

(Romans 10:3). If such is the case, then those who submit to it, believing that it brings remission of sins, are trusting in a human work rather than the Savior, and thus they cannot be saved. Christ, however, teaches that baptism is an essential element in the salvation process (Mark 16:16).

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Baptism, A Working of God

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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Many honest and sincere folk in the religious world oppose the idea that baptism is an essential element in the salvation process. They argue that we are not saved by works and since baptism is a "work", it follows that baptism has nothing to do with our salvation.

The Bible declares that man is not saved by works of human merit (Ephesians 2:9; 2 Timothy 1:9; Tit. 3:5). This does not mean, however, that all works are excluded from the salvation process (cf. James 2:17-26).

There are works described as "works of God," i.e., works which God has prescribed, which are clearly included in the plan of salvation (John 6:28-29; Romans 10:8-10; Acts 17:30; Gal. 5:6; Colossians 2:12; 1 Thessalonians 1:3; 2 Thessalonians

1:11). One of these works is "believing". Jesus declared: "This is the work of God, that you believe on him whom he has sent" (John 6:29). The expression, "work of God" denotes "the works required and approved by God" (J.H. Thayer, Greek Lexicon, pg. 248). Similarly, baptism is not a work of human merit; rather, it is an act which has been commanded by God (Acts 10:48) "for the forgiveness of sins" (Acts 2:38). Paul declares in Colossians 2:12 (ESV), "having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God..." If baptism is a mere work of human righteousness, then it must be excluded from the divine plan of redemption

Privileged to Serve

Worship Coordinator: Travis Hampton

Announcements: Ron Peck

Before Service Greeters: Robert Comer & Wanda Crews

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

Sunday AM

Songleader: Ron Thompson

Lord's Table

*Jim Cruise, David Doherty, Ron Peck, Daniel Hyder

Opening Prayer: John Page

Closing Prayer: Ashton Page

Sermon: Eddie Watkins

Sunday PM

Songleader: 5th Sunday

Lord's Table: Travis Hampton

Opening Prayer: Nacho Bram

Closing Prayer: Robert Comer

Sermon: Eddie Watkins

Wednesday Night

Devotional: John L. Sanders

Songleader: Jerry Cruise

Prayer: Ron Peck

Statistics for July 30, 2017

AM Worship	101
PM Worship	65
Midweek	66
Total Contr.	\$2251

News and Announcements

Fellowship meal after AM services.

Ladies will meet at 5pm today, in the fellowship room, to plan our **Ladies Day**. All ladies are invited to attend.

Men's meeting next Sunday afternoon at 4:30.

Singing at Marshfield Place and then Care Center 3 pm next Sunday.

August Birthdays

Jerry Branstetter	8-3
Jim King	8-3
Ernestine Sandoz	8-6
Jeff Fisher	8-9
Thad Layne	8-14
William Dill	8-15
Shawna Page	8-17
Randy Crews	8-18
Wanda Crews	8-20
Scot Greer	8-20

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 Oranges
Black Olives
Canned Peaches
Canned Fruit Cocktail

Canned Goods

Canned Chicken
Tuna
Refried Beans
Spam

Bathroom/Toilet

Bar Soap

Travis Hampton	8-20
Diana Greer	8-21
Jaren Hamilton	8-21
Ron Peck	8-24
Luther Sheppard	8-30

August Anniversaries

Eddie & Jennifer Watkins	8-7
Bobby & Missy Lewis	8-8
Monty & Glenda Farley	8-8
John & Marcie Marchand	8-22
Josh & Shawna Page	8-26

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

Prayer List

David Doherty fell and broke his wrist. Will see surgeon this week.

Jerry Cruise was in the emergency room this last Wednesday with a metal shard in his eye.

Nicole Hampton was in the emergency room last night with pregnancy concerns.

David Haffner's cousin Daniel has contracted an unknown bacteria. Currently at the Mayo Clinic.

Kay Lewis is recuperating from knee surgery.

Janet Haffner broke her wrist and had surgery last Tuesday.

Thelma Doty, Suzi Doty's mother-in-law is not doing well.

Dianne Doty, Suzi Doty's sister-in-law, getting meds to make her comfortable with her cancer.

John Nash, Sr. has heart concerns.

Ron Snider, Mary Charlotte Lines' son endured a heart attack.

Donna Daily (Jerry & Pat Cruise's neighbor) is starting treatment for breast cancer.

Arthur Bodine is now home

Caroline Bright is recovering at home.

Jim Chittendon, friend of Ron and Cathy Thompson (member of the Lord's church) surgery was cut short because of the spread of cancer.

Missy & Bobby Lewis are having health problems.

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

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

Tim McGregory a friend of Robert Comer has cancer

David Page is undergoing treatment for prostate cancer.

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

Connie Isis has a friend with cancer.

Beth Adams has resumed chemo.

Daniel Henslee and family, Steve & Michelle's son-in-law.

Robert Comer's step-dad **Ray** is having problems with his blood.

Tim Warden, Janet Haffner's brother, is taking treatment for leukemia.

Andy Novinger who is fighting Thyroid Cancer.

Remember the home bound

- Harry Price (Marshfield Care Center)
- 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.