

ans 15:54-57).

- Let’s thank Him for crowning our life “with lovingkindness and tender mercies” (Psalm 103:4).
- Let’s thank the One who provides our spiritual and physical needs — allowing us to rise up every day and soar like the

eagle, because He renews our strength and vigor (Psalm 103:5; cf. Isaiah 40:28-31).

- Lastly, let’s express our thanks to God for all spiritual blessings which are found only “in Christ” (Ephesians 1:3).

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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

By Mike Riley

[Today is a day that many of us rejoice with our families. We look back at the blessings we have had in time past. Some who have blessed us are no longer with us and we are left with memories of wonderful times. Sadly, some anticipate this time of year with dread, not having wonderful memories of time past. Some of those that have wonderful memories focus on the shallow and the fleeting.

Those that look to this time of year with dread need to find those inexpressible gifts of God and thank Him.

Those who love the holidays and memories of the past holidays need to make sure you include the deeper blessings in your prayers of thanksgiving. With this in mind, read today’s article from brother Mike Riley. Eddie]

Some days, many of us wake up with aching joints and ho-hum spirits, wondering how we can shake off our lethargy and make

it through the day.

Here are some suggestions provided by David in Psalm 103:1-5.

- Let’s thank God — especially for all of His “benefits” (Psalm 103:2) — one of those being our salvation. Our gratefulness will lead to joy (Acts 8:35-39).
- Let’s thank God for His forgiveness, for He “forgives all your iniquities” (Psalm 103:3), and “has cast all our sins into the depths of the sea” (Micah 7:19).
- Let’s thank Him for healing our diseases (Psalm 103:3). God uses infirmity and disorders to draw us more deeply into His love and care (Psalm 119:67; Psalm 119:71).
- Let’s thank Him for redeeming our life from destruction (Psalm 103:4). This is more than rescue from a premature death — it is redemption from death itself (1 Corinthis-

Privileged to Serve

Worship Coordinator: Ron Peck

Announcements: Bob Lewis

Sunday AM

Before Service Greeters: Kay Lewis & Ruth McMasters

After Services Greeters: Trenton & Daylon Kanengieter

Songleader: Terry Cruise

Lord's Table

*Jim Cruise, Daniel Hyder, Dennis Richardson, Randy Hyder

Opening Prayer: David Doherty

Closing Prayer: Justin Kanengieter

Sermon: Eddie Watkins

Sunday PM

Before Services Greeters:

Thad & Patsy Layne

After Services Greeters:

Pauline Buttram & Terry Cruise

Songleader: William Wood

Lord's Table: Ron Thompson

Opening Prayer: Terry Cruise

Closing Prayer: Jeff Fisher

Sermon: Eddie Watkins

Wed. Night

Before Services Greeters:

Dean & Helen Buman

After Services Greeters:

Donna Demshar & Linda Blazer

Devotional: Luther Sheppard

Songleader: John Marchand

Prayer: Bob Lewis

News and Announcements

Please Silence Your Phones

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:

- Secret Sister Breakfast and revealing, Dec. 30th at 9 a.m. at Grillos. Bring last gift. Any sister interested in joining please come.
- **New Year's Eve** get together, Dec. 31 in the fellowship room. Play games, eat finger foods and enjoy each other's company.
- Retirement party for **Terry McMasters** Jan. 6th, 3:30-5:30 at E. Sunshine church of Christ across from Sam's Club. RSVP if possible. No gifts.

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

Miscellaneous

Aluminum Foil
Freezer Bags – Quart
Freezer Bags – Gallon
Plastic Wrap
Storage Bags - Quart

December Birthdays

Mary Domy 12-3
Nacho Bram 12-4
Ron Thompson 12-6
Monty Farley 12-8
Pat Harris 12-11
Seth Greer 12-12
Cathy Thompson 12-24
Judy Barrow 12-30
Phyllis Fisher 12-31

Dec. Anniversaries

Jerry & Carlene Branstetter 12-1
Roy & Judy Phillips 12-22
Luther & Betty Sheppard 12-27

Record for Dec. 17

Sunday AM 85
Sunday PM 63
Wed. PM 70
Total Contribution: \$2236

Prayer List

Monty Farley is recuperating at home following back surgery.

Cade Hampton is battling a staph infection but is still gaining weight and is otherwise doing well.

Terry Cruise is recuperating from knee surgery at home.

Caroleen Bright is in Mercy Hospital room 4025 recovering from internal bleeding.

Harry Price is home and doing better.

Brock Henslee has an appointment with his doctor in 4 weeks.

Bobby Lewis has been diagnosed and referred to a local doctor for treatment.

Cole Matney has been referred back to his primary doctor to be treated with meds if possible.

Cathy Craig, friend of Cathy & Ron Thompson is being treated for an aggressive form of breast cancer.

Jim Chittendon, friend of Ron and Cathy Thompson continues treatment for pancreatic cancer

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

Beth Adams will have radiation treatment for a brain tumor.

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

Malaki Herman needs surgery on his knee.

Blanca Baize, Jan Sanders' niece, has had complications from surgery

Bill Stanley, member of Mansfield church of Christ, has had 2 surgeries caused by a recent accident and is expecting more.

Bobby Banks has esophageal cancer

Ralph Hall of Hardy, AR was 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 (now in remission), Howard Dampier (battling cancer) and Joyce Parson (in recovery for recent surgery for her 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's (Jerry & Pat Cruise's neighbor) treatments are going well.

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.

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.