

by, you'll teach your son how to treat his wife. If you respect your wife's judgment and encourage her to use her talents without your micromanagement, you'll teach your daughter that she is to be valued and trusted. If you see someone stranded and in need of help, even when it costs, you'll teach your children more and better than a thousand sermons on the good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37).

You teach them love (Eph. 5:25) when you love their mother. Tender affection, kind words, quiet conversation, gifts, even fun and games, are object lessons to show your children how to live. Sometimes the lessons are hard. Years of illness may be the background of the lessons on love, but they must be taught. It may be that one's spouse isn't altogether lovable at times. Don't stop the lessons. That's when some of the best ones are learned. There is so much more: sacrifice, faithfulness, the keeping of promises, all lessons learned through good times and bad.

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Fathers teach their children devotion when they are devoted to God. Many have wondered why their children don't love the church and don't value the truth when they never learned that lesson from the father. The man that is dressed modestly and reverently for worship at every opportunity makes a powerful statement about devotion to God. His Bible is well thumbed because of constant use (Acts 17:11). He prays often (1 Thess. 5:17). He gives an answer as to what he believes (1 Pet. 3:15).

A father is a walking, talking, breathing, and living object lesson for his children. Children learn what to think and believe, what's important and what's not, and ten thousand other things from their fathers. Teaching your children isn't just curriculum and memory work, and working up a lesson for a family devotion. It's walking with them and showing them how to live.

Bulletin

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Fathers, Teach Your Children

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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Fathers! With every step you take, and every word you say, with every book you read, and every conversation with your wife, with every responsibility you take, and every thing you neglect, you are teaching your children.

You teach your children the Golden Rule (Matt. 7:12), not so much by instructing them to memorize it, but when you practice it on them, when you decide that their happiness matters to you, and that you'll listen to their likes and dislikes. They learn it when they know they're not there just to wait on you, and that you like to tell them "yes" as much as you can and "no" only when you have to, and when they understand that they don't live by your whim but by your wisdom.

You teach them patience (1 Tim. 6:11) when you remember that instructing them takes time. A child doesn't become an adult in a day, and instruction and correction over a number of years is the thing that sticks. They'll be patient with their children without even realizing how they learned it. It's hard to remember patience sometimes when a child has annoyed the family with the Spongebob laugh for the millionth time, but consistency, over time, is what gets the lesson taught. Patience isn't letting the lesson go untaught, it's instructing them, again.

Fathers teach their children to keep their speech clean (Eph. 5:4), not so much by keeping them from every place where they might hear vulgarity, but by the twin lessons of the father's abstinence, and by correction which goes: "There are some things we just don't say." Without the father's abstinence, the correction is useless.

You teach them discipline and self-control (2 Tim. 3:3), not just when you punish them for infractions of even the most important rules, but when they see that the rules don't just apply to them. Children learn the discipline of self-control from their fathers when a standard is fairly applied, and when the father lives by that standard as well. As God said of Abraham, "For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the LORD, to do justice and judgment" (Gen 18:19). That phrase, "after him," is the key one. Abraham commanded himself first.

You teach them what is important when you take action. If you give when there is need, if you serve when there is a call, if you go beyond your usual activities, that is, go the extra mile when the cause is important, the lesson will be learned. What makes you jump will make them jump. If your wife has had a hard day, and you volunteer to do the dishes and bathe the ba-

Privileged to Serve

Worship Coordinator: Travis Hampton

Announcements: Steve Crews

Before Service Greeters: Wanda Crews & Ruth McMasters

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

Sunday AM

Songleader: John Marchand

Lord's Table

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

Opening Prayer: Terry McMasters

Closing Prayer: Nacho Bram

Sermon: Jack Farber

Sunday PM

Songleader: Wm Wood

Lord's Table: Ron Peck

Opening Prayer: Jim Cruise

Closing Prayer: Randy Hyder

Sermon: Eddie Watkins

Wednesday Night

Devotional: Roy Phillips

Songleader: William Wood

Prayer: Jerry Branstetter

Statistics for Oct 1, 2017

AM Worship	103
PM Worship	68
Midweek	74
Total Contr.	\$2524

News and Announcements

New Address for Harry Price:

637 S. Water St., Seymour, MO

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Harry's cell: (417) 838-9054

Cathy's cell: (417) 8389054

Singing at Marshfield Place at 3 p.m. and Care Center at 3:30 p.m.

Marshfield Ladies' Day, Saturday, Oct. 14th. If you plan to attend please sign list on bulletin board. **Final planning meeting today, 5 p.m. in fellowship room.**

No **Ladies Bible Class** Thurs., Oct. 12th. All ladies are invited to come help prepare building for Ladies Day, 9 a.m.

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

Gospel Meeting, Oct. 8-11, West Plains church of Christ. See bulleting board.

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

Gospel Seminar, Oct. 18-20, Forsythe church of Christ. See bulletin board.

Gospel Meeting, Oct. 22-25, Hickory County church of Christ 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

Please silence your phones

Prayer List

Dena Kanengieter will have eye surgery Oct. 12th.

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

Don Gardner is home with a port. He has had his first chemo treatment..

Kenna Kammerer, granddaughter of Ernestine Sandoz is dealing with stage 4 cancer.

Ernestine Sandoz on the passing of her husband **Paul**.

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 will have heart oblation, Oct. 18.

Brock Henslee is home and doing much better.

Magdalena Ospina is near death.

Friends of the Brams, **Dan Wampler** and **Howard Dampier** and **Joyce Parson** 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 is having problems staying hydrated.

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 Brights)
- 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.