

But I never mention Jesus,
Nor show Him in my life.
I spend extra on my family
For things I can't afford;
But I don't remember, ever,
Giving extra to the Lord.
When your life on earth is over
And they lay you down to rest,
How can He say to you, "Well done,"
If you've made Him second best?

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Conclusion

Brethren, as the above poem suggests, do we actually expect God to give us an eternal dwelling place in heaven when we give Him the "leftovers" of our life and thus make Him "second best"? Let's seriously and humbly think about it and then resolve to give our heavenly Father the "best" of our lives – not "second best".

Bulletin

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August 27, 2017

Making God "Second Best"

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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In this very "busy" world we live in, we are prone to neglect the most important part of life, and that is our spiritual life. This material world offers us much in the way of fulfilling our fleshly appetites but little in the way of fulfilling our spiritual "needs". We must always remember that this life is temporary (James 4:14) and that the "things" we are so busy accumulating in this life are temporary as well (1 John 2:15-17). We never know when the Lord will require our soul (Luke 12:20) thus our most important "thing" in life is to "do the will of God" (Ecclesiastes 12:13; Matthew 7:21; James 1:22; 1 John 2:17). God will then supply all our "needs" (Philippians 4:18-19).

When we as Christians are "too busy" to give the Lord our "best" and to put His

kingdom "first" (on a priority one basis), we are making God "second best" (Deuteronomy 28:47; Matthew 6:33). With this thought in mind, the following poem by an unknown author is provided for our consideration:

Making God Second Best

I'm always prompt to punch the clock;
I never miss a date;
But when I go to worship God,
I'm usually always late.
I wouldn't think of leaving work,
To visit brother Fred;
I just wait 'til Sunday comes,
And forsake the church instead.
I never miss a day at work;
Perfection's what I seek;
But I miss the worship of my God
Once or twice a week.
I talk with people daily,
Of many subjects rife,

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

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

Opening Prayer: Josh Page

Closing Prayer: Ashton Page

Sermon: Eddie Watkins

Sunday PM

Songleader: Wm. Wood

Lord's Table: Jim Cruise

Opening Prayer: Nacho Bram

Closing Prayer: Terry McMasters

Sermon: Eddie Watkins

Wednesday Night

Devotional: Luther Sheppard

Songleader: Wm Wood

Prayer: Paul Fisher

Statistics for Aug. 20, 2017

AM Worship	119
PM Worship	59
Midweek	64
Total Contr.	\$2210

News and Announcements

Gospel Meeting, Marshfield church of Christ, Sept. 10-13, Sun-Wed. Grab a few flyers in the back and let your friends, family and neighbors know.

Ladies will meet at 5pm Sept. 24th, in the fellowship room, to plan our **Ladies Day**. All ladies are invited to attend.

Class promotion is next Sunday.

The **Fall Hayride** at Jan Sander's house will be Sept. 30.

Ladies, please submit **generational photos to Helen Buman** for use in **Ladies' Day**. Mark them with initials, so they can be returned. See Helen for further details.

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
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

Fair Haven Children's Home Needs

Taco sauce juice vinegar pumpkin miracle whip oats olive oil cake icing peanut butter canned chicken cookie mix spices BBQ sauce canned salmon yellow hominy gravy mix crushed pineapple pineapple chunks crackers liquid fabric softener paper plates hand soap shout toothpaste deodorant toilet bowl cleaner cleaning supplies fabric sheets trash bags cascade disinfectant wipes freezer bags

Prayer List

Pat Harris has not been feeling well.

Brock Henslee went home but is back in the hospital as of Tuesday night having tests.

Terry Cruise will have knee surgery on the 29th.

Magdalena Ospina is near death.

Friends of the Brams, **Dan Wampler** and **Howard Dampier** are ill with cancer.

Ruth McMasters' brother, **Dean Crossland**, has passed away.

Lisa Plunkett Martin has a recurring bacterial infection which can potentially destroy her kidneys.

Marcie Marchand's mother, **Donna Plummer**, has been diagnosed with leukemia.

David Doherty had surgery last Monday.

Kay Lewis is recuperating from knee surgery.

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

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

Arthur Bodine is home and under Hospice care.

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.

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.