

ures, for frolic and fun,  
 For her glittering treasures how quickly  
 you run;  
 But care not to seek the fair mansion  
 above.  
 The favor of God or the gift of His love.  
 You've time to take voyages over the sea,  
 And time to take in the world's jubilee;  
 But soon your bright hopes will be lost in  
 the bloom  
 Of the cold, dark river of death and the  
 tomb.  
 You've time to resort to the mountain and  
 glen;  
 And time to gain knowledge from books  
 and from men;  
 Yet no time to search for the wisdom of

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God,  
 But what of your soul when you're under  
 the sod?  
 For time will not linger when helpless you  
 lie,  
 Staring death in the face; you will take  
 time to die.  
 Then, what of the judgment — pause,  
 think, I implore!  
 For time will be lost on eternity's shore."  
 Brethren, are we making wise use of our  
 time in doing the Lord's work while here  
 upon the earth? If not, perhaps today would  
 be an appropriate time to begin making bet-  
 ter choices in the proper use of our time. As  
 our Lord warns us, "the night cometh, when  
 no man can work" (John 9:4).

# 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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## Making Wise Use of Our Time

If we are wise, we understand about making wise use of our time. We arrange our priorities and do first things first (Matthew 6:33). We structure each day so that we get the most out of the time we are allotted. We understand the preciousness of living each moment we have, knowing that time is fleeting and our appointment with death and judgment is a certainty (Hebrews 9:27).

Scripture addresses the importance of making wise use of our time while we have it. The Psalmist requests, "So teach us to number our days, That we may get us a heart of wisdom" (Psalm 90:12). Paul exhorts us, "See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil" (Ephesians 5:15-16). Jesus recognized the brevity of His time on earth to do His Father's will – "I must work the works of him

that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work" (John 9:4). It is certainly appropriate to exhort our youth to "remember thy creator in the days of thy youth...." (Ecclesiastes 12:1). We need to habitually "exhort one another daily while it is called To day; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin" (Hebrews 3:13). Why? because today is all we have (James 4:13-14). The following poem (by an unknown author) entitled "No Time For God?" further illustrates making wise use of our time in spiritual matters.

"You've time to build houses,  
 and in them dwell,  
 And time to do business — to  
 buy and to sell;  
 And none for repentance, or  
 deep earnest prayer;  
 To seek your salvation you've  
 no time to spare.  
 You've time for earth's pleas-

## 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:** Ken Williams

### Lord's Table

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

**Opening Prayer:** Daniel Hyder

**Closing Prayer:** Justin Kanengieter

**Sermon:** Eddie Watkins

### Sunday PM

**Songleader:** John L. Sanders

**Lord's Table:** Jim Cruise

**Opening Prayer:** Bob Lewis

**Closing Prayer:** Roy Phillips

**Sermon:** Eddie Watkins

### Wednesday Night

**Devotional:** David Page

**Songleader:** Ken Williams

**Prayer:** David Page

### Statistics for Mar. 5, 2017

AM Worship **108**

PM Worship **69**

Midweek **51**

Total Contr. **\$2537**

## News and Announcements

**Don't forget** singing at Marshfield Place and Care Center (3:00 and 3:30) and then Men's business meeting at 4:30.

**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

Condolences and prayers for **Suzi Doty** on the tragic loss of her great nephew (16yoa) to suicide.

**Ian Thompson** has a broken arm.

**Caroline Bright** who has health issues.

**Pat Cruise** on the passing of her cousin's husband.

**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.** saw a neurologist last week.

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

**Nacho Bram** is having heart difficulties.

**Ruth Ann Wilson**, Jerry Branstetter's sister is going back home to Texas. She'll return to Omaha in 6 weeks

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

**Beth Adams** is struggling and starting with another new course of chemo.

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

### March Birthdays

Lenny Ford 3-1  
Joshua Marchand 3-1  
Kenneth Davis 3-5  
Jill Peck 3-9  
Bonnie Doherty 3-10  
Harry Price 3-10  
Daulton Schafer 3-12  
Alan Lamb 3-12

Pat Cruise 3-14  
Julie Lamb 3-16  
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 3-17  
Steve & Michelle Crews 3-29

**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 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.