

You're invited! "Come to me." Learn of me! In Luke 6, Jesus proclaims why it is imperative to accept his invitation: "*Whoever comes to Me, and hears My sayings and does them, I will show you whom he is like: He is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently against that house, and could not shake it, for it was founded on the rock (Luke 6:47-48).*"

People need a solid foundation. People need rest. Why not say to them, "You're invited?" We can offer them an invitation to feast on the truth and on good ol' BBQ! Only the truth of the gospel will allow folks to enjoy an eternal feast with Christ with an eternal rest for their souls (John 8:32). Can you think of someone else to put on your list that needs to hear, "Come to me?"

*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

## All Out Invitation "Come to Me"

*Matthew 11:28 Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.*

We have three more weeks to go all out and say to our friends, family, neighbors, and even strangers, "You're invited to our Friends and Family Sunday." Of course, we know every Sunday the door is open to our friends and family, but Sunday, May 5th, gives us a particular all out focus to extend an invitation. Many folks that we call friends and even family have not come to the one who specifically says, "Come to me." Therefore, we will reach out in an all out effort to say, "You're invited," so that those that are lost and those we love will have the opportunity to hear the simple invitation of Jesus, "Come to Me."

When Jesus offered the invitation of Matthew 11:28, the context clearly indicates that this was an open invitation. We read in Matthew 11:1 "*Now it came to pass, when Jesus finished commanding His twelve disciples, that He departed from there to teach and to preach in their cities.*" Then we read in verse 25 that Jesus is praying to the Father and, in the midst of his prayer, follows with the invitation, "Come to me." In the context, you have prayer to the Father in heaven and then Jesus speaking of a "rest for your souls." Clearly Christ's invitation is for those burdened down with the heavy weight of the yoke. Jesus declares, "*Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light*" (Matthew 11:29-30). Jesus is inviting the burdened to enjoy a much better alternative than a heavy load. The Jews were burdened not just with sin and the demands of the law but also with the traditions and rules of the Rabbis, called the Talmud. The Talmud, in standard print, is over 6,200 pages long. It is written in Hebrew and Jewish Babylonian Aramaic and contains the teachings and opinions of thousands of rabbis. The Talmud, with the addition of the law of Moses, was a huge burden for the sincere Jews to follow. But Jesus gives the invitation offering true rest for those who learn from him.

When we invite our friends, family, neighbors, and even strangers to be with us Sunday, May 5th, we are inviting them for the same opportunity that Jesus himself presented over 2000 years ago. No question that we live in a world that is carrying the weight of sin. A world burdened with page after page of false religious teachings and volumes of the traditions of men. The only means the world has to remove these great burdens is to answer the Lord's invitation. Jesus says,

## 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: Jeff Fisher

### Lord's Table

\*Larry Chafin, Tim Brashears

Leon Moon, Wyatt Greer

Opening Prayer: Bob Lewis

Closing Prayer: Bobby Lewis

Sermon: Rick Bright

## Sunday PM

### Before & After Services

Greeters: Mary Domby and

Jennifer Watkins

Songleader: Scot Greer

Lord's Table: Jim Cruise

Opening Prayer: Terry

McMasters

Closing Prayer: John Hopkins

Sermon: Rick Bright

## Wed. Night

### Before & After Services

Greeters: John & Tiffany

Sanders

Devotional: John Marchand

Songleader: Terry Cruise

Prayer: Thad Layne

## 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 Marchand family at the baptism and new birth of Jacob Wednesday night, April 3. We welcome Jacob to the family of God. Please pray for Jacob as grows in Christ and in Christ's service.

Sincere Sympathy is extended to the Fisher and King families upon the death of beloved William Wood April 9. He will be greatly missed.

Sympathy is also extended to the family of Julie McLaughlin, sister of Jim and Jeff Bigley. Her visitation is today from 2:00-3:00 at Frakers. The funeral will be private.

Big Sarge, long time faithful gospel preacher in Panama is seriously ill and expected to soon find home in heaven. Please pray for Sarge and his family.

Condolences are extended to Jeff and Tracey Cruise upon the recent passing of Tracey's father, Lyle Schuder.

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make the Widows and Widowers Luncheon a wonderful success. It was enjoyed by both members and many guests.

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

### On your Agenda!

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



Singing this afternoon at Webco (2:00), Marshfield Place (3:00) and Marshfield Care Center (3:30). Plan to lend your voice to encourage those who are confined to nursing care.

Business Meeting 4:15 today: All men are invited and encouraged to participate.

Youth Night at Rogersville beginning at 5:00. Those who wish to ride together need to meet at the building by 4:00.



April 28—Youth Focus

May 5—“All Out” Friends and Family Day

Time to mail and hand out flyers for our “All Out” Friends and Family Day!

Are you praying for each person every day?

### Questions and Answers:

• He that believes and is \_\_\_\_\_ shall be saved. (Mark 16:16)

• And the lord added to the church those that were being \_\_\_\_\_ .

• (Acts 2:47)

## Remember in Prayer:

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

\* indicates local members at Marshfield

Brian Bell, nephew of Connie Isis, has a bad heart and family issues.

Chris (last name not given), friend of Lorrie Chafin, has serious life issues.

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

Belinda Crews, sister-in-law of Wanda Crews, has cancer that has returned.

\*Terry Cruise is doing well after his shoulder surgery.

Karen Ramsey Helms, friend of Lorrie Chafin, has cancer and is starting chemo and radiation prior to surgery.

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

\*Dena Kanengieter 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 pain in her legs.

Mike Lillard, friend of Lorrie Chafin, has heart issues.

Julie Matney has upcoming brain surgery.

Linda McGlawn, friend of Norma Nash, was diagnosed with ovarian cancer.

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

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



### Birthdays

Angel Hamilton

Jan Sanders

John Hopkins

John Sanders

Wyatt Greer

Bobby Lewis

Betty Sheppard

### Anniversaries

David & Janet Haffner

Thad & Patsy Layne

Terry & Ruth

McMasters

Jason & Angel Hamilton

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

Kimberly Potter, neighbor of the Brams, has a brain tumor.

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

Issie Tabor (13), has reoccurring cancer and it is now growing again.

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

Liz Barrows Taylor, friend of Leon Moon and daughter Patty, is confined to a walker with rheumatoid arthritis in her knees.

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

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

### 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*

### Record for March 31 & April 7

Sunday AM 107 138

Sunday PM 81 85

Wed. PM 76 83

Total Contribution: \$2480 \$3076

