

stoop to the curiosity of mortal men (Hebrews 2:6; cf. Psalms 8:4; Job 7:17-21). He will not explain nor apologize for His actions, and He will not be brought up on our charges (Daniel 4:35; Romans 11:33-35).

Rest assured, God is still on the throne

and is still working things out for our good (Psalm 45:6-7; Hebrews 1:1-8; Romans 8:28), even if we don't understand all the brush strokes going on to the Canvas of life's portrait. Therefore, let us trust ourselves to a God who knows and understands the whole picture (Psalm 37:3-5; Proverbs 3:5-6).

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# Bulletin

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## Sunday

Bible Class: 9:30 AM  
Worship: 10:30 AM / 6 PM

## Wednesday

Bible Study: 7 PM

## Thursday

Ladies Bible Class: 9:30 AM

## Sun. Morning Radio & TV

**KTXR 101.3 FM**

Lifeline, 7:15 AM

**Channel 10**

Search, 7 AM

Living Word, 7:30 AM

**Channel 33**

Know Your Bible, 10:30 AM

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## The Sovereignty of God

By Mike Riley

Several years ago, I remember a religious sign that was erected with only two words printed in bold black letters which read:

“Try God.”

It wasn't too long before someone had scribbled below it this question:

“On what charge?”

If we think that's funny, let's consider the man in California a few years back, who actually tried to sue God for a storm that had caused him to suffer uninsured loss. The judge threw the case out of court saying the sheriff's office was unable to bring the defendant to court.

Similarly, many folks have tried to call God into question

for one thing or another. Many play the game of “Whys.” “Why did God make me like this?” (Romans 9:20; cf. Isaiah 45:9). “Why do You show me iniquity, And cause me to see trouble?” (Habakkuk 1:3). “Why would a good God allow good folks to suffer at the hands of evil men?” (Job 24:1-17).

Like the California man, the maddening thing to these folks, is that they can't get God into the courtroom.

The concept of the sovereignty of God, is a hard lesson for mankind to learn (Jeremiah 32:17 – NKJV; Jeremiah 32:26-27; cf. Genesis 18:14). God moves and acts on His own authority (Daniel 4:8-25).

He does what He pleases when He pleases, and He refuses to

## Privileged to Serve

**Worship Coordinator:** Travis Hampton

**Announcements:** Randy Hyder

**Before Service Greeters:** Thad & Patsy Layne

**After AM Services Greeters:** Roy & Judy Phillips, Ron Peck & Donna Demshar

## Sunday AM

**Songleader:** Jerry Cruise

### Lord's Table

\*Steve Crews, Robert Comer, William Dill, Terry McMasters

**Opening Prayer:** Josh Page

**Closing Prayer:** Nacho Bram

**Sermon:** Eddie Watkins

## Sunday PM

**Songleader:** Jerry Branstetter

**Lord's Table:** Jim Cruise

**Opening Prayer:** Ashton Page

**Closing Prayer:** Luther Shepard

**Sermon:** Eddie Watkins

## Wednesday Night

**Devotional:** Jerry Cruise

**Songleader:** Ron Thompson

**Prayer:** Terry McMasters

## Statistics for Feb. 26, 2017

AM Worship	101
PM Worship	63
Midweek	73
Total Contr.	\$2071

# News and Announcements

**Gospel Meeting**, S. Hwy 5 church of Christ, March 5-9. See bulletin board for further details.

**Fordland church of Christ** is having several events this spring. See the bulletin board for details.

**Janice Sanders** invites you to the wedding of **MacKenzie** and Kyle Mayfield at 2:00 pm on March 18

**Widow/Widowers Luncheon** will be Friday, April 14th at 11:30 AM. The theme will be: A Beautiful Life.

The **church of Christ at West Plains** is hosting a **monthly study** beginning Thurs, Feb. 2 at 10 am for area preachers and elders and men of congregations with no elders. See bulletin board for further.

**Memphis School of Preaching Lectures**, March 26-March 30, 2017. See bulletin board.

**Ladies!** See the bulletin board (bright yellow sheet) for a notice on Ladies' Day Out

## Fair Haven Children's Home Needs

taco sauce juice pickles spam vinegar stuffing mix instant oatmeal hamburger helper soups beef broth freezer bags canola oil cream soups olive oil microwave popcorn salad dressings pumpkin cake icing tomato sauce jelly gravy mix cereal cranberry sauce cooking spray pop tarts spaghetti sauce crackers canned chicken aluminum foil liquid fabric softener paper plates hand soap saran wrap deodorant bleach toilet bowl cleaner cleaning supplies fabric sheets dishwashing liquid trash bags cas-

# Prayer List

**Jeff Cruise** who is awaiting back surgery.

**Connie Isis' sister Doris** is very ill.

**Norma Nash** is battling Pneumonia.

**Donna Walker** from Eldorado Springs church of Christ has stage 4 cancer.

**Bobby Lewis Jr.** will see a neurologist in Sept.

**Bob Lewis** has hip surgery scheduled March 27th.

**Nacho Bram** is having heart difficulties.

**Ruth Ann Wilson**, Jerry Branstetter's sister is recovering in Omaha, NE.

**JoAnne Lawrence** has a continuing hip problem.

**Beth Adams** is struggling with new chemo.

Continue to pray for **Daniel Henslee** and family, Steve & Michelle's son-in-law.

**Lee Hampton**, uncle of Travis is having health issues.

**Jim Chittendon**, friend of Ron and Cathy Thompson (member of the Lord's church) diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

Robert Comer's step-dad **Ray** is having

## March Birthdays

Lenny Ford	3-1
Kenneth Davis	3-5
Jill Peck	3-9
Harry Price	3-10
Daulton Schafer	3-12
Pat Cruise	3-14
Estelline Jones	3-18
Connie Isis	3-19

Kay Lewis	3-20
Mona Page	3-22
Charlotte Blackwell	3-24
Pauline Buttram	3-26
Nathaniel Ford	3-27
Bob Lewis	3-28
Courtney Peck	3-28
Margot Hyder	3-30

## March Anniversaries

Dean & Helen Buman	3-12
Steve & Michelle Crews	3-29

problems with his blood.

**Tim Warden**, Janet Haffner's brother has contracted leukemia.

**Wanda Jennings**, friend of Norma has cancer.

**Andy Novinger** who is fighting Thyroid Cancer.

**Magdalena Ospina** — Terminally ill with leukemia.

## Remember the home bound

- Paul and Ernestine Sandoz
- Estelline Jones
- Ina Gillette (Colonial Springs in Buffalo)
- Pat Lamb (Marshfield Care Center)
- Judy Barrow (Webco East)
- Bonnie Doherty (Webco East)
- Zoe Lawless of Conway (Webco)
- Rosalie Rosenberger (Thad Layne's sister) is in a nursing home in Jax, FL.