

And the lectures you deliver may be very wise and true;

But I'd rather get my lesson by observing what you do.

For I may misunderstand you and the high advice you give,

But there's no misunderstanding how you act and how you live."

As the master teacher, Jesus not only "told" but provided the perfect example (Hebrews

4:15; 1 Peter 2:21-22; 1 John 2:6) of how we as God's children should live before our heavenly Father and fellow man. This same principle of "practice what you preach" was demonstrated in Paul's and Peter's life (2 Corinthians 5:15; Gal. 2:20; 1 Peter 4:1-2). Faithful Christians are to provide the proper spiritual "example" before men by the lives they lead (Matthew 5:16; Philippians 2:14-16; 1 Peter 2:12).

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# Bulletin

## January 14, 2018

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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  
Christ as the master teacher (John 3:2) taught his disciples not only by word but by example (John 13:15). He demonstrated by His living how they should live before their heavenly Father. After washing the disciples' feet (John 13:3-5), Christ explained to them the spiritual "benefits" of serving others (John 13:14-17). In fact, true happiness cannot be attained in any other way. What will bring true happiness in time will also bring it into eternity (Matthew 6:19-21; 1 Tim. 6:17-19). The principle of helping those who are spiritually weak (Romans 14:1; 1 Thessalonians 5:14), of weeping with those that weep (Romans 12:15), of encouraging the lowly (Luke 6:20; Gal. 2:10) and encouraging the sinful to sin no more (John 8:11), is the essential and fundamental spirit of our Lord. To cultivate the spirit and practice of doing good to others (Matthew 5:44; Acts 10:38) is the work that fits mortals for that eternal heavenly home (Colossians 1:4-5; 1 Peter

1:4).  
To understand the importance of learning to practice what you preach, British-born American writer Edgar A. Guest wrote the following words:  
"I'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day,  
I'd rather one should walk with me than merely show the way.  
The eye's a better pupil and more willing than the ear;  
Fine counsel is confusing, but example's always clear;  
And the best of all preachers are the men who live their creeds,  
For to see the good in action is what everybody needs.  
I can soon learn how to do it if you'll let me see it done.  
I can watch your hands in action, but your tongue too fast may run.

## Privileged to Serve

Worship Coordinator: Roy Phillips

Announcements: Ron Peck

## Sunday AM

Before Service Greeters: Bobby & Missy Lewis

After Services Greeters: John & Marci Marchand

Songleader: John Marchand

Lord's Table

\*Steve Crews, David Doherty, Robert Comer, Alan Lamb

Opening Prayer: Daylon Kanengieter

Closing Prayer: Justin Kanengieter

Sermon: Eddie Watkins

## Sunday PM

Before Services Greeters:

Nacho & Beverly Bram

After Services Greeters:

Mary Domby & Betty Sheppard

Songleader: Scot Greer

Lord's Table: Terry McMasters

Opening Prayer: Bobby Lewis

Closing Prayer: John Hopkins

Sermon: Eddie Watkins

## Wed. Night

Before Services Greeters:

Kay Lewis & Ruth McMasters

After Services Greeters:

John & Tiffany Sanders

Devotional: William Wood

Songleader: John L. Sanders

Prayer: Travis Hampton

## 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 safety presentation by **John Marchand** and we'll close with a short devotional. No evening service that day.
- March 3-4 **Gospel Meeting** with Kyle Butt, here at Marshfield church of Christ.
- Singing at the Rest Home is today.
- If you're not in the **current directory**, or need to update your listing, please see **Jennifer Watkins**.

## 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

### January Birthdays

Donna Demshar	1-2
Jim Cruise	1-6
Missy Lewis	1-13
Jerry Cruise	1-14
John Nash	1-16
Terry Cruise	1-23
Ruth McMasters	1-23
Ian Thompson	1-23
Patsy Layne	1-27
Taylor Page	1-27

Helen Marchand	1-31
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### Jan. Anniversaries

Nacho & Beverly Bram	1-1
Bob & Kay Lewis	1-15
David & Debbie Doherty	1-25

### Record for Jan. 7

Sunday AM	49
Sunday PM	49
Wed. PM	73
Total Contribution:	\$2354

## Prayer List

**Roy Phillips** has had a biopsy, awaiting results.

**Jill Peck** is scheduled for breast cancer surgery.

**Terry & Ruth McMasters** are leaving the 20th on a mission trip to Panama.

**Missy Lewis** is having stomach problems  
**Debbie Doherty's** daughter, Christy, has improved.

**Wanda Lowe**, friend of Norma Nash who just finished chemo.

**Caroleen Bright** was home at last word but likely going back to the hospital.

**Brock Henslee** in his ongoing struggle.

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

**Cole Matney** is being treated with medication.

**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** is home but in the care of hospice.

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

**Blanca Baize**, Jan Sanders' niece, is struggling with cancer.

**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.

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.

**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.