

when we delight in the law of God and drink of the living water, we are like those trees that never experience the falling leaves (*Psalms 1:1-3*).

When thinking about falling leaves in this life, we know that the leaves will fall and there is no putting them back on trees. Falling leaves serve to remind us that we should live faithfully in God's service because, like the leaves, our time on earth is limited (*James 4:13-17*). You may remember the song by Grandpa Jones called "Falling Leaves."

Falling leaves that lie scattered on the ground
The birds and flowers that were here cannot be found
All the friends that he once had are not around
They're all scattered like the leaves upon the ground

Some folks drift along through life and never thrill,
To the feeling that a good deed brings until,
It's too late and they are ready to lie down,
There beneath the leaves that's scattered on the ground.



Isn't it wonderful to know that in heaven the faithful will not be concerned with raking and bagging falling leaves (*Revelation 22:1-4*). And even more joyous, no more back pain! (*Revelation 21:4*).

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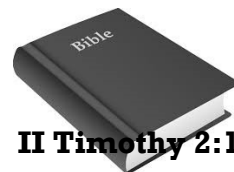
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Sunday

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 7:00 AM
Living Word, 7:30 AM

Channel 33

Know Your Bible, 10:30 AM

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BULLETIN

Falling Leaves

He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither, And whatever he does shall prosper. Psalms 1:3



A little 6 year old boy and his 4 year old sister were out in the backyard and Momma noticed that they were very quiet. As any Mom knows, quiet kids sound a loud signal that something might be amiss. However, to her surprise, they were just very, very busy kids. They were collecting fallen leaves from a big maple and very carefully stacking them up in piles as neatly as they could. Mom thought this was a good moment to show the kids her appreciation for their hard labor, so she grabbed an extra large plastic leaf bag and started to gather the stacks of leaves the kids had collected. But as soon as she shoved the first pile in the bag, her son yelled, "No Mommy please don't hurt the leaves!" This was another surprise, so she asked, "What do you mean?" Her son sternly replied, "Mommy we are going to have Daddy put all these leaves back on the tree when he gets home!"

The trees are beautiful when they turn color, but when the leaves hit the ground their beauty turns to work. Without question, the falling leaves are not going to go back on the trees. They are going to lie on the ground or blow over to the neighbor's yard, unless we take the time to render them invisible.



When we look at the scripture, Ezekiel prophesied about a city for the children of God. Ezekiel writes, *"the name of the city from that day shall be: THE LORD IS THERE"* (*Ezekiel 48:35*). Ezekiel tells of a time that water flowing from the temple of God would provide water for trees that would never lose their leaves. *"Along the bank of the river, on this side and that, will grow all kinds of trees used for food; their leaves will not wither, and their fruit will not fail. They will bear fruit every month, because their water flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves for medicine"* (*Ezekiel 47:12*). Jesus told the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well about this living water from God, *"but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life"* (*John 4:14*). Wouldn't it be wonderful to have a yard full of trees that never lost their leaves. No more raking, bagging and aching backs. Spiritually speaking,

Privileged to Serve

Worship

Coordinator: Terry McMasters

Announcements: Bob Lewis

Sunday AM

Before Service Greeters:

Kay Lewis & Pauline Buttram

After Services Greeters:

Roy & Judy Phillips

Songleader: John Marchand

Lord's Table

*William Dill, Scot Greer, Tim Brashears, Dennis Richardson

Opening Prayer: Ron

Thompson

Closing Prayer: William Wood

Sermon: Rick Bright

Sunday PM

Before & After Services

Greeters:

John & Marcie Marchand

Songleader: Jerry Branstetter

Lord's Table: Travis Hampton

Opening Prayer: Terry Cruise

Closing Prayer: Alan Lamb

Sermon: Rick Bright

Wed. Night

Before & After Services

Greeters: Mary Dombay &

Cathy Bright

Devotional: William Wood

Songleader: Rick Bright

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.



Thank You to everyone who participated in the woodcutting.

Thank You to all those who helped the Brams with moving.

Thank You to all who helped make Youth Focus a success. We had over 25 young people in attendance. A good time was had by all and the kids enjoyed a great time in both play, learning and worship together. Thank you parents for your support and participation. And a special thanks for help with the food and to Brother Terry for some mighty fine hot dog cooking.



2019 Budget Planning: If you have anything that needs to be considered for next year's budget, please see David Doherty, Elvis Heistand, Randy Hyder, Alan Lamb, or Ron Peck.

On your Agenda!



Kid Sing starts at 6 p.m.

Fellowship Dinner today after morning worship. Cathy Thompson's group will have kitchen duty.

Singing at Webco (2:00), Marshfield Place (3:00), and Marshfield Care Center (3:30) next week.

Men's Business Meeting at 4:30 next week.



November 18—Youth Night

November 22—Thanksgiving Day

November 25—Youth Focus

December 8—Adult Holiday Party

December 13—Prepare Holiday Baskets

December 27—Ladies Day Out

Remember in Prayer:

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

Bobby Banks continues to battle cancer.

Chris Bouvette, friend of Karen Burney, is having more tests before his surgery.

Greg Bright is in Buffalo Prairie Care Center.

Ken Cooksey is having severe health problems.

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

Jaren Hamilton broke his wrist.

Carolyn Hampton, Travis's mother, will have surgery November 13.

Geneva Howe has been having trouble with her blood levels.

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

Cole Matney is in need of prayers.

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

Curtis Pankey, nephew of Suzi Doty, still has several problems but is improving.

Donna Plummer, Marcie Marchand's mother, is dealing with leueukemia.



Ashton Page
Terry McMasters
John Marchand
JoAnne Lawrence

November

Birthdays

Norma Nash
Brett Richardson
Becky Hyder
Abby Watkins

November

Anniversaries

Travis & Nicole Hampton
11-14
Alan & Julie Lamb 11-23
Jerry & Pat Cruise 11-26

Jim Sedlacek, brother of JoAnne Lawrence, has been diagnosed with cancer.

Micaiah Sedlacek is benefitting from a change in his treatment.

Lorella Treadway, Norma Nash's sister-in-law, will have a kidney transplant.

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



Please pray for our kids and grandkids

Remember The Homebound

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



Record for October 28

Sunday AM	128
Sunday PM	91
Wed. PM	70
Total Contribution:	\$2258

And the disciples came together.... Acts 20:7