

person rises from the watery grave to walk a new life with Christ and his church.

Frankly, some people will agree to give their lives to Christ but fail to make a commitment to the church of our Lord. Somehow they have mistakenly concluded that they can be committed to Christ but not his church. It is like they have kept their hand out of the waters of baptism. God's word frankly teaches that when we are baptized into Christ we are added to the church (Acts 2:47). And the book of Acts states quite frankly that they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers (Acts 2:41-42). Let us be frank, God wants us ALL in his faithful service! The salvation of our souls and those around us depends upon it! How "FRANK" are you about it?

*Rick Bright*

***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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**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

## FRANKLY SPEAKING

Ralph Grant, in his book *Letters to the Seven Churches*, tells the story of the Franks during the Dark Ages. The Franks were a Germanic-speaking people who invaded the western Roman Empire in the 5th century. Dominating present-day northern France, Belgium, and western Germany, the Franks established what has been described as the most powerful kingdom of early medieval western Europe. The name France (Francia) is derived from their name, Franks. Historians tell that when the gospel came to Northern Europe, large numbers of these Franks were being baptized. History reveals these people had been violent warriors for generations, so teaching them the ways of peace was frankly difficult. They were not sure they wanted to give up their savage fighting, so they went into the waters of baptism holding their battle-axes up out of the water. They would say, "This hand has never been baptized!" The Franks were willing to make a commitment to Christ in some things, but would not give up their savage fighting. Of course, there's no such thing as baptizing "everything but the hand."



This story clearly indicates that Franks had a failure to understand the true meaning of repentance. They were willing to change only a part of their lives and not all of it. God doesn't want just some parts of us; He wants all of us. Repentance involves a complete change of will that says because I sincerely believe that God is and that Jesus is Lord, I am willing to give him my all without reservation. Isn't it interesting that baptism into Christ is an immersion of the entire person in water, not just part of us! Baptism is a reflection of total commitment to God. When a person is baptized into Christ for the remission of sins, it should be easy to sing the song, "All to Jesus I surrender, all to him I freely give!" Romans 6 and verse 4 says, "Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life." The whole person is buried and raised with Christ, the whole person has all his sins forgiven, and the whole

## Privileged to Serve

### Worship

**Coordinator:** Ron Peck  
**Announcements:** John Marchand

## Sunday AM

### Before Service Greeters:

John & Christina Hopkins

### After Services Greeters:

Daylon & Justin Kanengieter

**Songleader:** Jerry Cruise

### Lord's Table

\*Larry Chafin, Tim Brashears  
Leon Moon, Wyatt Greer

**Opening Prayer:** Dennis

Richardson

**Closing Prayer:** William Dill

**Sermon:** Larry Chafin

## Sunday PM

### Before & After Services

**Greeters:** Mary Domby and  
Jennifer Watkins

**Songleader:** John Hopkins

**Lord's Table:** Jim Cruise

**Opening Prayer:** Alan Lamb

**Closing Prayer:** Nacho Bram

**Sermon:** Barney Crawford

## Wed. Night

### Before & After Services

**Greeters:** John & Tiffany  
Sanders

**Devotional:** Terry McMasters

**Songleader:** Eddie Watkins

**Prayer:** Ron Peck

## 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.



**Fellowship Dinner:** Please plan to stay for dinner and fellowship together after morning worship today. *Kay Lewis's group will have kitchen duty.*

**Singing:** Next Sunday afternoon at Webco and Marshfield Care and Marshfield Place. Plan to lend your voice to encourage those who confined to nursing care.

**Guest Speakers:** Larry Chafin will be speaking this morning and this evening Barney Crawford will be giving us an update concerning the Fair Haven Children's Home.

**Wednesday Night Adult Bible Class** is studying *King David's Last Words*. Please plan to attend!

**Remember to pray** for our kids and grandkids and our Bible classes!

### On your Agenda!

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



**Ladies Class** will not meet this Thursday. Instead, non-widows will meet at 9:00 to decorate for the Widows and Widowers Luncheon.



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 " Friends and Family Day

*Is your list ready for our "All Out"  
Friends and Family Day?*

*Are you praying for each person every day?*

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**Questions and Answers:**  
• In Acts 14:23, they appointed \_\_\_\_\_ in every city.  
• Now abides faith, hope and love, but the greatest of these is \_\_\_\_\_.  
• I Corinthians 13:13  
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## Remember in Prayer:

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

*\* indicates local members at Marshfield*

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

**Cecil Jones**, brother-in-law of the Cruises, is beginning chemotherapy.

\***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.

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

**Diane Samuelson**, friend of Jim King, is in the hospital with blood clots.

**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 Hyders, is battling cancer.

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

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

\***William Wood** is home recovering.



Wyatt Greer  
Bobby Lewis  
Betty Sheppard

### Anniversaries

David & Janet Haffner  
Thad & Patsy Layne  
Terry & Ruth McMasters  
Jason & Angel Hamilton

### Birthdays

Angel Hamilton  
Jan Sanders  
John Hopkins  
John Sanders

**Bruce Ziebarth** is home on anti-seizure medications.

### Remember The Homebound

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



### Daily Prayer List Additions

1. That God provides an Eldership
2. That God will bless the congregation with continued growth
3. That our "All Out Day" is successful

*It is all about LOST SOULS*



*"If you're ever headed the wrong way in life, remember the road to Heaven allows U-turns."*

