



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

July 31, 2016

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Jon Ewing

#111
#93

Opening Prayer
John Hulett

#581
#301

The Lord's Supper
Larry Baggett

Contribution
Larry Baggett

#990
#501

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#500

Announcements
Eddie Sanders

#583

Closing Prayer
David Kern

Serve Communion
Aaron Alexander

Adam Barton
Jared Duncan
William Downing
John Dutton
Tom Easterly
Briley Ewing
Don Gaunt
Byrle Hayter
Barry Hannah

About Our Work

Kudos to all of you who help to provide good Bible classes for all our beautiful little children. Your loving care for them and your devotion to instilling the foundational truths of the Lord in their lives are at the heart of our continuing life as a congregation. We count on your faith in the Lord's word and your faithfulness to the task of passing it along. We are deeply indebted to you for your preparation, your presence, and your patient service. Thank you so much for your good work!

Our classes will be graduating out another precious group this Wednesday evening. Please try to be with us and to let these young ones know we are proud of them. They will move up to their new rooms or new grades next Lord's day and the new year in our Bible school will begin. This would be a great time for all of us to renew our participation in a class. Each one of us has the ability to encourage someone else with our interest and involvement.

We have two more Wednesday evenings in our "Meet the Master" summer series. We are grateful for the good work of all the brothers who have taken the time to come and speak to us in this series. I have been built up in some way by each lesson. Thanks also to all of you have been interested enough to be present each time. Your participation has lent support to our guest teachers and has served to strengthen your brothers and sisters here.

This is a Bible-camping congregation! I think we have had significant groups of our members heavily involved in at least five sessions of camp as the summer has gone along, and we are just finishing up now. We are thankful for the interest of our young people and the service of our adults in these efforts. Hopefully our batteries have all been recharged and we are ready for the week-to-week tasks of our life together.

Our Sundays have been occupied with the Corinthian issues and the Minor Prophets' messages for the world. Just a few more weeks now and these series, along with the summer, will be done. Thank you for your prayers.

—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.

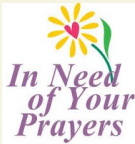
For The Record

July 24

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| Bible Study: | 241 |
| Morning: | 320 |
| Evening: | 163 |
| Wednesday (7/27): | 173 |
| Contribution: | \$ 8,623 |
| Weekly Budget: | \$10,025 |
| Year-to-Date Above (Below) Budget: | \$ (3,377) |



Promotion day for our Bible Classes is **NEXT SUNDAY!** We hope you will plan to be present with your children.



- ◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Tim Timmons, Rachel Lilly, Jim Reaves
- ◆ Denzil Raines and Ruth Raines are having a lot of health issues
- ◆ Donna Sanders had a couple of test this past week and will see the surgeon on Tuesday
- ◆ Sandy Cole is recovering from knee surgery but has been in a lot of pain
- ◆ Bill McFarland as he continues to deal with back issues and now eye issues; will have more answers after he sees eye doctor Wednesday
- ◆ Bill Culley is at Mercy Hospital after hernia surgery.
- ◆ Mary Bratcher is now home from the hospital and feeling much better
- ◆ June Jean is in Wilson Creek Nursing Center
- ◆ Marsha Bower is suffering with shingles in addition to her other health issues associated with the stroke
- ◆ Jim Elliff will have carotid artery surgery in the next 2-3 weeks.

Friends & Family

- ◆ Ed Murray, Kay brother-in-law, is now at home from the hospital but still very ill; they are trying a new chemo treatment; Ed & Sherry's address is 203 Rendezvous Road, Riverton, WY 82501.
- ◆ Makesha Davis' mom, Malisha Menefee, had surgery this past week but is home and doing better
- ◆ Leah Freeze's friend Ruth has stage 4 cancer
- ◆ Kelly Snider is back in Mercy as they treat a bad cold and low grade temperature
- ◆ Seldon Essex with his health problems; Nadean Green's friend, Sandy Mavernik; Marsha Stipp's niece's husband, Darin Moore, has which is inoperable so treating with aggressive chemo.

BAPTISMS

We rejoice with the angels in heaven and with the families of three young people who made the decision to put Christ on in baptism recently.

Starr Fortner, Connie's granddaughter, was baptized at Green Valley Bible Camp.

Matthew Dixon, who is with the Grimm Family at Fair Haven, was baptized at Happy Hollow.

Johnna Duncan, daughter of Eric and Wanita, was baptized Wednesday evening after our service by her grandpa Verl.

Please offer your encouragement and support as these young people begin their journeys as new Christians. We're proud of all 3 of you for your decision.

Long Term/Shut-Ins

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



Expectant Moms
Amanda Eilenstein/
November

Congratulations to the Stipp Family on the safe arrival of Brock Lincoln Stipp, 8 lbs, 21 inches long, born at 11:13 am on July 25. All are doing well.



We extend our sympathy to JJ Blevins and his family in the loss of his grandma Lilly this past week.

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

News and Activities



TODAY IMMEDIATELY AFTER AM SERVICES. We hope you have made plans to stay and enjoy good food and fellowship. We especially encourage our visitors to stay and enjoy a meal with us. Team 4 is responsible for working: Duncan, Green, Mahon, Prewitt, Simons, Thurlkill, Tracy Families.

TODAY is the 5th Sunday. The Elders ask that you consider increasing your contribution as those funds will be used for paying on our building. Thanks for your always generous contributions to help us stay on budget.

Upcoming Events

- *Quilters meet Tuesday at 10 am*
- *NO Devo at Woodland Manor Nursing Home*
- ♦ *8/5-7 Christ Quest*
- ♦ *8/9 Elders Meet a 5 p.m.*
- ♦ *9/12 Book Club Meeting*
- ♦ *9/17 Fair Haven Auction*

Teacher Needed

We are in need of a male teacher for our 6th grade Sunday morning Bible Class. If you are interested in this work please visit with Tom Davis for more information.



Laurel & I would like to simply say thank you to all who helped with and attended our wedding. We are truly blessed and thankful for all the love shown our way. In Christian love, Jonathan & Laurel Pendergraft



Wednesday, August 3, 4-7

pm. Free pizza for all donors. Remember, type "O negative" is always in short supply. They NEED YOUR HELP! Sign-up TODAY at the Information Desk.

"Meet the Master: Encounters With the Lord"

Thanks to Jason Hart for bringing us another great lesson in our Wednesday night summer series. Our guest speaker this Wednesday night will be *Michael Lance*. Hope you can be present.

Ladies Bible Class

Thursday, instead of the weekly Ladies Class, there will be a Swim and Lunch Party at the home of Ruth Essex at 11 am. Bring a life jacket for kids and beach towels. Come prepared to have a fun time!



August Anniversaries

- 1 Patrick/Brittany Springer 7 yrs.
 - 2 Gregory/Nancy Johnson 8 yrs.
 - 5 Adam/Sara Stipp 11 yrs.
 - 7 Dave/Pat Blackburn 56 yrs.
 - 8 Jerry/Lanae Gillespie 46 yrs.
 - 11 Don/Gayle Gaunt 54 yrs.
 - 13 Matt/Sara Keener 17 yrs.
 - 15 Charles/Susan Crum 36 yrs.
 - Todd/Brandi Kraus 18 yrs.
 - 16 Tim/Jan Bowling 36 yrs.
 - 16 Josh/Sherry Carlyle 19 yrs.
 - 18 Gene/Ruth Lund 53 yrs.
 - 19 Scott/Melinda Barton 28 yrs.
 - 19 Clyde/Doris Iorg 8 yrs.
 - 21 Vern/Connie Thompson 12 yrs.
 - 23 Bill/Pat Culley 57 yrs.
 - 28 Lynn/Gloria Luallin 45 yrs.
 - 31 Don/Ruth Essex 60 yrs.
- Happy Anniversary!!**

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

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| Bill McFarland | 417-833-0110 |
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Youth/Associate Minister

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| Adam Blaney | 304-520-9800 |
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Deacons

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| Tim Buckner | Aaron Morrison |
| Tom Davis | Travis Morrison |
| Jim Elliff | James Simons |
| Matt Keener | John Stayton |
| Russell Lilly | Mike Thurlkill |

Staff

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| Johnnie Elliff | Secretary |
| Tim Bowling | Custodian |



Birthdays

- 7 Madison Davis
- Chloe Gaddis
- Gabe Mahon
- David Ratterree
- 8 Jerry Gillespie
- Kaven Mahon
- John Odum
- 9 Wanita Duncan
- James McCall
- 12 Sandy Cole
- Jenna Nichols
- Jacee Simons
- 13 Debbie Crawford
- Pat Milligan

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: Jerry & Carolyn Young
Van Driver: Jon Davis/864-9872

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Briley Ewing
Opening Prayer: John Mahon
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Jerry Milligan
Communion: Luke/Paul Lines

NEXT WEEK (August 7)

AM PM

Song Leader: Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing Travis Morrison
Opening Prayer: Briley Ewing Luke Lines
Communion: Randy Blackburn G. Lund/J. Luna
Closing Prayer: Luke Lines Adam Barton
Greeters: Ellie Swartz/Linda Barnett
Van Driver: Kevin Wuench/833-6134

Wednesday, August 3

Devotional: Aaron Alexander
Song Leader: Adam Blaney
Prayer: Todd Kraus
Van Driver: Jason Luna/838-7152



Bible Classes (7th Grade thru Adult)

Sunday AM

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| Adult | Nuts & Bolts of Christian Living & Contemporary Culture | Fellowship Rm | David Grimm |
| Adult | Knowing God | Room 126 | Bill McFarland |
| Adult | Philippians | Auditorium | Byron Nichols |
| Adult | The Portrait of God | Room 129 | Jon Ewing |
| Adult | Chronological Study of the Bible | Room 130 | Paul Lines |
| College | Scorched and Choked | Room 119 | Patrick Springer |
| Grades 7-12 | The Story | Room 122 | Adam Blaney |

Wednesday PM

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| Adult | SUMMER SERIES | Auditorium |
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*We
need
YOU in
BIBLE
CLASS
each
week!*

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CHINESE AGAPE Foundation
 Joey & Tammy Treat, Northern Mariana Islands
Steven Ashcraft, West Africa Mission
Voice of Truth International
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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....7:00 PM



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