

hearing of the people” Exodus 24:7. In the law of Moses, it is amazing to read of the number of sacrifices that were required of God’s people and the amount of time sacrificed to prepare all the offerings. In Hebrews, we have a reflection of the time of sacrifice that was required under the law: “And every priest stands ministering daily and offering the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins” (Hebrews 10:11). Fortunately for Christians, Christ put an end to the sacrifices and the time required under the law of Moses by offering himself “once and for all” (Hebrews 10:10).

Isn’t it wonderful that because of Christ taking the time to sacrifice himself, we no longer have to take the time to sacrifice the physical sacrifices of the OT Law? Now we are able to take the time to offer spiritual sacrifices like the sacrifice of praise (Hebrews 13:15). Therefore, it is important that we stop our clocks and make the necessary time for spiritual sacrifices. We need to make sure we are not too busy to give our Lord the sacrifice of time required to study the Bible, pray, serve, and attend classes and worship assemblies. We must strive to never be too busy to stop the clock and make time for spiritual sacrifices! (Romans 12:1-2)

Did you know that the easiest way to stop a modern clock is to pull the battery out? You may need a hammer for the wind up clock! Cell phone clock: Off button?

Rick Bright

**Please note: 2019 Bible Reading Plans are available on the web:**

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**II Timothy 2:15**

**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 7:00 AM

Living Word, 7:30 AM

**Channel 33**

Know Your Bible, 10:30 AM

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**BULLETIN**

## Time for Sacrifices

*Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name. Hebrews 13:15*

Here it is already, 2019! The clock of life seems to spin faster and faster and it is not easy to stop it. But it is easy to catch myself saying, “If I



have time I will get this or that done today.” And as you might suspect, not enough hours in the day. If I really want to get something done, it seems I have to stop the racing of the clock and make an appointment with myself and say, “This you must do no matter what!!” The scenario of finding time is a common problem for a lot of people; the hands on the clock just keep going round and round.

In Genesis 4:3-4, we read of two men who had to take time for sacrifice to God. We read, “*And in the process of time it came to pass that Cain brought an offering of the fruit of the ground to the Lord. Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat.*” When you think about the process of time required for the fruit to be produced from the ground, harvested and then brought for sacrifice, it is clear that sacrifice requires time. The same for the firstborn of the flock. It took time for the animal to grow and be prepared for the sacrifice. When Noah exited the Ark, Genesis 8:20 tells us, “*Then Noah built an altar to the Lord, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird, and offered burnt offerings on the altar.*” Can you imagine the amount of time for sacrifice that it took Noah to build the altar and prepare the sacrifice? Was it important? Notice God’s response to this time of sacrifice: “*And the Lord smelled a soothing aroma*” Genesis 8:21.

At Mt. Sinai, we read that Moses made time for sacrifice. “*Moses wrote all the words of the Lord, and he rose early in the morning, and built an altar at the foot of the mountain, and twelve pillars, according to the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he sent young men of the children of Israel, who offered burnt offerings, and sacrificed peace offerings of oxen to the Lord*” Exodus 24:4-5. And then he sacrificed time to take “*the book of the covenant, and read in the*

## Privileged to Serve

### Worship

**Coordinator:** Travis Hampton  
**Announcements:** Randy Hyder

## Sunday AM

### Before Service Greeters:

Roy & Judy Phillips

### After Services Greeters:

Justin & Trenton Kanengieter

**Songleader:** Jeff Fisher

### Lord's Table

\*Ron Thompson, Larry Chafin,  
 Tim Brashears, Bobby Lewis  
**Opening Prayer:** William Wood

**Closing Prayer:** Roy Phillips

**Sermon:** Rick Bright

## Sunday PM

### Before & After Services

**Greeters:** Linda Blazer and  
 Wanda Crews

**Songleader:** John Hopkins

**Lord's Table:** Terry Cruise

**Opening Prayer:** Travis  
 Hampton

**Closing Prayer:** Terry  
 McMasters

**Sermon:** Rick Bright

## Wed. Night

### Before & After Services

**Greeters:** John & Tiffany  
 Sanders

**Devotional:** Terry Cruise

**Songleader:** John L. Sanders

**Prayer:** Bobby Lewis

## News and Announcements:

### Welcome Visitors

Please leave a record of your visit by filling out a visitor's card and placing it in the collection plate.



**Bob Lewis** is in Nairobi, Kenya and is scheduled to return to Springfield on the 18th. Please continue to keep Bob and family in your prayers.

**Secret Sisters** will meet Kay Lewis at the front of the auditorium immediately following morning worship to draw names for the coming year.

**Church Directory:** If you haven't added your email address to the church directory information, you can do so by emailing Rick at rbrightlr@gmail.com. Having email addresses will enable us to use email in a similar fashion as the all-call.

### On your Agenda!

**Kid Sing** starts at 6 p.m. this evening.



**Singing Today** at Webco (2:00), Marshfield Place (3:00), and Marshfield Care Center (3:30) this afternoon. Your voice is needed.

**Men's Business Meeting** at 4:15 today.



January 20—Guest speakers  
 January 27—Youth Focus  
 February 3—Fellowship Dinner  
 February 9—Sweetheart Party

I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year, "Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown." And he replied, Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way!" So I went forth and finding the hand of God, trod gladly into the night.  
*M. Louise Haskins, 1915-1950 (submitted by Ron Thompson)*

### Questions and Answers:

- What was the young man's name who fell asleep during Paul's preaching? Acts 20:9
- In what city was the apostle Paul when he continued his speech until midnight? Acts 20:6-7

## Remember in Prayer:

*The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. James 5:16*

**Greg Bright** is hospitalized in Lincoln, NE and is struggling with drug resistant infection that has moved to his heart.

**Ken Cooksey**, whose wife works with Travis, has stage 4 renal failure and other health issues.

**Pat Harris** will be having a skin cancer removed.

**Geneva Howe** has been having trouble with her blood levels.

**Mary Harrison**, Amber Heistand's grandmother, is continuing to recuperate from a broken hip.

**Doris Letterman**, Connie Isis's sister, has worsening pain in her legs and is having trouble walking.

**Marcie Marchand** is feeling much better and continues to recuperate at home.

**Keith McHenry** continues to have a multitude of health problems while waiting for a kidney donor.

**Tye McMasters** is at his grandparents in Mt. Vernon awaiting a surgical procedure.

**Curtis Pankey** is being kept sedated because he gets really agitated when he wakes up.

**Donna Plummer**, Marcie Marchand's mother, received a good report on her full body scan.

**Roy Phillips** is recuperating at home.



### Birthdays

Donna Demshar  
 Jim Cruise  
 Nathaniel Heistand  
 Missy Lewis  
 Jerry Cruise  
 John Nash  
 Tim Brashears

Terry Cruise  
 Ruth McMasters  
 Ian Thompson  
 Elvis Heistand  
 Patsy Layne  
 Taylor Page  
 Helen Marchand

### Anniversaries

Nacho & Beverly Bram  
 Dale & Marla Graves  
 Bob & Kay Lewis

**Joseph Poindexter** is much improved and now at home.

**Micaiah Sedlacek** is seeing some improvement from his treatment.

**James Taylor**, a friend of the Hydres, is battling cancer.

**Cathy Thompson** is doing much better and continues to recuperate at home.

**Lorella Treadway**, Norma Nash's sister-in-law, is going through the testing process before her kidney transplant.

**Dan Wampler**, Nacho's boss, has lung cancer.

**Jamie Westcomb**, Nicole's friend, has stage 4 kidney and liver cancer.

### Remember The Homebound

- **Judy Barrow** (Webco)
- **Bonnie Doherty** (Webco East)
- **Ina Gillette** (Colonial Springs in Buffalo)
- **Estelline Jones** (Home)
- **Pat Lamb** (Marshfield Care Center)
- **Zoe Lawless** of Conway (Webco)
- **Rosalie Rosenberger** (Thad Layne's sister) is in a nursing home in Jacksonville, FL.



### Record for January 6

Sunday AM	109
Sunday PM	76
Wed. PM	71
Total Contribution:	\$2437
2019 Contribution Budget	\$2416

*Together we attend on the first day of the week.*

