



# WATER MILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

July 7, 2019

## Order of Worship

**Greeting**

**Song Leader**  
**Kerry Cole**

#833  
#730

**Opening Prayer**  
**Josh Brumfield**

#236 (1,2,5)  
#511

**The Lord's Supper**  
**Luis Tovar**

**Our Contribution**  
**Luis Tovar**

#95  
#107

**Message**  
**Bill McFarland**

#207

**Announcements**  
**Jon Ewing**

#350 (1,3)

**Closing Prayer**  
**Devin Carroll**

## Serve Communion:

Wyatt Maples  
Aaron Morrison  
Colton Orum  
Mike Putnam  
Aaron Schwartz  
Brock Snitker  
Sawyer Murphy  
Tim Stockstill  
Patrick Springer  
Jonathan Pendergraft

## Welcome to our Guests

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.

### COOPERATION

Teamwork and cooperation are essential in almost every area of life. A ball team cannot win unless the players act as a team. An assembly line cannot function unless each worker does his part. A family cannot be successful without the combined effort of all involved.

But there is no place where teamwork and cooperation are more necessary than in the building up of the local church. The church just has to be more than a group of individualists! The Lord has designed His church as a body in which each Christian is a member (1 Cor. 12:12). That means that the church cannot live unless the members work together! When we think about it, there is great wisdom in God's emphasis upon cooperation and teamwork in the church.

Cooperation promotes a sense of belonging among the Lord's people. One of the things we must have if we are to be happy is the sense that we belong somewhere. Such a feeling is not easily developed in this self-centered world. Our Lord offers us a place, though, where we are needed and cared for. His church is to be a place where each member is the object of concern (1 Cor. 12:25-26), and where every individual supplies something essential to the growth of the body (Eph. 4:16).

Cooperation makes good use of our talent and ability. Very few people are blessed with the ability to do everything there is to be done. Even if one were so talented, the ability of others would be left unused. But in the Lord's church "all the members have not the same office" (Rom. 12:4). Each Christian can contribute to the overall strength of the body by doing what he is especially able to do.

Cooperation gets more done. If one looks around with the thought of doing everything himself, he will be discouraged. More needs to be done than one person can ever possibly do. But when we work together, our efforts will multiply. Perhaps this is why Jesus sent his disciples out "two by two" (Mk. 6:7). "Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their labor" (Eccl. 4:9).

Our Lord knew what he was doing when He designed His church so that *we would have to cooperate with each other. Teamwork is best for each individual as well as for the Lord's work overall. We cannot work FOR the Lord without working WITH each other.*

- Bill McFarland

Daily Bible Reading Schedules for the 3rd Quarter of 2019 are available in the foyer.



♦ **John Mahon** has been in and out of the hospital this past week dealing with blood pressure issues and he had a TIA.

- ♦ **Sandra Pingenot** has colon cancer
- ♦ **Clarence & Ola Jean Feeney**
- ♦ **Connie Thompson** is being treated for throat cancer.
- ♦ **Oran Green** as he recovers from health issues.
- ♦ **Yvonne Tindall** continues treatments.
- ♦ Continue to remember **Barbara Barnes, Jim & Ruth Reaves, Doris Tobler, Rachel Lilly, Dennis Smith**

**Friends & Family**

- Karen Duncan's brother, **Charles Renfro** has been diagnosed with prostate cancer.
- Ilene Birdsong's son-in-law, **Jeff Falley**, is now home but still needs our prayers
- **Kathy Stephens** is having major surgery on July 9. She is a sister in Christ and is Lucile High's daughter Kathy's best friend.
- Shirlane Horton's uncle **Gary Amburg**
- **Neal Rosenburg**, Debra Davis' daughter-in-law's father, and mother Vickie, are both dealing with cancer.



- We extend our continued sympathy to Jon Ewing and his family in the recent loss of his mom, Joan Ewing. Her memorial service was held Saturday.
- We also extend our sympathy to Linda Tracy, and Barbara Barnes in the loss of Hubert Lawing this past week in TN.

**What's Happening?**

- ♦ **Be a Blessing Meeting** today at 4:30 in room 126
- ♦ **Bookclub** meeting tomorrow night
- ♦ **Elders** meeting Tuesday evening at 5 p.m.
- ♦ **Bible Class Promotion Day** Sunday August 4.
- ♦ Sept. 13-14: **Ladies Retreat** at Keeter Center
- ♦ Sept. 21: **Fair Haven Auction**
- ♦ October 11-13: **Camp To-Know-Him**

**THURSDAY LADIES BIBLE CLASS**

The ladies Bible class will meet Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Cindy Hannah will teach the 2nd of 2 lessons on "A Nation is Born." **Babysitting will be provided.**

Ladies with young children can take advantage of an opportunity for child care from 9 a.m. until noon. There will be supervised activities.



Dear Brothers and Sisters, Thank you very much for the beautiful plant we received as we were remembering Mom. We appreciate all your expressions of concern and support, and all the cards and prayers, that have helped us through the process. We have been especially grateful for the time to be with our family and to get our thoughts together. Your consideration, understanding, and kindness has meant so much to us. **Bill & Kay**

Thank you for the anniversary, birthday and get well cards. I appreciate your sweet thoughts and kind words. Go with God. **Barbara Barnes**

We were blessed to celebrate birthdays and 66 wonderful years together, and are thankful and blessed by the good wishes, cards, goodies and gifts from you—our loving church family. Our love, **Bob & Leona Snider**

Thanks to all who sent me cards for my birthday. Also, thanks for the prayers and cards for my recent surgery and recovery. **David Nimmo**



**July Anniversaries**

- 2 David/Debbie Ratterree 43 yrs.
- 6 David/Karen Grimm 34 yrs.
- 8 Tommy/Betty Grabber 52 yrs.
- 9 Jonathan/Laurel Pendergraft 3 yrs.
- 10 Clarence/Ola Jean Feeney 68 yrs.
- 11 Chris/Trish Andrews 32 yrs.
- 11 John/Michelle Hulett 27 yrs.
- 24 Truman/Helen Coltrane 60 yrs.



**Birthdays**

- 10 Mike Thurlkill
- Alexis Davis
- 11 Landon Nichols
- 12 Pamela Morrison
- 13 Ginger White
- 13 Carrie Lines
- 13 Brandt Snitker

**Wednesday Evening Summer Series**

Our speaker Wednesday evening will be Chris Brill from Mountain Home. He will be speaking on Jonah. We ask that you sit in the front section if it is convenient. Fifth grade and up will remain in the auditorium.

**For The Record**  
June 30

<b>Wednesday, July 10</b>		
Summer Series: <b>Chris Brill/Jonah</b>	Bible Study:	223
Prayer: <b>Randy Blackburn</b>	Morning:	317
Van Driver: <b>Jason Luna/838-7152</b>	Evening:	163
	Wed. (7/3):	165
	Contribution:	\$18,543

**NEXT WEEK, July 14**

	AM	PM
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	T. Morrison
Opening Prayer:	Brian Carroll	Jason Luna
Communion:	Larry Baggett	R. Blackburn/J. Buck
Closing Prayer:	John Dutton	Todd Kraus
Greeters:	Gene/Ruth Lund	
Van Driver:	Team Thurlkill/615-971-1320	
Nursery:	AM: Wanita Duncan/Donna Jordan	PM: Alice Buckner

**THIS MORNING**

Greeters: Gene /Kelly Kenyon  
Van Driver: Tucker Jobses/417-894-0826  
Nursery: Melinda Barton/Donna Jordan

**THIS EVENING**

Song Leader: Travis Morrison  
Opening Prayer: Gene Lund  
Lesson: Bill McFarland  
Closing Prayer: Jared Duncan  
Communion: Randy Blackburn/Jackie Buck  
Nursery: Linda Tracy/Gloria Luallin