

couldn't remember yesterday's visitor but they could remember verses memorized in their youth.

### In Benevolence

In five verses (Luke 10:33-37) Jesus revolutionized the thinking of mankind on the matter of giving and finished with, "go and do thou likewise." The opportunities are endless. It may be our next door neighbor or a chance meeting where we'll never see the one in need again. Let's not get lost on the problems involved in giving and fail to

give.

### In Evangelism

Look back to the last year at your (not as a member of the church) record in evangelism. If you're doing something in evangelism you are either training (learning how), supporting (helping or supporting an evangelist) or you are personally going. Plan now. What are you going to do in the future that's better than the past.

Do you want to grow? There are plenty of ways and opportunities.

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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

## Are We Ready For The Future?

By Eddie Watkins

We get ready for the future by measuring the past. 2018 is coming and we want a brighter future. We want more knowledge of God and his Word. We want to grow in holiness and righteousness. We want to, someday, have elders to lead us. We want a steady stream of people leaving us to go into missions, not to the world.

The work of the church is three-fold. There is **edification** (1 Thess. 5:11), the building up of the brethren. This involves fellowship, example and teaching. There is **benevolence** (Gal. 6:10), that is, giving to those who are in need. Then there is **evangelism** (Matt. 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16; Luke 24:46-47).

As we look back, in order to plan the future, it is these things we are to measure. Let's not make the mistake of looking at average attendance and making it more than it is. It is simply a record of how many attended services. It may reflect a need for us to invite more. It may also reflect a need

to be more faithful in our attendance. It does not, however tell us how much we learned in the last year, or whether we lived holy lives.

Let's get ready for the future! In the new year we want to grow...

### In Knowledge.

This is essential to edification and evangelism. Plan to more than you ever have and do it consistently. At the speed of our Bible classes go beyond. Hear the apostle Peter across the centuries:

*But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. (2 Pet. 3:18)*

Only you know how much time you have and how much time you waste. Reclaim the wasted time. Redeem it (Eph. 5:16)!

You may or may not ever know the Bible like some of the great preachers and elders of the past, but you can make what we are studying at any particular time so familiar that you'll never forget it. I've known elderly that

## 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: Jerry Cruise

Lord's Table

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

Opening Prayer: Bob Lewis

Closing Prayer: Bobby Lewis

Sermon: Eddie Watkins

## Sunday PM

Before Services Greeters:

Thad & Patsy Layne

After Services Greeters:

Pauline Buttram & Terry Cruise

Songleader: Jerry Branstetter

Lord's Table: Ron Thompson

Opening Prayer: John L. Sanders

Closing Prayer: Eddie Watkins

Sermon: Eddie Watkins

## Wed. Night

Before Services Greeters:

Dean & Helen Buman

After Services Greeters:

Donna Demshar & Linda Blazer

Devotional: Roy Phillips

Songleader: Scot Greer

Prayer: Alan Lamb

## 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:

- 1/14 **Budget Presentation.** We'll have our **Fellowship Meal** followed by the budget presentation along with a video, "Active Shooter" and we'll close with a short devotional. No evening service that day.
- March 2-4 **Gospel Meeting** with Kyle Butt, here at Marshfield church of Christ.

## 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. 24

Sunday AM 96  
Sunday PM 46  
Wed. PM 40  
Total Contribution: \$2353

## Prayer List

Debbie Doherty's daughter had a stroke.

Cade Hampton is doing well.

Terry Cruise is recovering from knee surgery

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

Harry Price is home and doing better.

Brock Henslee had an appointment with a specialist in St. Louis, Dec. 8.

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

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 (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.