

we do not see the reasons for rejoicing. And, if we do not see those reasons, we will not have the right kind of fellowship with God.

Because we are blessed so abundantly in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 1:3), let's be of good cheer, and when we

see our brethren discouraged and troubled, let's lift up their hands and strengthen the weakened knees (Hebrews 12:12 KJV).

Remember, cheerfulness is contagious!

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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

Cheerfulness is Contagious!

By Mike Riley

Have you ever noticed how folks who are cheerful and have a cheerful countenance, usually influence the people they come in contact with to be cheerful as well?

After all, cheerfulness is contagious! Folks who are able to accept things as they are and are always able to see their blessings in the darkest hours, are people of good cheer.

If you think about it, what else can you do in the face of things that cannot be altered? If we count our great blessings from our Heavenly Father, we will realize that they will always outweigh the tragedies and disappointments of life (James 1:17).

A positive, cheerful outlook on life is critical to being a

true disciple (cf. Matthew 5:16; 1 Peter 2:12). There is entirely too much defeatism in the world without Christians contributing to it. Realize that we are children of the King (Gal. 3:26), and as such, are to be conquerors (Romans 8:37).

Let's think positively — we can do it! Let's talk positively around our brethren — it can be done. Do you deny that cheerfulness is contagious? Let's act positively by picking ourselves up when we fall, and trying again. Let's never resign ourselves to failure. Our blessed King has "overcome the world" (John 16:33), and we can as well (1 John 5:4).

The apostle Paul tells us to, "Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!" (Philippians 4:4). But we are not able to rejoice, if

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: Ron Thompson

Lord's Table

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

Opening Prayer: David Doherty

Closing Prayer: William Dill

Sermon: Eddie Watkins

Sunday PM

Before Services Greeters:

Suzi Doty & Jennifer Watkins

After Services Greeters:

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Songleader: Scot Greer

Lord's Table: Terry McMasters

Opening Prayer: Thad Layne

Closing Prayer: William Wood

Sermon: Eddie Watkins

Before & After Services Greeters: Thad & Patsy Layne

Devotional: Randy Hyder

Songleader: Jerry Cruise

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.

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

Dates to Remember:

- There is a signup sheet in the foyer for **Ladies' Day Out** on Thurs., Mar. 29th at Cracker Barrel in Springfield.
- **Widow/Widower's** luncheon Fri, Apr. 13th.

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. 18

Sunday AM	94
Sunday PM	65
Wed. PM	78
Total Contribution:	\$2737

Prayer List

Pat Cruise is having back problems and had an MRI last Thursday.

Kanengieter boys going through testing and diagnosis.

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

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

Deanna Bodenhamer is recovering from surgery.

Kelly Herman has started treatment.

Debbie Doherty's daughter, Christy, is doing well with therapy

Shirley Stover, **Tiffany Sanders'** grandmother passed away last Thursday morning

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 called hospice in.

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 and is having other health issues.

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 brother, Otto (operation).

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.