



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

April 21, 2019

Order of Worship

Greeting

Song Leader
Jon Davis

#891
#408
#115 (1,2)

Opening Prayer
Cambre Thrasher

Scripture Reading
1 Peter 1:17-21
Chris Andrews

#726 (2,3)
#622 (3)

The Lord's Supper
Our Contribution
Andy McFarland

"In Christ Alone"

Message
Bill McFarland

#773 (1,3)

Announcements
Jerry Young

#68 (1)

Closing Prayer
Brian Carroll

Serve Communion

Patrick Springer
David Grimm
Mike Ussery
Braden Keener
Mike Putnam
John Dutton
Adam Barton
Wyatt Maples
Brendan Carroll
Gaylen Jones

New Living

New living is the aspiration of all who have learned Christ. Knowing that he himself was raised, and believing that he raises us up and shines upon us, living, to us, becomes about putting on the new nature of God's creating.

It is his creation through the truth that is in Jesus, but new living is also an intentional and habitual personal process. It is the laying aside of the person that is deluded by lusts and is sinking towards death. It is being made new in mind and spirit, putting on a newness that shows itself in the just and devout life called for by that truth.

Though it is of spiritual origin, new living is practical in nature. It is speaking the truth, controlling and resolving anger, working hard and honestly, sharing, using only language that is good and helpful, and acting from a generous and tender heart. There is a tone of gratitude, decency, and strength in new living. It is good and right and true.

New living is the life that is so much needed in our world. All relationships hunger and thirst for it. Any relationship is blessed and enriched when it is occurring. Families, communities, societies—even churches—are sure to languish when it is absent.

By definition, new living never ends. It is never complete in us because we never stop needing to be renewed. It is never finished in this world because we keep dying. But new living is the present expression of life of living one, who was dead and is now alive for evermore. It will always be the real life, the eternal kind.

—Bill McFarland

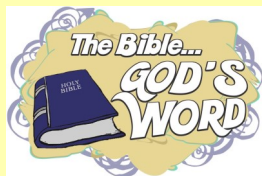
These thoughts are based on Eph. 4:20-5:14 and Rev. 1:17-18. The phrasing is often adapted from NEB.

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 April 14

Bible Study: 195
Morning: 286
Evening: 180
Wednesday (4/17): 188
Contribution: \$10,603



Birthdays

21 Michelle Hulett
Alice Buckner
Teresa Griter
22 Lisa Stayton
26 Doris Iorg
Gail White
28 Ashley Stockdale
29 Larry Baggett
30 Carson Griffin
5/3 Jo Baggett
4 Byrle Hayter
John Stayton

FAMILY MATTERS

FAMILY CONCERNS

- ◆ **Doris Tobler** has been in and out of the hospital twice over the last month or so.
- ◆ **Yvonne Tindall** continues recovering from surgery and treatments.
- ◆ **Dennis Smith** will be having some follow-up tests on April 29.
- ◆ **Rachel Lilly** continues to need our prayers for her recovery from eye surgery that will hopefully help with some of the issues that occurred when she had the brain tumor.

Continue to remember **Jim & Ruth Reaves, Clarence & Ola Jean Feeny, Bob Stockstill, Barbara Barnes, Beverly McCormick**

Friends & Family

- **Phil Baker**, former member at North National, and Brooke Barton's grandpa, has had a recurrence of cancer.
- **Wally Buttram**, Gloria Luallin's brother, has staph infection in his knee again.
- Laurie Atwood's cousin, **Debbie Brown**, is recovering from breast cancer surgery.
- Julie Alexander's mom, **Bertha Lopez**, is having health problems.
- Tucker Jobes' brother, **Taylor**, continues to be seriously ill.
- Chris Andrews' dad, **James**, is dealing with several health issues.
- Bill's mom, **Pauline Redmon**, is not doing well.
- **Susan Green** has been moved to Dade County Nursing Home in Greenfield.
- The Horton's friend's dad, **Elvin Volker**, is in ICU in St. Louis. He is improving.

Long Term/Shut-Ins

Marsha Bower
Ron Bower
Don Essex
Clarence Feeny
Ola Jean Feeny
Cecil Frost
Wanda Frost
Doris Iorg
Jim Reaves
Ruth Reaves
Doris Tobler

Nursing Homes

Ella Mae Findlay
Ann Freeze
Chloe Gaddis
Jerry Gillespie
Frances Grann
Wayne Harmon
Virginia Morgan
Sandra Pingnot
Nancy Snider
Lonnie Wilkinson

Continue to remember **Christine Davis; Erin Marsolf; Bob & Ellie Swartz; Wilma Nutter**, Rosemary Sanders' aunt; the Mahons' daughter-in-law's mother, **Barbara Groce; Leon Wake**, Tina Orum's dad; **Janet & Wayne Barrier**.

Lonnie Wilkinson's address is:
Quail Creek Redbud Rm. 65
1514 W Lark
Springfield, MO 65810

Sunday AM

"Wonder-Life"	Teen Room	Andy McFarland
"The Gospel of Mark: Here in the Power of Christ I Stand"	Room 126	Bill McFarland
"More About Jesus Would I Know"	Auditorium	Byron Nichols
"Practical Lessons for Christians Today, A Study of the Book of Colossians"	Room 129	Jon Ewing
"A Chronological Study of the Bible"	Room 130	Paul Lines
Wednesday Evening		
"The Promises of God"	Teen Room	Jon Ewing/ Barney Crawford
"A View of Redemption: Historically, Conceptually, and Actually"	Auditorium	Bill McFarland
"Sticky Faith"	Room 126	Scott Barton
"Follow in His Steps"	Room 129	Women's Class

thank you

Words cannot begin to express how grateful I am for your prayers, cards, calls and food provided after my heart attack. Thank you so much. Love, Orvella Blackburn

What's Happening?

Deuteronomy 11:18-19

TIES that BIND

Please sign up if you are interested in participating in the Ties That Bind Ministry.

This program combines 2 households (Golden Agers/Empty Nesters) with 2 teens (grades 6-12) for the purpose of connecting across generational lines. Sign-up sheet is on the Information Desk.

**KICKOFF PARTY IS APRIL 28TH
AFTER PM SERVICES!!**

The Mystery of Whose History:

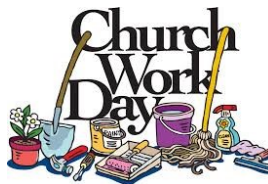
Answer to last week's question: *Mike Putnam battled against Atlanta Braves pitchers Tom Glavin & John Smoltz.*



- ◆ We will once again have a spring retreat with the Mountain Home congregation Friday evening, May 3rd thru Sunday morning, May 5th! This year it will be at Happy Hollow. The cost will be \$10. Please be sure to sign up in the teen room. Contact Jason, Travis, or Wanita or watch for more information.
- ◆ Youth, let's be sure to come help at the work day here at church April 27 from 9 to Noon; and at Happy Hollow May 18th!



- May 14—Elders meet at 5 p.m.
- May 19—Bridal Shower for **Kylie Dutton and Keaton Galindo** at 3 p.m. They are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond.
- June 5: **Blood Drive** at the building; 3 to 6 p.m.
- June 9: Bridal Shower for **Erica Ewing and Chris Richardson**.
- June 17-21: **Happy Hollow**/Alice Buckner
- June 23-20: **Happy Hollow**/Baggett-Stockstill
- July 14-20: **Green Valley** Bible Camp/Bill
- July 21-27: **Happy Hollow**/Travis-Jason
- Sept. 13-14: **Ladies Retreat** at Keeter Center
- Sept. 21: **Fair Haven Auction**
- October 11-13: **Camp To-Know-Him**



Saturday, April 27 from 9 to 12 Noon. Sign up at the Information Desk.

Next Sunday Evening:

Lesson

LTC Awards Presentation

6:00 Ties That Bind Kickoff

Bring finger foods!



GRADUATES' RECEPTION
May 5 after PM Service

Please bring sandwiches, finger foods, etc. Cake will be furnished.

Our 2019 Graduates are:

High School:

Aiden Davis
William Downing
Gabby Gellen
Joshua Luna
Wyatt Maples
Nathan Thompson

College:

Aaron Alexander
Briley Ewing
JeDonna Griter

THURSDAY LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Hilliard Story and wife Alma will be here to introduce our next book. He is the author of *From Eden to Bethlehem*, the book we will be studying in ladies Bible study class. Everyone is invited to attend and here about this great book.

Babysitting will be provided.



Due to conflicts, the May 4 Job class will be rescheduled (watch for more info)

and the fall retreat at the Keeter Center has been changed to Sept. 13-14.

April Anniversaries

26 Byrle/Virginia Hayter 56 yrs.
Happy Anniversary!!

THIS MORNING

Greeters: Gene & Kelly Kenyon
Van Driver: Team Hulett/889-5344
Nursery: Coyeatte Ewing/Christina Snitker

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Travis Morrison
Opening Prayer: Mike Ussery
Lesson: Josh Luna
Closing Prayer: Jonathan Pendergraft
Communion: J. Stayton/Gene Kenyon
Nursery: Virginia Buck/Teresa Mahon

Wednesday, April 24

Scripture Reading: Jerry Young
Song Leader: Tom Easterly
Prayer: Jeremy Thurkill
Van Driver: Tim Stockstill/849-7678

NEXT WEEK, April 28

	AM	PM
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Travis Morrison
Opening Prayer:	Aaron Morrison	Josh Luna
Communion:	Allen McCann	J. Stayton/G. Kenyon
Closing Prayer:	Josh Brumfield	Devin Carroll
Greeters:	Travis & Pam Morrison	
Van Driver:	Jon Davis/864-9872	
Nursery:	AM: Jenny Carroll/Tina Orum PM: Michelle Hulett/Lisa Stayton	

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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Jerry Young	417-724-0324

Deacons

Tim Buckner	Russell Lilly
Tom Davis	Aaron Morrison
Jim Elliff	John Stayton
Matt Keener	Mike Thurkill

Staff

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