

“Send men to Joppa, and call for Simon whose surname is Peter, who will tell you words by which you and all your household will be saved” (Acts 11:13-14). The words Peter spoke: ” And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord” (Acts 10:48).



One of the most emotionally moving sights is watching veterans, both men and women, who visit the Vietnam memorial walls. It truly touches the heart to see and hear soldiers who served on the battlefields of Vietnam, bowing themselves down in front of the wall with their tears flowing, taking the time to pray to the almighty God of heaven. As a kid, playing war was mostly fun. If we shed tears, it was because the hedge apples hit too hard or the dirt clods had a rock buried within. May we remember in our prayers the veterans who served, not to have fun, but to give us the freedoms that we have in this country. And may we pray for

the opportunity to do as Peter did, speak “words” to a veteran soldier and his household by which he and all his household will be saved.

*Warning: Kids this article is not a recommendation that you play “Army” with hedge apples, dirt clods or especially BB guns. Please consult your parents before playing “Army!” At times, I wish I had!!*

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# BULLETIN

## Veterans Who Pray

*There was a certain man in Caesarea called Cornelius, a centurion of what was called the Italian Regiment, a devout man and one who feared God with all his household, who gave alms generously to the people, and prayed to God always. (Acts 10:1-2)*



Growing up with younger brothers and four close neighbor boys, playing “Army” was a daily summer adventure. We would build fortified bunkers and use dirt clods and hedge apples for mortars. For grenades, we tossed overripe apples and rotten tomatoes. I remember how proud I was when I got my first surplus army helmet. It was really just a liner, but that didn’t matter. Not only did I look like a real soldier, but I had fewer headaches. When I obtained my first Daisy BB gun, I was really excited because the BB’s were a strong deterrent against the older neighbor boys.

Looking back, I suppose it is a wonder, that none of us that grew up on the end of High Street, were ever seriously wounded or killed in action! In addition to playing “Army,” I would delight in the chance to share a war movie with my Dad. Though he was a navy veteran, he did like Army movies. Unlike movies today, in the “old movies” you could see soldiers who would take the time to pray. Even as a kid I could understand the need for a soldier’s prayer, especially when the mortars and grenades were real and the bullets bigger than BBs!

When we look back at Cornelius as a centurion in the Italian Regiment, we read that he prayed to God always. A centurion in the Roman Army was the chief or captain of 100 men. The Italian Regiment, stationed at Caesarea, consisted of Italian soldiers, not the natives of the country like many other Roman troops in Syria and throughout the Roman empire. The centurions were men who had been on the front lines as soldiers, facing the heat of the battles. They were men who marched into the face of death and fought hand to hand, sword to sword. The centurions were soldiers who had proven themselves worthy by being veterans of Roman service. What is extremely noteworthy about this soldier is that Cornelius feared God. The Italian Romans would have been in the heart of Greek mythology and Roman idolatry. And of great significance is that scripture says this soldier prayed to God always. In a vision, this fighting veteran was told by an angel, “Your prayers and your alms have come up for a memorial before God” (Acts 10:4). And then this centurion is instructed,

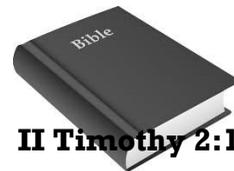
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Sunday

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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## 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: Eddie Watkins

### Lord's Table

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

Opening Prayer: Steve Crews

Closing Prayer: Robert Comer

Sermon: Rick Bright

## Sunday PM

### Before & After Services

Greeters: John & Marcie Marchand

Songleader: Ben Greer

Lord's Table: Travis Hampton

Opening Prayer: John L. Sanders

Closing Prayer: Luther Sheppard

Sermon: Rick Bright

## Wed. Night

### Before & After Services

Greeters: Mary Dombay & Cathy Bright

Devotional: Terry Cruise

Songleader: Ron Thompson

Prayer: Roy Phillips

## 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.



**We Rejoice** with the Sanders family that Ellie Sanders was baptized last Wednesday night. Please pray and ask the Lord's blessing upon her as she begins her new life as a Christian.



**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.

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

**Men's Business Meeting:** Until or unless the men decide to change Sunday evening worship time to 5:00 PM, men's meeting will continue to be on the second Sunday of the month. This men's business meeting will be today at 4:15 PM. (Ron T.)



November 18—Youth Night at Sunset

November 22—Thanksgiving Day

November 25—Youth Focus

December 8—Adult Holiday Party

December 13—Prepare Holiday Baskets

December 27—Ladies Day Out

December 29—Secret Sisters Reveal Meeting



**Please pray for our kids and grandkids.**

## 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 showing some awareness and responsiveness.

**Ken Cooksey** is having severe health problems.

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

**Donna Demshar** is scheduled for knee surgery November 13.

**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** received a good report from his neurosurgeon.

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

**Curtis Pankey**, nephew of Suzi Doty, still has several problems but is doing better and plans to go back to Tulsa this week.



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

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

**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.

### 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 November 4

Sunday AM	114
Sunday PM	80
Wed. PM	70
Total Contribution:	\$2631

*It takes you for us to be together.... Acts 20:7*