

Jesus uses that is translated “marvel” has the meaning of being astonished out of one's senses; awestruck, "wondering very greatly" (Souter). Clearly, being born again was a concept that Nicodemus was having difficulty grasping. The scripture says that *“Nicodemus answered and said to Him, ‘How can these things be?’”* John 3:9.

A fuller understanding of the new birth would come after Jesus died on the cross (Matt. 26:28). The apostles preached faith, repentance and a new birth: baptism for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38). The apostle Paul would explain how the new birth is possible! He explained in detail that through baptism we are buried with Christ and then raised to walk in newness of life with the old man of sin being crucified (Romans 6:1-6). The amazing aspect of baptism is that when it comes to our sins, it is like pushing the rewind or back button. We are born again free from the stains of sin, as a newborn baby in Christ. Then for the Christian, repentance and forgiveness are always available in Christ. Is it time for the rewind (*rebirth*) in your life?

Rick Bright

Knowledge is knowing that a tomato is a fruit.

Wisdom is knowing not to put a tomato in a fruit salad!



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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**

## THE REWIND BUTTON

*There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. 2 This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, “Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him.” 3 Jesus answered and said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.” 4 Nicodemus said to Him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?”* John 3:1-4

One of the things I have made good use of through the years is a rewind button. I remember when Cathy and I bought our first VCR (Video Cassette Recorder). We could record up to 4 hours of cartoons for our kids on one video tape. That meant if we needed some longed for peace and quiet, it could be cartoon time any time. And if our girls wanted to see a cartoon over again, all we had to do was push the rewind button! Even today, I really enjoy the rewind button when playing CDs or an MP3 player. If we want to hear a song again, we push the back button and in almost an instant we hear the song.



I have often wished that life had a rewind or back button. I think, would it not be wonderful to be able to go back and enjoy time with our kids when they were young and Dad was their favorite past time? Would it not be wonderful to simply push the back button and say or do something a different way? Most would agree, a rewind button on life would surely be handy to take care of a lot of regrets and mistakes in life. But how can we reverse time?

First century Nicodemus recognized that time cannot be reversed. This is why he questioned Jesus about being born again. He asks how it is possible to be born again. Obviously, a grown man cannot enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born! And he knew it was not possible to go back or rewind to the time of birth.

But Jesus responds to Nicodemus and says, *“Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God”* John 3:5. And then Jesus declares emphatically, *“Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again’”* John 3:7. The word that

## Privileged to Serve

### Worship

Coordinator: Bobby Lewis

Announcements: Tim  
Brashears

## Sunday AM

### Before Service Greeters:

Terry Cruise & Helen Marchand

### After Services Greeters:

Kay Lewis & Ruth McMasters

Songleader: Eddie Watkins

### Lord's Table

\*John Marchand, William Dill,  
Steve Crews, Robert Comer

Opening Prayer: Randy Hyder

Closing Prayer: Daniel Hyder

Sermon: Rick Bright

## Sunday PM

### Before & After Services

Greeters: Thad & Patsy Layne

Songleader: Ben Greer

Lord's Table: Ron Peck

Opening Prayer: John Hopkins

Closing Prayer: David Page

Sermon: Rick Bright

## Wed. Night

### Before & After Services

Greeters: Betty Sheppard &  
Beverly Bram

Devotional: Larry Chafin

Songleader: Jerry Cruise

Prayer: Tim Brashears

## 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.



**Welcome** to Leon Moon who has placed membership with the Marshfield congregation. His phone number is (816) 820-2046. (We will publish his address after he finishes his move from Oklahoma.)

**House Needed:** A Christian family moving to Marshfield is looking for a house to buy in the \$150K range or to rent. If you know of anything, tell Linda Blazer.

**Wed. Adult Class** - "King David and the other woman," a look at marriage, divorce and remarriage.

### On your Agenda!

**Fellowship dinner** today following morning worship. Please stay to eat and visit together. Michelle Crews's group will have kitchen duty.

**Sweetheart Party:** The Sweetheart Party will be at the Sanders' home February 9, at 5:30. **Card tables are needed.** If you bring your card tables and chairs on Sunday or Wednesday night, the Sanders family can then take them to their house. Thursday at 4:00, they need help moving furniture for the party.

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



February 9—Sweetheart Party  
February 10—Singing at Nursing Homes  
February 10—Business Meeting  
February 17—Youth Night  
February 24—Youth Focus  
April 12—Widow/Widowers Luncheon

### Questions and Answers:

- Who led Jesus into the wilderness to be tempted? Matthew 4:1
- What 3 words did Jesus use 3 times in response to Satan's temptation? Matthew 4: 4, 7, 10

## Remember in Prayer:

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

**Ken Bebee**, Helen Marchand's son-in-law, has an aneurysm in his leg.

**Greg Bright** is improving and able to speak names.

**Colin Carpenter** has requested prayer for his father, Vincent Carpenter, who is now home on hospice.

**Ken Cooksey**, has stage 4 renal failure and other health issues.

**Easton Gage**, Dick Kimble's great grandson, is failing to thrive and has been taken to a hospital in Kansas City.

**Pat Harris** is at home and doing well.

**Mary Harrison**, Amber Heistand's grandmother, is recuperating from a broken hip.

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

**Elaine Hutchins**, friend of Marvin & JoAnne, will be having an echocardiogram and angioplasty.

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

**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.

**Morelia**, in Colombia, is suffering from throat and tonsil problems.

**John Nash** has basal cell carcinoma and severe arthritis pain.

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

**Donna Plummer**, Marcie Marchand's mother, needs to have lymph nodes removed, but her insurance is disallowing it.

**Roy Phillips** is recuperating at home and working to avoid common infections.

### Birthdays

Easton Hyder  
Cloah Hampton

### Anniversaries

No Feb. anniversaries



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

**Lucy Stone**, Margot Hyder's grandmother, has had several falls and a concussion.

**Issie Tabor (13)**, whose family used to worship here, has had cancer 2 or 3 times and it is growing again.

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

**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.

**Ron Webb**, Pat Cruise's cousin, whose chemo treatments are no longer working.

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

**Herschel Young**, a new Christian from Brookline, is going to Barnes for tests.

### 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 27

Sunday AM	100
Sunday PM	79
Wed. PM	69
Total Contribution:	\$2851
2019 Contribution Budget	\$2416

*Together we are enriched in the Lord 2 Cor. 8:9*

