

darkness; so then let us not sleep as others do, but let us be alert and sober. For those who sleep do their sleeping at night, and those who get drunk get drunk at night. But since we are of the

day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet, the hope of salvation." (I Thesalonians 5:4-8).

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# Bulletin

April 30, 2017

## 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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## Leaving the Pit!

by Wilson Adams

It was the most compelling argument I've ever heard against social drinking...

A young man in his 30s stood in front of the Leaving the Pit Conference in Indianapolis on Saturday and told his story. His alcohol use began in high school and intensified in college. He hid it well. He was drinking heavily even though he was actively involved in church activities. "Knowledge was not my problem; connecting my heart to my head was my problem."

He shrugged off his first DUI. As he sat in a jail cell following his second DUI, he looked around at other prisoners a decade his senior and asked, "Is this where I want to be in ten years?" It was decision time.

Today, he is ten years sober, married, and a father. As he told his powerful story, the silence was deafening. And then

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he said...

"I go to an AA meeting where people confess their struggles and where it is acknowledged openly that we cannot place ourselves in any situation where we could be tempted to drink -- and then ... I sit in a Bible class and hear a brother in Christ make a comment that he doesn't see anything wrong with social drinking and I just shake my head ..."

Sadly, alcohol is the leading drug of choice for many. Make no mistake: it is a drug -- albeit bottled. Its force is powerful, addictive, and life changing. And someone dares encourage its recreational use?

"Am I my brother's keeper?"  
Yes I am.

"But you, brethren, are not in darkness, that the day would overtake you like a thief; for you are all sons of light and sons of day. We are not of night nor of

## Privileged to Serve

**Worship Coordinator:** Jim Cruise

**Announcements:** Ron Peck

**Before Service Greeters:** Robert Comer & Wanda Crews

**After AM Services Greeters:** Luther & Betty Sheppard, Terry & Ruth McMasters

## Sunday AM

**Songleader:** Jerry Cruise

## Lord's Table

\*Terry Cruise, Justin Kanengieter, Trenton Kanengieter, Daylon Kanengieter

**Opening Prayer:** Dennis Richardson

**Closing Prayer:** Bob Lewis

**Sermon:** Eddie Watkins

## Sunday PM

**Songleader:** Jeff Fisher

**Lord's Table:** David Doherty

**Opening Prayer:** Ron Thompson

**Closing Prayer:** Ken Williams

**Sermon:** Eddie Watkins

## Wednesday Night

**Devotional:** Ron Thompson

**Songleader:** Jerry Branstetter

**Prayer:** Luther Sheppard

**Statistics for Apr. 23, 2017**

AM Worship **99**

PM Worship **73**

Midweek **52**

Total Contr. **\$2166**

# News and Announcements

**River Valley Youth Rally**, May 5th-7th, See bulletin board.

**Gospel Meeting, Bolivar church of Christ**, Sun—Thurs, April 30th—May 4. Walter Buchanan preaching. See bulletin board.

**Gospel Meeting, Sparta church of Christ**, Sun-Wed, Apr. 30 –May 3. John A Keith preaching. See bulletin board.

### Fair Haven Children's

#### Home Needs

#### Dry Goods/Cooking

Sugar  
Flour  
Cereal  
Chocolate Syrup  
Cocoa  
Microwave Popcorn  
Vanilla  
Pam Spray  
Chili Powder  
Chocolate Chips

#### Condiments

Mayonnaise  
Miracle Whip  
Taco Sauce  
Enchilada Sauce  
Honey  
Gravy Mixes

#### Fruits/Vegetables

Canned Pineapple  
Green Olives  
Green Peas  
Canned Mandarin Orang-

es

Black Olives  
Canned Peaches  
Canned Fruit Cocktail

#### Canned Goods

Canned Chicken  
Tuna  
Refried Beans  
Spam

#### Bathroom/Toilet

Bar Soap  
Deodorant  
Hair Conditioner  
Kleenex  
Toothpaste

#### Laundry/Dishes

Bleach  
Dishwashing Liquid  
Dishwashing Powder  
Liquid Fabric Softener

#### Juice/Beverage

Canned Juices  
Coffee

#### Miscellaneous

Aluminum Foil  
Freezer Bags – Quart  
Freezer Bags – Gallon  
Plastic Wrap  
Storage Bags - Quart  
Storage Bags - Gallon  
Trash Bags - 33 Gallon  
Trash Bags - 13 Gal.

# Prayer List

**Arthur Bodine** has been diagnosed with a lemon sized mass in his chest. Treatment options are pending.

**Bruce Stover**, Tiffany Sanders uncle, fell and fractured his pelvis in two places.

**Jamie Westcomb**, Megan's stepmom, has stage 4 kidney and liver cancer.

JoAnne Lawrence's brother **Frank Sedlacek** has passed. Prayers, please, for the Sedlacek and Lawrence families.

**Tim McGregory** a friend of Robert Comer has cancer

**David Page** will be undergoing treatment for prostate cancer.

Condolences to the **Clark** family on Donna's passing.

Jan Sanders' niece **Blanca Baize**, has colon cancer.

**Terry Cruise** is going through post surgery physical therapy

**Stephany Rogers**, Dean Sitton's daughter has had a stroke.

**Bobby Lewis** continues to have health problems.

**Caroline Bright** has health issues.

**Connie Isis' sister Doris** is very ill. Her other sister has a hurt leg

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

## April Birthdays

Hannah Greer 4-4  
Angel Hamilton 4-7  
Jan Sanders 4-7  
Brooklyn Shafer 4-11  
Wyatt Greer 4-27  
Mitzi Farley 4-29  
Bobby Lewis 4-29  
Paul Sandoz 4-30

Betty Sheppard 4-30

## April Anniversaries

Clifford & Debbie Dombay 4-3  
David & Janet Haffner 4-8  
Thad & Patsy Layne 4-20  
Terry & Ruth McMasters 4-20  
Jason & Angel Hamilton 4-27

**JoAnne Lawrence** is having hip replacement June 5th.

**Beth Adams** has resumed 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 problems with his blood.

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

**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 Manor)
- Bonnie Doherty (Webco East)
- Zoe Lawless of Conway (Webco)
- Rosalie Rosenberger (Thad Layne's sister) is in a nursing home in Jax, FL.