

What a wonderful reason Jesus gave the early disciples to rejoice when He said, “rejoice that your names are written in heaven” (Luke 10:20).

Have we ever thought that when we are

told to “rejoice,” that it implies making a conscious effort to do so? Happiness is not automatic — it’s a choice!

“Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!” (Philippians 4:4).

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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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Reasons to Rejoice!

By Joe Goodspeed

The Bible speaks a number of times regarding rejoicing. David once stated, “This is the day which the Lord has made,” and then he added, “We will rejoice and be glad in it” (Psalm 118:24).

Why isn’t that just as true today as the day David wrote it? A celebrated writer once wrote, “Every new day is a miracle.” The point: “the Lord did not owe us another day, but He gave it to us.”

In the days of Nehemiah, when the people of God had combined their efforts in a great cause, they were coaxed to rejoice, and were reminded: “the joy of the Lord is your strength” (Nehemiah 8:9-10). Then the people responded with great rejoicing “because they now understood the words that had been made known to them (Nehemiah

8:12).

Even in the shadow the hideous cross, Jesus told the disciples, “Be of good cheer, I have overcome the world” (John 16:33). Of course, they were not glad that Jesus had to suffer so, but were to rejoice at the happy results — their redemption (cf. Ephesians 1:7; Romans 3:24-25).

It is recorded of the early church that they “received their food with glad and generous hearts” (Acts 2:46 ESV).

In the marvelous book of Philippians, we read that Paul counseled Christians to “rejoice in the Lord” (Philippians 3:1); and then a chapter later repeated, “Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I will say rejoice” (Philippians 4:4). The Thessalonians were instructed similarly, to “rejoice always” (1 Thessalonians 5:16).

Privileged to Serve

Worship Coordinator: David Doherty

Announcements: Bob Lewis

Before Service Greeters: Kay Lewis & Ruth McMasters

After AM Services Greeters: Linda Blazer & Pauline Buttram, Nacho and Beverly Bram

Sunday AM

Songleader: Jerry Cruise

Lord's Table

*Randy Hyder, Daniel Hyder, Travis Hampton, Dennis Richardson

Opening Prayer: Roy Phillips

Closing Prayer: Ron Peck

Sermon: Eddie Watkins

Sunday PM

Songleader: Scot Greer

Lord's Table: Steve Crews

Opening Prayer: Luther Sheppard

Closing Prayer: Jim Cruise

Sermon: Eddie Watkins

Wednesday Night

Devotional: Jeff Fisher

Songleader: Eddie Watkins

Prayer: Travis Hampton

Statistics for May 14, 2017

AM Worship **105**

PM Worship **72**

Midweek **81**

Total Contr. **\$2207**

News and Announcements

Friday afternoon **Ken Williams** received his Master's degree from the College of Education at MSU. **Congratulations Ken!**

Singing at the Home and the Men's meeting are today.

VBS meeting after services tonight..

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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.

Fair Haven Children's Home Needs

From the May 2nd letter

Taco sauce juice spam vinegar jelly (no grape) baking soda soups freezer bags canola oil cream soups olive oil salad dressings pumpkin mic popcorn applesauce cereal manwich spices cake icing tomato sauce gravy mix cereal BBQ sauce crushed pineapple pop tarts spaghetti sauce canned chicken peanut butter canned salmon liquid fabric softener paper plates hand soap shout toothpaste deodorant toilet bowl cleaner cleaning supplies fabric sheets dishwashing liquid trash bags cascade disinfectant wipes

To be picked up June 20.

Prayer List

Wanda Crews will have hip replacement surgery May 22nd.

Condolences to **William Wood** on the passing of his nephew.

Nicole Hampton had a mini-stroke due to stress.

Joanne Lawrence's nephew, **Micaiah Sedlacek** (17) has kidney failure and is on dialysis and is waiting on a kidney replacement.

Mary Dodson, Judy Phillips' sister is doing better (kidney infection is under control).

Arthur Bodine is waiting on results from a biopsy.

Bobby Lewis continues to have health problems.

Bruce Stover, Tiffany Sanders uncle, fell and fractured his pelvis in two places. He is home now.

My dad (gew) **Gerald D. Watkins** of Lockhart, TX has Parkinson's and is growing weaker.

Jamie Westcomb, Nicole's friend, has stage 4 kidney and liver cancer.

Tim McGregory a friend of Robert Comer has cancer

David Page will be undergoing treatment for prostate cancer.

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

May Birthdays

Jack Herman	5-4
Marvin Lawrence	5-6
Jason Hamilton	5-10
Lilah Herman	5-14
James Buttram	5-17
MaryAnn Richardson	5-17
Dennis Richardson	5-24

Bill Blazer	5-25	5-22
Jacob Marchand	5-31	

May Anniversaries

Bill & Linda Blazer	5-17
Randy & Becky Hyder	5-19
Marvin & JoAnne Lawrence	

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

Caroline Bright has health issues.

Connie Isis reports her sisters are doing a lot better,.

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

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, Travis' uncle 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.

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