

(Nehemiah 8:7-9). *The people mourned when they were convicted of their sin.* They had neglected God's restrictions concerning marriage (Deuteronomy 7:1-6, Ezra 9-10, Nehemiah 13). They had failed to keep the Sabbath (Nehemiah 13). They had forsaken God's house (Nehemiah 10). But God's word was also able to bring them joy, just as it is able to bring us joy today. Because of God's Word, we are able to experience the joy of forgiveness, the joy of salvation, the joy of protection, the joy of in-

struction, and the joy of comfort.

### Conclusion

Brethren, let us encourage one another to dedicate more of our time and energy (Ephesians 5:16) to the hearing, understanding and application of God's Word (Romans 10:17; Ephesians 5:17; Matthew 7:21; Romans 2:13; James 1:22) that we may "grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 3:18).

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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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## And All The People Answered, "Amen"

By Mike Riley

More than just "interesting reading," the Old Testament provides many spiritual lessons helpful to us today. One such lesson is found in Nehemiah 8:1-12 regarding our attitude towards the hearing, understanding and application of God's Word.

### The Importance Of God's Word

Consider the assembly (Nehemiah 8:1-2). *The people gathered as one man, indicating an atmosphere of unity.*

Unity among God's people is as important today as it was in Nehemiah's day (1 Corinthians 1:10-11, 1 Corinthians 3:9, 2 Corinthians 13:11). The people wanted Ezra to "bring the book," (Nehemiah 8:1) indicating they had a desire to "hear" God's word (Psalm 119:31, Matthew 5:6). It was a common gathering, consisting of men, women, and children. Along with this, consider 1 Co-

rinthians 11:17-20.

### Attention To God's Word

Consider the attention that was given to God's word (Nehemiah 8:3). *The Bible will be of benefit to us today only if we pay attention to what we read, realizing it can be understood* (Acts 17:11-12, Ephesians 3:1-4). Also consider Proverbs 18:15: "The heart of the prudent getteth knowledge; and the ear of the wise seeketh knowledge."

### Attitude Toward God's Word

Consider their attitude (Nehemiah 8:4-6). *The people "stood", indicating they had an attitude of reverence toward the word of God.* Ezra blessed the Lord, meaning he praised, or spoke well of, the Lord. Consider Psalm 119:12: "Blessed art thou, O Lord: teach me thy statutes."

### Awareness of Sin

Consider their awareness

## Privileged to Serve

Worship Coordinator: Alan Lamb

Announcements: Randy Hyder

## Sunday AM

Before Service Greeters: Bobby & Missy Lewis

After Services Greeters: John & Christina Hopkins, Roy & Judy Phillips

Songleader: Ron Thompson

Lord's Table

\*Steve Crews, Wm Wood, Dean Buman, Bob Lewis

Opening Prayer: Dennis Richardson

Closing Prayer: Travis Hampton

Sermon: Eddie Watkins

## Sunday PM

Before & After Greeters: Suzi Doty & Jennifer Watkins

Songleader: Scot Greer

Lord's Table: Travis Hampton

Opening Prayer: David Doherty

Closing Prayer: Ron Peck

Sermon: Eddie Watkins

## Wed Night

Devotional: David Page

Songleader: Terry Cruise

Prayer: Ron Peck

Before Greeters: Luther & Betty Sheppard

After Greeters: John & Marcie Marchand

# News and Announcements

**Welcome visitors.** Please leave a record of your visit by filling out a visitor's card and placing it in the collection plate. You'll find them in the pew back in front of you.

### Dates to Remember:

Singing at Marshfield Care Center 11/12 at 3:00 p.m.  
Men's business meeting, 11/19 at 4:30 p.m.  
Annual Holiday Dinner 12/2 at 6 p.m. Signup on bulletin board.  
Prepare Holiday Baskets, 12/14  
Ladies' Day Out, 12/21

## Fair Haven Pantry Needs

### Drv 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

## Please silence your phones

Toothpaste

### Laundry/Dishes

Bleach  
Dishwashing Liquid  
Dishwashing Powder  
Liquid Fabric Softener

### Juice/Beverage

Canned JuicesCoffee

### Miscellaneous

Aluminum Foil  
Freezer Bags – Quart  
Freezer Bags – Gallon  
Plastic Wrap  
Storage Bags - Quart  
Storage Bags - Gallon  
Trash Bags - 33 Gallon  
Trash Bags - 13 Gal.

## November Birthdays

Norma Nash 11-1  
Brett Richardson 11-5  
Becky Hyder 11-7  
Abby Watkins 11-14  
Ashton Page 11-15  
Terry McMasters 11-16  
John Marchand 11-23  
JoAnne Lawrence 11-24

## Nov. Anniversaries

Travis & Nicole Hampton 11-14  
Alan & Julie Lamb 11-23  
Jerry & Pat Cruise 11-26

## Prayer List

**Keith McHenry**, Debbie Doherty's son has had recent difficulties with his wait for a transplant.

**Mary Charlotte Lines** sister-in-law has passed.

**Mary Sanders**, David Page's niece, has a brain tumor.

**Bobby Banks** has esophageal cancer

**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 had a double mastectomy.

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

**Brock Henslee** will return to KU hospital Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>.

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.

**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.

**Bobby Lewis** is having health problems.

Joanne Lawrence's nephew, **Micaiah Sedlacek** (18) 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. Also her sister, **Doris**, is dealing with depression.

**Beth Adams** is starting a new treatment.

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

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

**Andy Novinger** who is fighting Thyroid Cancer.

### Remember the home bound

- Harry Price (with the Brights) would like visitors.
- 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.

## Record for Nov. 5

Sunday AM 98

Sunday PM 64

Wed. PM 76

Total Contribution: \$2309