



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

3020 North Barnes Avenue, Springfield, MO 65803; 417-866-0915

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About Our Work

Please keep our two series of studies in your thoughts and prayers. Both are a challenge to work on and to think about. Both are also practical and encouraging to live. On Sunday mornings it is "But Now I See," a theme in Ephesians that we need to pursue. Sunday evenings it is "When the Questions of Life Are Asked," and we are thinking through a year's worth of the Bible's great questions. Be with us every time you can, and invite a friend.

There are some great readings in our daily Bible reading plan this week. This is a good time for all of us to strengthen the custom of letting the Lord say something to us each day by meditating on a scripture, and saying something to him each day in prayer.

Many opportunities to be involved in serving have been laid before us in announcements in our meetings recently. Several are mentioned in this newsletter. Please consider choosing one and helping out. Think of our families who have special needs right now, the visits to make and the cards to write, the meals on Wednesday evenings, the new classes, the workers needed with the correspondence courses, and other projects. We can do much together.

Pray for our country this week. The New Testament calls the Lord's people to pray for all who are in responsible positions. The focus of our prayers should be that those in power may so rule that those who belong to the Lord may live quiet and peaceable lives, with dignity and respect, so that others may be saved and come to a knowledge of the truth.

—Bill McFarland

Order of Worship

Greeting

Song Leader
Jon Ewing

#19 (1,2)
#291 (1,3)
#402 (1)

Opening Prayer
Brendan Carroll

#53 (1,2,4)
#752 (1,2)
#452 (1,2,3)

The Lord's Supper
Steve Prewitt

Our Contribution
Steve Prewitt

#505 (1,2,3)

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#282 (1,3)

Announcements
Eddie Sanders

#273 (1)

Closing Prayer
Andy McFarland

Serve Communion

Kaven Mahon
Jerry Stockdale
Kevin Westerman
Jonathan Pendergraph
Randy Blackburn
John Stayton
Luis Tovar
Patrick Springer
David Grimm
J. J. Blevins

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Service time has been changed
to 6:30 p.m.

A meal is being served each Wednesday evening from 5 to 6 p.m. for all who would like to come to the building and eat before service. JUST SIGN UP AT THE INFORMATION DESK EACH WEEK IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND so the ladies will know how much food to prepare. We suggest a \$3 donation for each adult to cover the cost of the food.

Bible & Christianity Basics

Thursday evenings

In room 126

Time: 7 - 8 p.m./taught by David Grimm

Course: This course is designed to provide basic Bible instruction and fundamental teachings in regards to the Lord's church. The class will include a survey of the Old Testament, New Testament, and the function of the church. A time will be set aside during each class meeting for questions and discussion. For more information contact David Grimm at 417-509-2515 or dgrimm9831@gmail.com.

For The Record

January 8

Bible Study: 232
 Morning: 334
 Evening: 183
 Wed. (1/11): 214
 Contribution:
 \$11,202



Birthdays

23 Jerry Milligan
 25 Sherry Sherman
 Lora Luna
 27 Gage Starr
 28 Bill Culley

Ministry Opportunity for Shut-ins!!

Be sure to check the table in the foyer!!

Parents' Night Out

We will have a Parents' Night Out on Friday, January 20, February 17, and March 10, from 6 to 9 p.m. We plan to have enough helpers to open the nursery, so be sure to bring your littlest ones too! Sign-up sheet is on the Information Desk or contact Lora Luna.

Married Couples Retreat February 24-25, 2017



IN BRANSON
 SIGN-UP SHEETS ON THE
 INFORMATION DESK.



For 2017 the book club will be reading by topic. For our meeting March 13th, the topic is "What do you think of God?". Suggested books that we have in the library are: The Skeletons in God's Closet by Butler, The Shack by Young, Desiring God by Piper. Any other book you like that fits the topic will be good for discussion.



◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Rachel Lilly, Donna Sanders, Terry Loveland, Barbara Barnes, Ed Murray
 ◆ Ellie Swartz is in a lot of pain with her knee replacement.
 ◆ Carl Tindall's cataract surgery went well.

- ◆ Marlene Matthews is at Select Specialty Hospitality, no visitors at this time.
- ◆ Nancy Snider has pneumonia, no visitors at this time.
- ◆ Thelma Pendergrass has not been doing well the last few days.
- ◆ Dennis Smith will have outpatient hernia surgery the 18th at Mercy.
- ◆ Illene Birdsong will have knee replacement surgery February 9th.
- ◆ Johnnie Elliff's surgery went well, but no use of her hand for 10 days.
- ◆ Kenna Taylor has pneumonia.

Friends & Family

- ◆ Sara Keener's mom, Kristie Deffenbaugh, will have outpatient surgery January 20th for her breast cancer.
- ◆ Debbi Ratterree's dad, Ray Williamson, is home under hospice care.
- ◆ Leon Wake, Tina Orum & Darren Wake's father, was released from the hospital Wednesday with medications.
- ◆ Ann Fahr's mom is still recovering.
- ◆ Tim Timmons's baby great grandson still has many challenges.
- ◆ Bill's mom, Pauline Redmon, is still in rehab.
- ◆ Pray for our Youth Group at Y.O.U. in Conway this weekend.

Valentine Baskets for Shut-ins

Starting now until Sunday, February 5, we will be gathering items for Valentines baskets for the shut ins. There is a box labeled shut-ins on the information desk where you can place your items. Homemade items, snacks, crossword puzzles, coloring books, and personal care items are just a few ideas. Please see Sara Keener for more info.



Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Bible Class will meet Thursday at 10:30 a.m.
 Beverly McCormick will be teaching the class this week titled "An Unpopular Subject Sin."
 All ladies are encouraged to attend.

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: *Byrle & Virginia Hayter*
 Van Driver: *Tom Easterly 848-9158*
 Nursery: *Coyatte Ewing/Christina Snitker*

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: *Adam Blaney*
 Lesson: *Bill McFarland*
 Communion: *Jon Davis/John Dutton*
 Nursery: *Virginia Buck/Teresa Mahon*

NEXT WEEK (January 22)

	AM	PM
Song Leader:	<i>Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing</i>	<i>Adam Blaney</i>
Opening Prayer:	<i>Paul Lines</i>	<i>Brock Snitker</i>
Communion:	<i>James Simons</i>	<i>Jon Davis/J. Dutton</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>Brian Carroll</i>	<i>Eddie Currier</i>
Greeters:	<i>Jerry & Pat Milligan</i>	
Van Driver:	<i>Team Hulett 889-5344</i>	
Nursery:	<i>Jenny Carroll/Tina Orum</i>	

Wednesday, January 18

Devotional: *J. J. Blevins*
 Song Leader: *Travis Morrison*
 Prayer: *Barney Crawford*
 Van Driver: *Jason Luna 838-7152*