

are hard of hearing, and their eyes they have closed, lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears, lest they should understand with their hearts and turn, so that I should heal them. But blessed are your eyes for they see, and your ears for they hear.” (Matthew 13:15-16; cf. Isaiah 6:9-10; Acts 28:26-27).

Brethren, amid the distractions of the world all around us, may our ears always be open, not only ready to listen for, but to hear and be obedient to God’s voice as He speaks to us through His word (1 Samuel 3:9-10; cf. John 8:47; John 10:4; John 10:27; 1 John 4:6).

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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

Listening For God’s Voice

By Mike Riley

A Native American and his friend were in downtown New York City, walking near Times Square. It was during the noon lunch hour and the streets were filled with people. Cars were honking their horns, taxicabs were squealing around corners, sirens were wailing, and the sounds of the city were almost deafening. Suddenly, the Native American said, “I hear a cricket.” His friend said, “What? You must be crazy. You couldn’t possibly hear a cricket in all this noise!” “No, I’m sure of it,” the Native American said, “I heard a cricket.” “That’s crazy,” said the friend.

The Native American listened carefully for a moment, and then walked across the street to a big cement planter where some shrubs were growing. He looked into the bushes beneath the branches, and sure enough, there was a small cricket. His friend was utterly amazed. “That’s incredible,” said his friend. “You must have super-human ears!” “No,” said the Native American.

“My ears are no different from yours. It all depends on what you’re listening for.” “But that can’t be,” said the friend. “I could never hear a cricket in all this noise.”

“Yes you can,” came the reply. “Here, let me show you.” He reached into his pocket, pulled out a few coins, and discreetly dropped them on the sidewalk. And then, with the noise of the crowded street still blaring in their ears, they noticed that every person’s head within twenty feet turned and looked to see if the money that tinkled on the pavement was theirs. “See what I mean?” asked the Native American. “It all depends on what’s important to you, and what you’re listening for.”

What’s important to us? What do we listen for? Are there times that we fail to listen to God, because we are focused on other things that are more important to us? Regarding the Jews, Jesus said, “For the hearts of this people have grown dull. Their ears

Privileged to Serve

Worship Coordinator: Jim Cruise

Announcements: Bob Lewis

Sunday AM

Before Service Greeters: Randy & Becky Hyder

After Services Greeters: Justin Kanengieter & Trenton Kanengieter

Songleader: John Marchand

Lord's Table

*Terry McMasters, Bobby Lewis, Luther Sheppard, Daylon Kanengieter.

Opening Prayer: Dennis Richardson

Closing Prayer: Steve Crews

Sermon: Eddie Watkins

Sunday PM

Before Services Greeters:

Suzi Doty & Jennifer Watkins

After Services Greeters:

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Songleader: John Hopkins

Lord's Table: Terry McMasters

Opening Prayer: Jim Cruise

Closing Prayer: Jerry Cruise

Sermon: Eddie Watkins

Wed. Night

Before & After Services Greeters: Thad & Patsy Layne

Devotional: Paul Fisher

Songleader: Scot Greer

Prayer: Steve Cruise

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.

Remember to prepare and deliver your kids to **Kidsing**, Sunday nights at 6pm, beginning again tonight.

Dates to Remember:

- **Men's business meeting** this afternoon at 4:15 pm.
- **Widow/Widower's** luncheon Fri, Apr. 13th.

Fair Haven Pantry Needs for February

Juice, olive oil, applesauce, blackeye peas, soups, chili beans, hot chocolate mix, chocolate syrup, chicken broth, beef broth, cereal, pudding, jello, corn muffin mix, mustard, honey, pancake mix, gravy mix, tomato paste, ro-tel tomatoes, pancake syrup, pickles, liquid fabric softener, paper plates, hand soap, Shout, toothpaste, deodorant, toilet bowl cleaner cleaning supplies, fabric sheets, trash bags, cascade, disinfectant wipes, freezer bags, man's deodorant, salsa (mild & medium) cream soups, salad dressing

March Birthdays

Joshua Marchand	3-1
Lenny Ford	3-1
Jill Peck	3-9
Harry Price	3-10
Bonnie Doherty	3-10
Alan Lamb	3-12
Pat Cruise	3-14
Julie Lamb	3-16
Estelline Jones	3-18
Connie Isis	3-19
Kay Lewis	3-20
Mona Page	3-22
Charlotte Blackwell	3-24

Pauline Buttram	3-26
Nathaniel Ford	3-27
Bob Lewis	3-28
Courtney Peck	3-28
Margot Hyder	3-30
Ethel Dill	3-31

March Anniversaries

Dean & Helen Buman	3-17
Steve & Michelle Crews	3-29

Record for Mar. 4

Sat. Eve. Gospel Mtg	174
Sunday AM	137
Sunday 2PM	126
Wed. PM	65
Total Contribution:	\$6515

Prayer List

Becky Hyder & family on the passing of their uncle Fred.

Travis Hampton's dad is recovering at home from a stroke.

Terry and Ruth McMaster's grandson, **Tye**, is recovering from treatment.

Judy Barrow is back at Webco recovering. **Deanna Bodenhamer** is scheduled to go to Barnes for surgery, Mar. 23rd.

Bruce Stover & Shirley Stover, Tiffany Sanders' uncle and grandmother, are being treated for severe injuries from recent falls.

Jill Peck will start treatment.

Kelly Herman is starting treatment next Tuesday.

Debbie Doherty's daughter, Christy, has been moved to Lincoln, NE.

Diana Samuelson, **Jim King's** friend is dealing with a reoccurrence of cancer. She is being treated with chemo and radiation.

Barbara Anspach, Connie Isis' granddaughter's mother-in-law has cancer all through her body.

Cole Matney is being treated with medication.

Cathy Craig, friend of Cathy & Ron Thompson, has been told that her cancer is now in her brain.

Jim Chittendon, friend of Ron and Cathy Thompson, is stopping treatment. Continue prayers.

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.

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.

Sheila Daves, Suzi Doty's niece has started treatment.

Howard Dampier (friend of the Brams) is still battling 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.

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.