



# WATER MILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

June 5, 2016

## Order of Worship

*Song Leader*  
Kerry Cole

*Opening Prayer*  
Briley Ewing

*The Lord's Supper*  
Ron Stokes

*Contribution*  
Ron Stokes

*Lesson*  
Bill McFarland

*Announcements*  
Jon Ewing

*Closing Prayer*  
Luke Lines

*Serve Communion*  
Jonathan Pendergraft  
Randy Blackburn  
Tim Bowling  
Aubrey Cobb  
Jon Davis  
David Grimm  
JJ Blevins  
Jackie Buck  
Eddie Currier  
Tom Davis

## WV, Here We Come!

In 1873, John Muir, considered by most the Father of our National Parks system, wrote in a letter to his sister, "The mountains are calling, and I must go..." There was research and work to be done in those mountains in the West, and Muir answered the call. Our Water Mill Youth group has received a call from the mountains in the East, specifically from a congregation of the Lord's people in the Appalachian mountains, and, like Muir, we intend to answer the call for work!

On Wednesday, 27 of us will head east toward Lewisburg, WV, where we will spend 8 days working with the church there in that small mountain town. The congregation has about 80 members, only a few teenagers, and limited resources to be able to put together a memorable week of VBS for their community. So, our goal is to be able to bring our resources and young people and help in conducting a VBS week WITH them, involving as many of their people as possible. Our goal is to make a difference for their neighborhood, but even more, to show the people there what can be accomplished when members of the body put their efforts together. Our hope is to offer encouragement, ideas, resources, etc., so that the congregation can be more equipped to do it on their own in the future.

In addition to the VBS work, we have tons of other plans, as well. We have service work planned for nearly every morning in their local communities. Everything from yard work at members' homes and the church building, to work for a local Family and Women's refuge center (a safe haven for abused women), to work for a boarding house for families of women in the Federal Prison there. Needless to say, it is going to be BUSY week!

It will not be a vacation, by any means but a grueling week of work – decorating, cleaning, rehearsals, teaching, encouraging members, service work & physical labor, etc. Because of their commitment to take on such an important task, we'd like to recognize them, and ask that you offer your thanks to them, and request sincerely that you pray for each of them, and us as a group.

Our kids include: *Daniel Blevins, Aiden Davis, William Downing, Trenton Essex, Anthony Kraus, Trevor Kraus, Josh Luna, Gabe Mahon, Kyle Mahon, Gabe Young-Brown, Erica Dutton, Madison Davis, Gabby Gellan, Anna Luna, & McKenzi Maples*. Also, our adults who have ALREADY done amazing amounts of work to get everything prepared for us to go, and will make the trip with us: *Aaron Alexander, Alison Bean, Tabby Blaney, Todd Kraus, Lora Luna & Jill Morrison*. Big thanks also to *Mrs. Kay and Jason Luna* who have helped tremendously in making sure we are prepared and ready to take our show on the road!

Big thanks to our elders for agreeing to allow us to make this trip, and for all the congregation's love, prayers and support. Again, please pray for us, that we can be safe, that we can be effective, and that we can be true examples of the humble servants the Lord wishes His people to be.

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

May 29

Bible Study:	232
Morning:	338
Evening:	184
Wednesday (6/1):	208
Contribution:	\$26,388
Weekly Budget:	\$10,025
Year-to-Date Above (Below) Budget:	\$ 4,451

## New College Class

on 2 Peter begins today in room 119 taught by Patrick Springer. All college age "kids" are encouraged to attend.



**In Need of Your Prayers**

◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Tim Timmons, Bill Culley, June Jean, Jim Reaves, Rachel Lilly

◆ Beth Trogdon is recovering from surgery

◆ Evelyn Haguewood is in rehab after hip

replacement surgery in Kansas; cards can be sent to her at 34376 Coldwater Road, Louisburg, Kansas 66053, phone # 913-397-2211.

◆ Ola Jean Feeney is at Maranatha Manor nursing home, room 125, phone 380-5825. Cards & visits are encouraged.

◆ Sherry Sherman is at Quail Creek

◆ Verl Duncan has been dealing with some issues related to his surgery

◆ Dale Harp is getting weaker each day.

◆ Bill White is in Cox South at this writing; still running test to find cause of blood loss and anemia.

### Friends & Family

◆ Kelly Snider, Bob and Leona's son, is back in Mercy and has started another round of chemo; scan results showed no cancer

◆ Seldon Essex is in Cox South at this writing

◆ Nadean Green's friend, Sandy Mavernik

◆ Marsha Stipp's niece's husband, Darin Moore, has been diagnosed with stage 3-4 pancreatic cancer. He is at M.D. Anderson in Houston. Also pray for his family.



**Thank You**

"We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth," (Colossians 1:3-6). God's words through Paul to the Colossians are fitting as we think of you and what the gospel has done through us by God's grace. Thank you for your generous and loving giving for this past fifth Sunday contribution, as well as the contribution each Lord's day. What a blessing it is to give God our 'first fruits!' - Scott, Barney, Jon, Eddie, Bob and Jerry

## Long Term/Shut-Ins

Kay Adams  
Marsha Bower  
Doris Burch  
Eula Compton  
Fern Davis  
Ella Mae Findlay  
Ann Freeze  
Chloe Gaddis  
Jerry Gillespie  
Dale Harp  
Doris Iorg  
Thelma Pendergrass  
Sandra Pengenot  
Nancy Snider  
Doris Tobler  
Judy Todd



## Expectant Moms

Sara Stipp/July/boy  
Amanda Eilenstein/  
November

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Thanks again to all who gave blood or attempted to give blood last Wednesday. We had 31 who registered and at the end of the day they had collected 23 units. They had set our goal at 20. There were several unusual circumstances that occurred that created a delay for some of you; but we appreciate your patience and understanding. Thanks again and we'll do it again on August 3.

# News and Activities

## Feeding the Homeless and Underprivileged

**Next Sunday, June 12**

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!**

**Sign up sheets are at the information desk for the items needed.**

**Please use disposable containers for the casseroles!!** Thanks in advance for all your help!



Everyone is invited to a **Wedding Shower** this afternoon at 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Room honoring **Laurel Barton and Jonathan Pendergraft**. They are registered at Kohl's, Walmart, and Bed Bath & Beyond.

- ◆ 6/5 Be a Blessing Meeting at 4:30
- ◆ 6/7 Quilters meet at 10 a.m.
- ◆ 6/14 Elders meet at 5 p.m.
- ◆ 6/19 FATHER'S DAY
- ◆ 6/21 Quilters meet at 10 am
- ◆ 7/9 Barton/Pendergraft Wedding



◆ 8/5-7 **Christ Quest BIBLE CAMPS**

- June 6-10/Alice Buckner Happy Hollow Session
- June 19-25 Larry/Tim HH Session
- July 17-23 Bill Green Valley Session
- July 24-30 Travis/Jason HH Session

## *Ladies Bible Class*

Ladies Class will meet **Thursday at 10:30 a.m.** "Conquering your GIANTS, Overcoming Your Fear with FAITH." The topic will be "Cutting the Giants Down to Size" taught by Sara Stipp.



As most of you know, in recent months we altered the process for restocking the food pantry.

Instead of asking you to bring certain foods, we decided to just accept a small monetary donation from those of you who wished to help and then Jason & Lora would buy the needed items to keep the pantry stocked. Well, we are now out of money and out of food. If you would like to help, you can give your money to Jason or Johnnie. Thank you in advance.



## Birthdays

- 12 Jasmine Jackson
- 13 Diana Compton
- 14 Les Malanowski
- 15 Ashley Blevins
- 17 Aaron Alexander
- Tabby Blaney
- Brandi Kraus
- Tina Orum
- 18 Leona Snider

## June Anniversaries



**(12th thru 30)**

- 12 Tucker/Megan Jobs 6 yrs.
  - 14 Russ/Elizabeth Lilly 30 yrs.
  - 15 Kerry/Sandy Cole 42 yrs.
  - 15 Tony/Diana Compton 46 yrs.
  - 19 Jerry/Carolyn Young 52 yrs.
  - 21 Bob/Leona Snider 63 yrs.
  - 25 Mark/Cheryl Friend 29 yrs.
  - 27 Oran/Nadean Green 58 yrs.
- Happy Anniversary!!**



- ◆ Complete your **Ministry Renewal form** and turn into the office. Additional forms are at the Information Desk.
- ◆ Continue filling your **Change Cans for Fair Haven** and bring to the office when full.

## *"Meet the Master: Encounters With the Lord"*

**OUR WEDNESDAY EVENING SUMMER SERIES BEGINS JUNE 15.** Ken Burton from Mountain Home will be our first speaker. Include this series in your prayers each day.



A belated "thank You." So nice to come home to nice cards and best wishes for my birthday. That made it very "special." **Clint Holden** Thank you for always believing in me! I can't wait to take your support with me on my journey. Much love, **Katelynn Wilson**

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

## SERVICE ROSTERS

### THIS MORNING

**Greeters:** Jennifer Franklin/Gerri Dickens  
**Van Driver:** Kevin Wuench/833-6134

### THIS EVENING

**Song Leader:** Byron Nichols  
**Opening Prayer:** Gene Lund  
**Lesson:** Bill McFarland  
**Closing Prayer:** John Mahon  
**Communion:** Todd/Trevor Kraus

### NEXT WEEK (June 12)

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
<b>Song Leader:</b>	J. Ewing/K. Cole	Byron Nichols
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	John Dutton	Paul Lines
<b>Communion:</b>	Steve Prewitt	Todd/Trevor Kraus
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Tom Easterly	Bryan Hannah
<b>Greeters:</b>	Barney & Debbie Crawford	
<b>Van Driver:</b>	AM/James Simons - PM Tucker Jobs	
<b>Wednesday, June 8:</b>		
<b>Devotional:</b>	John Dutton	
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Travis Morrison	
<b>Prayer:</b>	Jerry Young	
<b>Van Driver:</b>	Jason Luna/838-7152	

### Bible Classes (7th Grade thru Adult)

#### Sunday AM

Adult	A Family's Life	Fellowship Rm	Bill McFarland
Adult	Discovering Jesus	Room 126	David Kern
Adult	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross	Auditorium	Byron Nichols
Adult	The Portrait of God	Room 129	Jon Ewing
Adult	Chronological Study of the Bible	Room 130	Paul Lines
College	2 Peter	Room 119	Patrick Springer
Grades 7-12	The Story	Room 122	Adam Blaney

#### Wednesday PM

Adult	Peak of the Week	Auditorium	Bill McFarland
Adult	Effectiveness	Rm. 126	David Grimm
Women	C.E. Feeney Chart lessons restudied	Rm. 129	Linda Barnett
Grades 10-12	The Heart of a Servant	Rm. 122	Adam Blaney
Grades 7-9	The Heart of a Servant	Rm. 118	JJ Blevins



*We  
need  
**YOU** in  
**BIBLE**  
**CLASS**  
each  
week!*

### 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.....7:00 PM



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