

kind of example are you providing them? “Ye are the light of the WORLD [the “who”]” (Mt. 4:14).

**The WHEN of influence.** When do we affect people through our influence? We may have an opportunity at almost any moment. Many times, if not most, we are influencing others without our knowledge. The “when” of influence may come at most any time – when we come in contact with someone, or even when someone hears of our actions. The possibility of influence is ever present. “Ye are the light of the world. A city SET ON A HILL CAN NOT BE HID [the “when”]” (Mt. 5:14).

**The WHERE of influence.** Where might we be influential? Anywhere! We may be influencing others in the work place, at home, at the ball game, in school, in the car,

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in the store, or in the worship assembly. Where ever we go our influence follows. “Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candle stick; and it giveth light unto ALL THE HOUSE [the “where”]” (Mt. 5:15).

**The WHY of influence.** Why is our influence so important? It is important because many will be saved or lost as a result of our influence. Jesus said, “But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea” (Mt. 18:6). It is easy to see why influence is vitally important. “There let you light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and GLORY YOUR FATHER [the “why”] which is in heaven” (Mt. 5:16).

# 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 Five “W’s” of Influence

By Tom Moore

One of the best ways for anyone to fully grasp and appreciate a word, an idea, or an event is to use **the five “W’s” of journalism**: what, who, when, were, and why.

When Jesus said, “Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven” (Mt. 5:14-16), He was speaking of our influence. Influence is a very integral part of a Christian’s life, and this can be clearly seen by using this great tool of journalism.

**The WHAT of influence.** Influence is the power one has in affecting a person or an event. We through our actions and words WILL affect others to do this or that, to say this or that, or to think this or that. From a scriptural point of view, each

Christian has the power to influence others to do good or evil. Whether we influence for good or evil depends on how we live. Influence is a powerful force we use to move others in one direction or another. Most often this powerful force is affecting others unknown to us. “Ye are the LIGHT [the “what”] of the world” (Mt. 5:14).

**The WHO of influence.** Who do we affect through our influence? The ones we have the most influence over are our immediate family. Our children watch us like a hawk, they watch our every move, and file in memory our every move. Children are great imitators of their parents – which show the powerful influence parents possess. Also, by what we do (or, fail to do) and say (or, fail to say) we affect the lives of our neighbors, kinfolk, fellow Christians, and most people we come in contact with on a daily basis. As adults we need to be keenly aware of all the little ones in our local congregations who may be looking to us for examples in Christian living. What

## 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: Terry Cruise

### Lord's Table

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

Opening Prayer: Daniel Hyder

Closing Prayer: William Dill

Sermon: Eddie Watkins

## Sunday PM

Before & After Greeters: Suzi Doty & Jennifer Watkins

Songleader: John Hopkins

Lord's Table: Travis Hampton

Opening Prayer: Ron Thompson

Closing Prayer: Terry Cruise

Sermon: Eddie Watkins

## Wed Night

Devotional: John L. Sanders

Songleader: Eddie Watkins

Prayer: Nacho Bram

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:

Annual Holiday Dinner 12/16 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 Juices/Coffee

### 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

## Record for Nov. 19

Sunday AM 85  
Sunday PM 58  
Wed. PM 58  
Total Contribution: \$2200

## Prayer List

We mourn with **John & Norma Nash** with the tragic passing of their grandson, **Jerrod Boling**, who was killed in a motorcycle accident.

We mourn with **Susan Brown** with the passing of her father **George Strickland** early last week.

**Nicole Hampton** is dealing with complications of her pregnancy and has been hospitalized at Cox South.

**Judy Phillips** is recovering from injuries she received from a fall.

**Brock Henslee** is in KU hospital.

**Bobby Lewis** is seeing a specialist at the Mayo Clinic,

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

**Maegan Sanders**, David Page's niece, has a brain tumor and is receiving treatment.

**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.

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.

**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.