Lord"

Announcements
Scott Barton

#282 (1)

Closing Prayer
John Dutton

Serve Communion

Tucker Jobs
Adam Barton
Todd Kraus
Trevor Kraus
Russell Lilly
Paul Lines
Josh Luna
Colton Orum
Eddie Sanders
Aaron Schwartz

A Beloved Son

One brief, meaningful phrase might serve as our reference point when we are reading Mark: "my beloved Son." Both the spirit and the power of the unfolding drama is gathered up in it.

Right when Jesus comes up out of the water, having been baptized by John, a voice comes from heaven owning him as "my beloved Son." The Father expresses both affection for him and complete approval of his actions. In accordance with heaven's will, he is not only fully identifying with the human condition, but also fulfilling all righteousness. Far from insulating him from hardship, it sends him off to face the struggle of the wilderness.

When a crucial point comes in his ministry and he is transfigured before the three disciples he has taken up the mountain with him, the voice of glory says, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." The point is that he has the right to speak, not as a peer of Moses and Elijah, but as their Lord. What he is saying about his mission, its costs, and its implications is what must be. All of us must respect him, depend on his work, and obey his teaching. There is neither someone else nor something else to rescue us.

And when he is in Jerusalem and the cross is near, he speaks the parable that may as well be his autobiography. An owner sends servant, after servant, after servant, to caretakers for his share of the produce. One after another, they are sent away empty-handed, treated shamefully, struck over the head, and killed. But that owner has "still one other, a beloved son." With astonishing grace, he sends even him, thinking, "They will respect my son." You and I know what happens. The caretakers kill him, too, and throw him out.

But he is still "the beloved Son." He becomes the cornerstone, the one either built upon, or crushed by. May we choose well what we do with him!

—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

February 4

Bible Study:	202
Morning:	277
Evening:	N/A
Wednesday (2/7):	177
Contribution:	\$ 9,563
Weekly Budget:	\$ 10,119
Year-to-Date Above (Below) Budget:	\$ (2,994)



We extend our sympathy to Bill White in the loss of his sister-in-law, Nadine West, who passed away Friday. She is the wife of the brother-in-law that passed away in December, 2017 in Anaheim, CA.



Continue to remember Rachel Lilly, Eula Compton, Ron Bower, Beverly McCormick, Jim Reaves, Cecil Frost, Don Essex

- ◆ Tim Timmons is in Mercy, room 6253.
 - ◆ Greg Larimore is recovering from hip replacement surgery.
 - ◆ David Kern is recovering from outpatient surgery
 - ◆ Frances Grann is in Republic Nursing Home and Rehab recovering from a minor stroke and hip replacement surgery. She has a long recovery ahead. Cards can be sent to Nancy's address.
 - ◆ Shawna Stockdale's surgery has been cancelled for now.
- ### Friends & Family
- Betty Stockstill's good friend, Molly Patterson of Melbourne, FL, is in rehab recovering from a stroke
 - Marlene Matthews' son, Michael Phillips, is in Cox ICU with the flu; he is on a breathing machine.
 - Bud Creson, Carol Griffin's father, is now in the Strafford Care Center.
 - Gerri Dickens' daughter, Karen Davis, has been in rehab for the past week but is now at Gerri's home
 - Ann Fahr's brother, Jimmy Powell, is doing better
 - Sara Keener's uncle, David Deffenbaugh, as he recovers from serious surgery and ongoing health issues.
 - Bobby Kern, David & Debbie's son, as he continues to have health issues
 - Jan Bowling's grandmother, Haseltine Pendergrass, is recovering from a stroke.
 - Neal Rosenberg, Debra Davis' daughter-in-law's father, has been diagnosed with cancer.
 - Nancy Snider's sister, Paula Hunt, is now cancer free but has a long road ahead to get her strength back
 - 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.
 - Shirlane Horton's friend, Sara Zottarella from St. Louis, was found unconscious in her home yesterday due to carbon dioxide poisoning. She is in Barnes Hospital on a breathing machine.

The teaching materials that have been cleaned out of the Teachers' Workroom are available for you to take if you find something that will be helpful to you or someone you know. New things are added weekly. They are now on the Education Desk in the East End of the foyer. Help yourself!

AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE,
We will serve the Lord.

Joshua 24:15

Long Term/ Shut-Ins

Marsha Bower
 Eula Compton
 Ola Jean Feeny
 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!

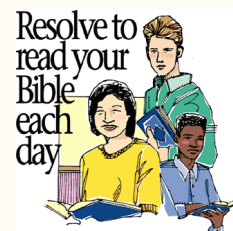


Expectant Mom

Chelsea Thrasher/
July



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.



Resolve to read your Bible each day

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

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 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.

- ◆ Ladies Bible Class will meet
THURSDAY at 10:30 a.m.
The study is from the book
"Sweet Truths." Chelsea
Thrasher will be teaching the
lesson, "Focusing on the
Inside."
- ◆ Elders meet Tuesday 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:
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.

Area Wide Youth Night

Tonight At 5 P.M.

YOUTH IN FAMILY MINISTRY

March 3-4

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.



Birthdays

4 11 Claudia
Morrison
Elijah Morrison
13 Clarence Feeney
Brent Looney
14 Gaylen Jones
Jammie Davis
15 Carter Schwartz
16 Gerri Dickens
Karen Duncan
Jon Ewing
17 Barney Crawford
Colton Orum
19 Connie Thompson
Kylie Dutton
21 Charlie Cruise
Laurel Pendergraft
22 Trevor Kraus
Aiden Schwartz
24 Michael Fahr
Britton Keener

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

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! =



SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: *Gene & Ruth Lund*
 Van Driver: *Brock Snitker/405-694-9774*
 Nursery: *Wanita Duncan/Donna Jordan*

THIS EVENING

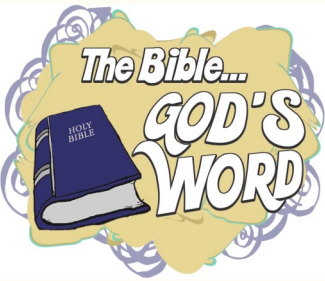
Song Leader: *Youth Night*
 Opening Prayer: *Youth Night*
 Lesson: *Youth Night*
 Closing Prayer: *Youth Night*
 Communion: *John Stayton/Mike Ussery*
 Nursery: *Alice Buckner/Kasey Sekulic*

NEXT WEEK, February 18

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
Song Leader:	<i>Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing</i>	<i>Jon Davis</i>
Opening Prayer:	<i>Adam Blaney</i>	<i>Barry Hannah</i>
Communion:	<i>Travis Morrison</i>	<i>John Stayton/Mike Ussery</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>Tom Davis</i>	<i>Ron Stokes</i>
Greeters:	<i>John & Lisa Stayton</i>	
Van Driver:	<i>Tom Easterly/417-848-9158</i>	
Nursery:	<i>AM: Coyeatte Ewing/Christina Snitker</i>	
	<i>PM: Virginia Buck/Teresa Mahon</i>	

Wednesday, February 14

Devotional: *Bill McFarland*
 Song Leader: *Tom Easterly*
 Prayer: *Adam Barton*
 Van Driver: *Charlie Crum/840-2632*



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:	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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