

unto the end of the world. Amen.”

### Ways To Proclaim The Gospel

The following are suggestions as to what we can do to proclaim the saving gospel of Christ:

- 1) Invite someone to worship with you.
- 2) Give a friend a Gospel tract or tape.
- 3) Encourage the church to be involved in mission work.
- 4) Invite someone to study with you.
- 5) Enroll your neighbors in a Bible correspondence course.
- 6) Open your home for a group Bible study.
- 7) Pray for the lost — by name.
- 8) Strive to put on the “real spirit” of

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Christ.

9) Subscribe to a gospel paper, read it, then pass it on to a friend.

### Conclusion

Christ said in John 4:35, “Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest”.

Let us as followers of Christ, “Lift up our eyes, look on the fields, and see the urgency of preaching the saving message of Christ!” (2 Timothy 4:2).

# 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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## The Urgency of Preaching

By Mike Riley

Once a preacher was invited to address the inmates of a large prison. The warden showed him around, and they came to the chapel. It was a large auditorium seating fifteen hundred. The preacher noticed that two seats on the front row were draped in black. The warden said, “The two men who will occupy those seats tomorrow are under sentence of death. On Monday they go to the electric chair!” The minister asked, “Will this be the last service they will ever attend?” “Yes it is,” came the reply. “Your sermon will be the last one they will ever hear.” The preacher went home, took out the sermon he had prepared, reviewed it, and tore it up. “This sermon is of no use,” he said. “It does not meet the need.” Then falling on his knees he prayed, “Oh, God, give me a message for those two men

who will be sitting in those draped chairs.” What would you have done? What sermon would you have preached?

### Those In Draped Chairs

Every time a preacher preaches and teaches God’s Word, there are people present who are sitting in draped chairs! Many are they that are lost in sin and cannot find their way to the Lord and salvation. The whole world is a searching, desperate world of indecision and the church needs to feel this urgency both at home and abroad. We must teach at home, and we must take part in preaching God’s Word throughout the world. Jesus teaches us in Matthew 28:19-20, “Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even

## Privileged to Serve

**Worship Coordinator:** Travis Hampton

**Announcements:** Steve Crews

**Before Service Greeters:** Wanda Crews & Ruth McMas- ters

**After AM Services Greeters:** Linda Blazer & Pauline But- tram, Nacho & Beverly Bram  
**Sunday AM**

**Songleader:** Ron Thompson  
**Lord's Table**

\*Wm Dill, Robt. Comer, Luther Sheppard, Bobby Lewis

**Opening Prayer:** Dennis Richardson, Bob Lewis

**Closing Prayer:** Ashton Page

**Sermon:** Eddie Watkins

## Sunday PM

**Songleader:** John Hopkins

**Lord's Table:** Ron Peck

**Opening Prayer:** John Marchand

**Closing Prayer:** David Doherty

**Sermon:** Eddie Watkins

## Wednesday Night

**Devotional:** Paul Fisher

**Songleader:** Terry Cruise

**Prayer:** John Marchand

## Statistics for Sept. 24, 2017

AM Worship	<b>101</b>
PM Worship	<b>66</b>
Midweek	<b>69</b>
Total Contr.	<b>\$2425</b>

# News and Announcements

**Fellowship meal today after morning services.**

**Marshfield Ladies' Day**, Saturday, Oct. 14th. If you plan to attend please sign list on bulletin board.

**Gospel Meeting**, Oct. 1-4, Hwy 13 church of Christ in Bolivar. See Bulletin Board.

**Gospel Meeting**, Oct. 8-11, Bona church of Christ. See bulletin board.

**Gospel Meeting**, Oct, 15-18, Kansas Expressway church of Christ. See Bulletin Board

**Strafford Ladies' Day**, Oct. 7th. See bulletin board for sign-up sheet.

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.

**Men's Business Meeting** will be changed to the third Sunday of October.

## October Birthdays

Calli Watson	10-5
Randy Hyder	10-8
David Doherty	10-10
Parker Henslee	10-15
Daniel Hyder	10-22
Marcie Marchand	10-23
Linda Blazer	10-26
Vickie Cantrell	10-26
Ben Greer	10-27

Elias V. Thompson 10-31

## Oct. Anniversaries

Ron & Cathy Thompson	10-5
Daniel & Margot Hyder	10-7
Kendall & Dena Kanengieter	10-26

## Prayer List

**Ralph Hall** of Hardy AR. Just diagnosed with a malignant tumor that cannot be removed from lower abdomen.

**Don Gardner** former preacher at Mansfield, MO has inoperable throat cancer.

**Kenna Kammer**, part of Ernestine Sandoz' family is dealing with stage 4 cancer.

**Paul Sandoz** has passed. Funeral arrangements are pending.

**Karen Burney** will not be able to have knee surgery.

**Sheila Daves**, Suzi Doty's niece has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

**Linda Lloyd**, friend of Nicole & Travis Hampton, has a congestive heart.

**Pat Harris** has not been feeling well.

**Brock Henslee** is in the hospital in Kansas City.

**Magdalena Ospina** is near death.

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

**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.

**Kay Lewis** is recuperating from knee surgery and is having problems with it.

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

**Donna Daily** (Jerry & Pat Cruise's neighbor) treatments are going well.

**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.

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

**Kevin Kumbier**, friend of Connie Isis has 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 (with the Bright's)
- 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)