

the sun a yellow dwarf. Researchers tell us that there is a star so huge that if it were placed right where the sun is, our earth would be inside it. Another giant star so placed would reach all the way out to Saturn—although that planet is so far from the earth that it took a spacecraft four years to get there, traveling over 40 times faster than a bullet fired from a powerful handgun! Even more awesome than the size of the stars is their number. In fact, the Bible declares that the stars are virtually innumerable, as difficult to count as “*the sand of the sea*” (Jeremiah 33:22, Hebrews 11:12). Many years ago, Isaiah the prophet spoke as the mouthpiece of God and wrote, “*To whom then will you liken Me, Or to whom shall I be equal?*” says the Holy One. *Lift up your eyes on high, And see who has created these things, Who brings out their host by number; He calls them all by name, By the greatness of His might And the strength of His power; Not one is missing*” (Isaiah 40:25-26).

The next time you delight in the warmth of the sun, just remember it is God who said after the six days of creation, “behold, it was very good.” Remember the song, “Keep on the sunny side always on the sunny side?” ⁽¹⁾<http://www.apologeticspress.org> ⁽²⁾<https://spaceplace.nasa.gov/sun-compare/en/>

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It's God's Plan for Man

Believe: Hebrews 11:6, Mark 16:16, Acts 8:36-37, Acts 16:31

Repent: Matthew 4:17, Acts 2:38, Acts 17:30

Confess: Romans 10:9-10, Acts 8:37

Be Baptized: Acts 2:38, 1 Peter 3:21, Galatians 3:26-29, Acts 8:36-38, Acts 22:16, Romans 6:3-4

Live Faithfully: Romans 6:4, Matthew 7:21, Matthew 28:20

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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

The Delight of the Sun

Ecclesiastes 11:7 Truly the light is sweet, And it is pleasant for the eyes to behold the sun.

Friday did you get to experience the delight of the sun? If you were outside you could not have asked for a better day. Friday the cold of the morning in the Ozarks gave way to the “fire” in the sky heating the earth below. According to Google that delightful warming “fire” is burning 92.96 million miles from the earth! Think about the power the sun must have for you to be able to feel its heat from such a distance! Yet the earth orbits this awesome thermonuclear furnace at just the right distance. If we were too close, earth’s water would vaporize; too far, and it would all freeze. In fact, either extreme would render our planet lifeless. The delightful sun in relationship to the earth is perfect!⁽¹⁾ God put the sun right where it needs to be placed. No one questions that the sun is essential to life on earth and, as Solomon said, it is sweet and pleasant. It was so delightful to feel the sun rays warming the skin.



Every day people all over the world enjoy the benefits of the sun, but I wonder how many stop to think, “Wow, what a delightful creation of the almighty God!” The psalmist said of God, “*The day is Yours, the night also is Yours; You have prepared the light and the sun*” (Psalms 74:16). In Psalms 19:1, we read, “*The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork.*” It is because of God’s creative power that David declared, “*Happy is he who has the God of Jacob for his help, Whose hope is in the Lord his God, Who made heaven and earth, The sea, and all that is in them; Who keeps truth forever*” (Psalms 146:5-6). When we look to the sun, we have assurance that Almighty God exists and that we can depend upon him for our eternal salvation. The sun stands as evidence that truth exists and that it will be the truth that provides the way to eternal salvation (John 14:6).

The apostle Paul tells us, “*There is one glory of the sun, another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for one star differs from another star in glory*” (1 Corinthians 15:42). Scientists tell us that at its core, the sun is about 27,000,000 degrees Fahrenheit. That is just a mathematical estimate because they don’t have a thermometer to take the sun’s temperature. According to NASA⁽²⁾, the sun is so large that a million Earths could fit inside it. So is the sun the largest star in the universe? Here is what is amazing; astronomers call

Privileged to Serve

Worship

Coordinator: Steve Crews

Announcements: Ron Peck

Sunday AM

Before Service Greeters:

Thad & Patsy Layne

After Services Greeters:

John & Marcie Marchand

Songleader: Terry Cruise

Lord's Table

*Randy Hyder, Travis Hampton, Daniel Hyder, Luther Sheppard

Opening Prayer: Tim

Brashears

Closing Prayer: Larry Chafin

Sermon: Rick Bright

Sunday PM

Before & After Services

Greeters: Dean & Helen Buman

Songleader: Youth Focus

Lord's Table: TerryMcMasters

Opening Prayer: Youth Focus

Closing Prayer: Youth Focus

Sermon: Rick Bright

Wed. Night

Before & After Services

Greeters: Randy & Becky Hyder

Devotional: Randy Hyder

Songleader: John Hopkins

Prayer: Jeff Fisher

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.



Wedding: Charlotte Blackwell and Leon Moon would like to invite everyone to their wedding this afternoon. It will be here at the building at 2:00. Reception will follow in the fellowship room.



Bibles for Soldiers: Bibles are needed to give to the men and women Paul Fisher is working with at Fort Leonard Wood. If you would like to contribute to this, you can give money to Janet Fisher or put your check in the collection and designate it is for Bibles.

Wednesday Night Adult Bible Class will begin a study of *King David's Last Words*. Please plan to attend!

Remember to pray for those enduring floods and other hazardous weather.

On your Agenda!

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



Youth Focus tonight! Bring a friend!

Ladies Day Out is this Thursday about 11:00 a.m. at Sheila's. All ladies are welcome.

Luncheon Planning: Non-widows will meet at 8:30 March 28 to complete planning the widow/widower luncheon.



March 28—Luncheon Planning
 March 31—Singing Night
 April 7—Fellowship Dinner
 April 12—Widow/Widowers Luncheon
 April 14—Sing at Nursing Homes
 April 14—Men's Business Meeting
 April 21—Youth Night
 April 28—Youth Focus
May 5— "All Out Day" For Friends and Family

Questions and Answers:

- In Ecclesiastes 12, who sought to find acceptable words?
- Ecclesiastes 12:9-10
- In Ecclesiastes 12, what is the conclusion of the whole matter?
- Ecclesiastes 12:13

Remember in Prayer:

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

* indicates local members at Marshfield

***Nacho Bram** will have cataract surgery March 29.

Greg Bright is improving and was able to stand with assistance.

Ronnie Cantrell has been moved to a Memory Care unit in Buffalo.

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

***Estelline Jones** was admitted to Mercy pneumonia and blood clots.

Kenna Kammerer has cancer and hospice has been called in.

***Dena Kanegieter** is struggling to deal with her hives caused by extreme allergies.

Calvin Lamb, Alan's brother, is recovering from surgery for a detached retina.

Doris Letterman, Connie Isis's sister, is suffering from migraine and has pain in her legs and trouble walking.

Julie Matney has upcoming brain surgery.

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

Tye McMasters is able to walk short distances with a walker.

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



Birthdays

Joshua Marchand
 Philip Cantrell
 Jill Peck
 Bonnie Doherty
 Harry Price
 Alan Lamb
 Pat Cruise
 Julie Lamb

Connie Isis
 Kay Lewis
 Mona Page
 Pauline Buttram
 Bob Lewis
 Courtney Peck
 Margot Hyder
 Ethel Dill

Anniversaries

Dean & Helen Buman
 Steve & Michelle Crews

Donna Plummer's blood work showed she does not need chemo.

Diane Samuelson, friend of Jim King, has had a recurrence of her cancer.

Micaiah Sedlacek, JoAnne's nephew, is having severe hip pain.

Issie Tabor (13), has had cancer 2 or 3 times and it is growing again.

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

Lorella Treadway will have her kidney transplant March 27. Her son, **Chad**, is her kidney donor.

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

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

***William Wood** would like prayers regarding the results of his recent PET scan.

Bruce Ziebarth has been told that his body's cells are aging at a rate about 20 years faster than normal.

Remember The Homebound

- **Judy Barrow** (Webco)
- **Ronnie Cantrell** (Buffalo)
- **Mary Jo Dodson** (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 March 17

Sunday AM	108
Sunday PM	61
Wed. PM	71
Total Contribution:	\$2510
2019 Contribution Budget	\$2416

Together we gather to remember the sacrifice of Christ. I Cor. 11:23-26

