

pure milk of the word, that we might grow” (I Peter 2:2).

Because there is no “Last Day of School,” Solomon wisely advised us that we must choose carefully what we study. The world is full of books to read and study: *“Of making many books there is no end.”* In the ancient times, there was a huge library at Alexandria in Egypt. It housed countless volumes of writings of Greek philosophy and secular wisdom by such men as Demetrius of Phalereus, Epicurus, and Apollorus. The inscription over the portals housed at Thebes stated that this library was “Hospital of the Soul” (ἰατρεῖον ψυχῆς, Diodor. Sic. i. 49) and invited men to study them as the remedy for their spiritual diseases. Solomon was warning that acceptable, upright, words of truth from God are the real words for the soul and the cure for our spiritual diseases. By the word of God we should be “admonished!” Therefore, we must remember there is really not a “Last Day of School” for the child of God!

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

Last Day of School

Ecclesiastes 12:12 And further, my son, be admonished by these. Of making many books there is no end, and much study is wearisome to the flesh.



Finally, the last day of school? Marshfield's last day of school was this past Friday, May 17th. For students, this long anticipated day was a day of celebration! Time to turn off the brain power and enjoy a wonderful summer vacation, right? No doubt we have a lot of students who would agree with Solomon's admonishment that *“much study is wearisome to the flesh.”* Students have looked forward to a summer time of no study, fun and, of course, days of leisure and inactivity. Right? Wrong!! As most parents know, many students will be busier than before with all sorts of activities from summer school to all kinds of sports, music, outdoor educational adventures, volunteer activities and, of course, our VBS July 15-19th.

When you examine at the context of what Solomon is saying, it becomes clear that he is not saying there really is a “Last Day of School.” He is teaching that we must choose wisely what we study and learn. The first part of Ecclesiastes 12:12 reads, *“And further, my son, be admonished by these.”* The word “these” points backwards to Solomon's words of Ecclesiastes 12:9-11 *“And moreover, because the Preacher was wise, he still taught the people knowledge; yes, he pondered and sought out and set in order many proverbs. 10 The Preacher sought to find acceptable words; and what was written was upright—words of truth. 11 The words of the wise are like goads, and the words of scholars are like well-driven nails, given by one Shepherd.”*

We really never reach a place in life that we can actually turn off our brains and quit learning. Study is a lifelong adventure of life. In other words, we never really do have the “Last Day of School!” Just as most graduation speeches point out, graduates from kindergarten, 8th grade, high school, and college will continue a life long learning process. Life is, in one form or another, a history of continuing education. How well we accept that reality can make a big difference in our quality of life and our eternal life. The apostle Paul admonished Timothy to be diligent to *“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” II Timothy 2:15 (kjv).* There is not a “Last Day of School” for a christian! From the new birth, we are to be *“as newborn babes”* who desire the

Privileged to Serve

Worship

Coordinator: Bob Lewis

Announcements: Steve Crews

Sunday AM

Before Service Greeters:

Travis Hampton & Ron Peck

After Services Greeters:

Trenton Kanengieter

& Helen Marchand

Songleader: Eddie Watkins

Lord's Table

*Jim Cruise, Elvis Heistand

Jeff Fisher, John Hopkins

Opening Prayer: Bobby Lewis

Closing Prayer: David Doherty

Sermon: Rick Bright

Sunday PM

Before & After Services

Greeters: Tim Brashears

& Suzi Doty

Songleader: John Marchand

Lord's Table: Daniel Hyder

Opening Prayer: Robert Comer

Closing Prayer: Luther

Sheppard

Sermon: Rick Bright

Wed. Night

Before & After Services

Greeters: Donna Demshar

& Terry Cruise

Devotional: Eddie Watkins

Songleader: Larry Chafin

Prayer: Travis Hampton

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.



Men's Business Meeting today at 4:15. All men are encouraged to come and participate.

Vacation Bible School: There will be a brief meeting to prepare for Vacation Bible School immediately following worship this evening. We are still in need of volunteers to be teachers.

Memorial Day Flags: The American Legion is asking for our help to put flags on veterans' graves in the Marshfield Cemetery, Saturday, May 25, beginning at 9:00 a.m. See Roy Phillips for more information.

Special Contribution: There will be a special contribution Sunday, June 2, for the Maasai work in Kenya, Africa.



Doors and Lights! If you are last to leave the building, please make sure the lights are turned off and all of the doors are locked. Thanks for you help.

On your Agenda!

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

Youth Focus next Sunday evening: Plan not to miss it and invite your friends to attend with you.



May 26—Youth Focus
June 2—Special Contribution for Maasai work
June 2—Fellowship Dinner
June 2—Youth Night
June 9—Singing at the nursing homes
June 9—Men's business meeting
June 16—Fathers Day
June 23—Youth Focus
June 30—Fifth Sunday Singing
July 15-19—Vacation Bible School
Start making your plans today to be part of our VBS!!

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- Questions and Answers:**
- What is the first commandment with promise? Ephesians 6:1-3
 - What did Jesus do with his mother while on the cross? John 19:25-27
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Remember in Prayer:

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

** indicates local member at Marshfield*

Ophie Anderson, Charlotte Moon's aunt, is in the hospital for a 14-day antibiotic treatment for a wound that is not healing.

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

Joe Burney, Randy Hyder's uncle, is not responding well to chemotherapy.

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.

***Donna Demshar** has scheduled her knee surgery for July 18.

Tim Hayes, Hannah Greer Hayes' father-in-law, has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

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, has begun radiation.

Marsha Kammerer has begun her cancer treatment. **Tim Lambert** has been waiting a couple of years for a kidney transplant and is currently on 2 different lists.

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.



Birthdays

Jack Herman
Marvin Lawrence
Lilah Herman
Mary Ann Richardson

Paul Fisher
Dennis Richardson
Bill Blazer
Jacob Marchand

Anniversaries

Larry & Debra Chafin
Bill & Linda Blazer
Randy & Becky Hyder
Philip & Carla Cantrell
Marvin & JoAnne Lawrence
Ron & Jill Peck

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

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.

Jo'el Whittington, Terry Cruise's daughter, had her back surgery and is home and doing well.

Remember The Homebound

- **Judy Barrow** (Webco)
- **Ronnie Cantrell** (Buffalo)
- **Bonnie Doherty** (Webco East)
- **Ina Gillette** (Colonial Springs in Buffalo)
- **Pat Lamb** (Webco)
- **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 VBS will be evangelistic

It is all about LOST SOULS

Record for May 12

Sunday AM	113
Sunday PM	n/a
Wed. PM	73
Total Contribution:	\$2590

Together we give to preach the gospel to the world—Matt. 28:19-20

