

ple are living in the shadows of our homes and church buildings. Can we say along with Paul, “Wherefore I testify

unto you this day, that I am pure from the blood of all men” (Acts 20:26 – ASV)?

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# 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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## Sharing Our Hope!

By Mike Riley

In the stress filled moments of our lives, having no visible means for encouraging strength, our desperate hands often clutch for that intangible called, “hope.” Hope tells us to press on when everything else tells us to give up. Where would we be, what would we do, without hope?

There are literally billions of people living today who have no hope in the most significant of all considerations, eternal life. These are like unto those, “*which have no hope*”, that Paul described in 1 Thessalonians 4:13. No hope for salvation. Once in their grave, their doom is “sealed” – hell awaits.

How fortunate and blessed we Christians are in having the “*Lord Jesus Christ, which is our hope*” (1 Timothy 1:1). We have hope in this life (Titus 2:12-13), and we have hope

beyond the grave (Psalm 23:4). Because Christ conquered death for us (Hebrews 2:14; cf. 1 Corinthians 15:54-57; Colossians 2:15) – eternal life in heaven awaits us (1 Peter 1:3-4).

Our hope must be shared with the lost. Peter told us, “*But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you.*” (1 Peter 3:15). As Christians, we should be giving hope to the hopeless by giving life to the spiritually dead by means of the gospel (Mark 16:15-16).

We need not go into the jungles of foreign lands, nor cross the oceans of the world, to find those without that most glorious hope. Over two hundred million people are presently without hope in the United States.

Lost, hopeless, and dying peo-

## 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:** Jerry Cruise

### Lord's Table

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

**Opening Prayer:** Travis Hampton

**Closing Prayer:** Roy Phillips

**Sermon:** Eddie Watkins

### Sunday PM

**Songleader:** Jerry Branstetter

**Lord's Table:** Ron Peck

**Opening Prayer:** Robt Comer

**Closing Prayer:** Thad Layne

**Sermon:** Eddie Watkins

### Wednesday Night

**Devotional:** Jerry Cruise

**Songleader:** John Marchand

**Prayer:** Steve Crews

### Statistics for Oct 8, 2017

AM Worship **97**

PM Worship **68**

Midweek **72**

Total Contr. **\$1994**

# News and Announcements

**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

**Men's Business Meeting** today at 4:30 p.m.

## Fair Haven Pantry 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  
Deodorant  
Hair Conditioner  
Kleenex  
Toothpaste

### Laundry/Dishes

Bleach  
Dishwashing Liquid  
Dishwashing Powder  
Liquid Fabric Softener

### Juice/Beverage

Canned Juices  
Coffee

## 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

**Bobby Banks** has esophageal cancer

**Dena Kanengieter** had (?) eye surgery Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**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** was in KU hospital as of Wednesday.

**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.

**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.