

WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Newsletter

August 21, 2016

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Adam Blaney

#961
#732 (1,4,5)
Glorify Their Name (1)

Opening Prayer
Aaron Morrison

#180
#511

The Lord's Supper
Jackie Buck

Our Contribution
Jackie Buck

#963
*Salvation Belongs to
our God*

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#842

Announcements
Bob Snider

*In My Life, Be
Glorified (1)*

Closing Prayer
Andy McFarland

Serve Communion

Tucker Jobes
John Hulett
Trevor Kraus
Kyle Mahon
Jerry Milligan
Matt Keener
David Kern
Paul Lines
Tim Marsoff
Aaron Morrison

“As For Man...”

A Meditation on Psalm 103

The one hundred third Psalm is a treasure. It is known and celebrated for its first and last lines, its spirit of “Bless the LORD, O my soul!” Surely it is right that a song written in this mood should impress us and move us. What other response to a survey of all his benefits, his righteous and just ways, his merciful and gracious nature, and his lasting rule over his kingdom could possibly be appropriate? The LORD has definitely shown himself to be worthy of the “and all that is within me, bless his holy name!” in the first verse of the psalm.

But the heart of Psalm 103 is not a sentimental counting of God’s blessings. Instead, this wonderful hymn of praise is constructed around a poignantly realistic reflection on our own condition as human beings. The essential truth is confronted this way: “As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field; for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more” (v. 18-19). There is no getting around the sobering reality, and we are hardly prepared to live until we face it.

The movements of the psalm take their power from this recognition that our lives here are brief, uncertain, and temporary. When all the LORD’S benefits are surveyed—and they are both many and profound—the culmination is “so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s” (v. 5). When the expressions of his steadfast love are observed, the ultimate demonstration of his compassion is that “he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust” (v. 14). When the highest of his gifts to those who keep his covenant is named, it is a contrast to our as-for-man condition: “But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children’s children” (v. 17).

In what other way can my life have meaning when I am gone? His angels do his word. His hosts do his will. All his works bless him. May my soul do likewise!

—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

August 14

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| Bible Study: | 242 |
| Morning: | 315 |
| Evening: | 211 |
| Wednesday (8/17): | 216 |
| Contribution: | \$10,769 |
| Weekly Budget: | \$10,025 |
| Year-to-Date Above (Below) Budget: | \$ 3,889 |

Anniversaries this Week

21 Vern/Connie Thompson 12 yrs.
23 Bill/Pat Culley 57 yrs.
Happy Anniversary!!



Our library in room 134 is open and ready for you to check out a good book.

Just fill in the information on the Book Check Out sheet on the clip board provided and return the book when you are finished.



In Need of Your Prayers

◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Rachel Lilly, Jim Reaves, Bill Culley, Denzil Raines, Ruth Raines

◆ Donna Sanders will begin Cyberknife radiation the first week of September; she will have five treatments running through September

◆ Sandy Cole is slowly recovering from knee surgery

◆ Bill McFarland will have cornea transplant surgery on September 7.

◆ Bonnie Cole is dealing with shingles.

◆ Marsha Bower is suffering with shingles

◆ Jim Elliff will have carotid artery surgery Monday, August 29, at Mercy

◆ Keep the Tovar Family in your prayers as their house is being renovated due to a fire; it will take 4 to 6 months

Friends & Family

◆ Nadean Green's sister, Vera Barnes, is now at Cox Walnut Lawn recovering from surgery for a broken leg

◆ Illene Birdsong's son-in-law (Marlene's husband) Marty Matthews, is in Cox South after having his foot removed on Friday due to a blood clot; they may also have to remove part of his leg.

◆ Tim Buckner's brother is now under hospice care.

◆ Ed Murray, Kay brother-in-law, is feeling some better; they are trying a new chemo treatment; Ed & Sherry's address is 203 Rendezvous Road, Riverton, WY 82501.

◆ Kelly Snider as he continues his treatment for leukemia

◆ Marla Wuench's mom, Shirley Stoneman, is dealing with some health issues. Her address is 3130 E. Lark, Springfield, 65804.

◆ Nadean Green's friend, Sandy Mavernik had surgery last week; Marsha Stipp's niece's husband, Darin Moore, has cancer which is inoperable so treating with aggressive chemo.

Long Term/Shut-Ins

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



Expectant Moms

Amanda Eilenstein/
November
Leah Prewitt/March



Congratulations to Tim & Becky Marsof who welcomed their 12th grandchild, Bryddger Krewe, born this past Tuesday to Dyllon & Jamie. All are doing well.

WHEN WE PUT
OUR PROBLEMS IN
GOD'S HANDS,
HE PUTS HIS
PEACE IN OUR HEARTS.

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

News and Activities

Feeding the Homeless and Underprivileged

Sunday, September 4

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 on the Information Desk!!

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

“Meet the Master:

Encounters With the Lord”

Thanks to Adam for bringing us another great lesson in our Wednesday night summer series. Bill will be speaking Wednesday night.

FAIR HAVEN’S ANNUAL BENEFIT AUCTION

SEPTEMBER 17 AT 10 AM

See letter on Bulletin Board for more information and ways you can help!

Camp TO KNOW HIM

Alley Spring, MO

September 30 - Oct. 2

We have the Group Tent camp site reserved. RV campsites may be reserved at

www.recreation.gov. Sign-up sheet and brochure are on the Information Desk.



Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Bible Class will meet Thursday at 10:30 a.m. The new series of lessons will be from the book “Whatever Happened to Fried Chicken?” by Celine Sparks. Tabby Blaney will be leading the class and her topic is “Bring Back Bible Knowledge.” Hope you can be present.



All are invited to an **OLD FASHIONED SINGING**

Saturday, August 27, at 4 p.m. at the home of Leroy and Sue Davis (Jon Davis’ parents), 3885 E. Highway AA. Bring lawn chairs and finger food to share. Please sign the list at the Information Desk if you plan to attend.

Elders, Ministers, Deacons & Staff

Elders

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| 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 |



Our prayers are with our college students to include those who are away from us and those who will be attending college in Springfield. We also welcome any new students from out of town who are in Springfield to attend college. We hope we can be a blessing to you as you will be to us.



- ◆ 9/12 Book Club Meeting
- ◆ 10/23 Baby Shower for Amanda Eilenstein
- ◆ 10/28-29 Ladies Fall Retreat

LADIES’ DAYS
MOUNTAIN HOME CHURCH OF CHRIST
September 10 - “More Precious Than Silver”

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SUNSET CHURCH OF CHRIST
September 24 - “Are you a Reflection of Christ?”
See brochures on the bulletin board!

9/25-28 Harding University’s 93rd Annual Bible Lectureship

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10/2-4 Oklahoma Christian University Lectureship
Detailed information on the bulletin board.

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

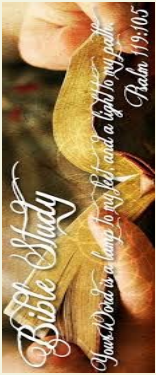
Greeters: *Randy & Orvella Blackburn*
 Van Driver: *Todd Kraus/207-7877*
 Nursery: *Coyeatte Ewing/Christina Snitker*

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: *Travis Morrison*
 Opening Prayer: *Aaron Schwartz*
 Lesson: *Bill McFarland*
 Closing Prayer: *Eddie Currier*
 Communion: *Gene Lund/Jason Luna*
 Nursery: *Virginia Buck/Teresa Mahon*

NEXT WEEK (August 28)

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| | <i>AM</i> | <i>PM</i> |
| Song Leader: | <i>Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing</i> | <i>Travis Morrison</i> |
| Opening Prayer: | <i>Scott Barton</i> | <i>Scott Nichols</i> |
| Communion: | <i>Brendan Carroll</i> | <i>G. Lund/J. Luna</i> |
| Closing Prayer: | <i>Tom Easterly</i> | <i>James Simons</i> |
| Greeters: | <i>Tim & Jan Bowling</i> | |
| Van Driver: | <i>Dustin Stokes/840-8160</i> | |
| Nursery: | <i>Jenny Carroll/Tina Orum</i> | |
| Wednesday, August 24 | | |
| Devotional: | <i>Larry Baggett</i> | |
| Song Leader: | <i>Adam Blaney</i> | |
| Prayer: | <i>Tim Stockstill</i> | |
| Van Driver: | <i>Charles Crum/840-2632</i> | |



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 | This is Our 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 | Summer Program | Room 122 | Adam Blaney |

Wednesday PM

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| Adult | Meet The Master | Auditorium | Adam/Bill |
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*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 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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