

heaven, who has absolute authority over everything, Father! Additionally, Jesus is not ashamed to call us brethren. Isn't it awesome that Jesus revealed the close relationship we can have before the almighty God, so much so that we can bow our heads and address God as Father!

Despite the reality that we are imperfect as his children, we have the opportunity to be perfect in his sight because Jesus is the propitiation for our sins. *"In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Because God so loved the world"* (1 John 4:10). The world the perfect Father loved was far from perfect, but he was willing to make the sacrifice of his only begotten son to show his love and forgiveness to his children.

I am thankful that my children love their imperfect dear ol' Dad and have been forgiving. And I am happy Mom is forgetful when it comes to that long list of fatherly mistakes! Um, I wonder how much gas is left in my truck?

*Rick Bright*

<b>It's God's Plan for Man</b>	<b>Be Baptized:</b> Acts 2:38, 1 Peter 3:21, Galatians 3:26-29, Acts 8:36-38, Acts 22:16, Romans 6:3-4
<b>Believe:</b> Hebrews 11:6, Mark 16:16, Acts 8:36-37, Acts 16:31	
<b>Repent:</b> Matthew 4:17, Acts 2:38, Acts 17:30	<b>Live Faithfully:</b> Romans 6:4, Matthew 7:21, Matthew 28:20
<b>Confess:</b> Romans 10:9-10, Acts 8:37	

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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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*The Perfect Father*

*Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.  
Matthew 5:48*

A Mr. Kent T. Critchlow, in Reader's Digest, tells the story of the time when his dad ran out of gas. Kent says his father called his mom to pick him up in her car. Together they went to a gas station, filled a can, and returned to Dad's car. After a few minutes, Dad got into Mom's car again, and said, "We need to go back to the gas station." Mom, of course, then asked, "One gallon wasn't enough?" Then Kent said his Dad responded, "It would have been if I'd put it in the right car."

Today is the day America has designated as Father's Day. A good many of us cherish fond memories of growing up with father. Father's Day gives us an opportunity to reflect upon "good ol' Dad" and show our heartfelt appreciation. Of course, not many of us could make the claim that we had the perfect father or, as a father, not too many of us would claim to be the perfect father. Having raised two wonderful daughters, if you were to ask them if their good ol' dad was the perfect dad, I know they would have to tell you, NO! They might even say something like, "Our father was just like Mr. Critchlow's father, a man who made mistakes and most of them Mom could tell you about!" While I know my children love "good ol' Dad," I still wish I could go back and do some "raisin' kids" things over again. It seems like by the time I learned from my mistakes, the kids were grown.



Human fathers do make mistakes, but the great news is that we have a perfect Father in heaven. One of the real joys of being in Christ as a NT Christian is that we have been adopted by the perfect Father! Paul writes in Romans 8 starting with verse 13 *"For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. 14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. 15 For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, 'Abba, Father.'"* Because of the redemption by the blood of Jesus, we can be adopted children in Christ. The Hebrew writer tells us, *"For both He who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified are all of one, for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren"* (Hebrews 2:11). When Jesus taught his disciples to pray, he said to them, *"In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name"* (Matthew 6:9). As the children of God, we have the privileged opportunity to speak to our father in heaven. Jesus said, *"But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father"* (Matthew 6:6). Just think, we are able to call the Creator of the entire universe, Father! The one who literally spoke things into existence, we speak to as Father! We call the God of

# Privileged to Serve

## Worship

**Coordinator:** Terry Cruise  
**Announcements:** Ron Peck

## Sunday AM

### Before Service Greeters:

Kay Lewis & Ruth McMasters

### After Services Greeters:

Daniel & Margot Hyder

**Songleader:** Jerry Cruise

### Lord's Table

\*John Marchand, Eddie Watkins  
Jacob Marchand, William Dill

**Opening Prayer:** Dennis  
Richardson

**Closing Prayer:** Jim Cruise  
**Sermon:** Rick Bright

## Sunday PM

### Before & After Services

**Greeters:** Jeff Fisher &  
Phyllis Fisher

**Songleader:** Scot Greer

**Lord's Table:** Tim Brashears

**Opening Prayer:** Alan Lamb

**Closing Prayer:** David Page

**Sermon:** Rick Bright

## Wed. Night

### Before & After Services

**Greeters:** Nacho & Beverly  
Bram

**Devotional:** Ron Thompson

**Songleader:** John L. Sanders

**Prayer:** Tim Brashears

## 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.*



**Ft. Leonard Wood:** Last Sunday 160 Bibles (4 cases) were handed out and 26 people came forward requesting prayer. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the purchase of Bibles for this worthy cause. Please pray for the Fishers and the continued success of their work with the soldiers.

**VBS NEEDS:** Please save and bring the following to the church building for Nicole Hampton's VBS class: any size cardboard box; egg cartons; plastic and brown grocery bags; toilet paper rolls.

**New Class:** An adult class is being added for Sunday mornings. Leon Moon will begin teaching the book of James next Sunday, June 23.

**Colombia Trip:** Nacho Bram will be leaving June 26 for his mission trip to Colombia. Please pray for Nacho's work and safe travel for him and those going.

**Baby Needing Prayer:** Ruth McMasters is requesting prayers for Nolan Brown, the grandson of Ruth's niece. Nolan was born February 13, 2 months premature and weighing only 1 pound 11 ounces. He is in an incubator at Barnes hospital with abnormal kidneys and other internal problems.

**Ladies,** please sign the list on the bulletin board if you are intending to go to the Ladies Luncheon June 27 so reservations can be made.

**Food and Music:** Everyone is invited to Bob and Kay Lewis's home at 6:00 pm Saturday, June 22, for a get together and music jam session. Bring finger foods and drinks.

**CPR Class** is on hold for now. Michelle will keep us posted.

**Directory Update:** Tim Brashears's new telephone number is 417-522-3663.

## On your Agenda!

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



**VBS Meeting:** Thank you to all who are working to get things ready and operational. Next meeting is June 23 after evening worship.



June 23—Youth Focus  
June 30—Fifth Sunday Singing  
July 7—Fellowship dinner  
July 14—Singing at Nursing Homes / Business Meeting  
**July 15-19—Vacation Bible School**  
**July 28—Area Youth Night at Marshfield**

### Questions and Answers:

- Jesus spoke many things in \_\_\_\_\_ and without a parable he did not speak to them. (Matthew 13:34)
- Who are those who are given the responsibility of shepherding the flock? (Acts 20:28)

## Remember in Prayer:

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

*\* indicates local member at Marshfield*

**Joe Burney.** Randy Hyder's uncle, takes chemotherapy when his blood counts permit.  
**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 a blood infection and has refused life support.

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

**Cecil Jones**, brother-in-law of the Cruises, sadly his cancer has spread and is undergoing chemo.

**Marsha Kammerer** has begun her cancer treatment.  
**Tim Lambert** has been waiting a couple of years for a kidney transplant.

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

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

**Ronnie Oliver**, Norma Nash's son, has metal poisoning from a 5-year-ago hip replacement. He is waiting to have surgery scheduled to remove it and have another hip put in.

**Donna Plummer**, Marcie Marchand's mother, has leukemia and spots on her lungs.

**Gordon Polston**, Marla Graves's uncle, has stage 4 cancer. He and his wife, Helen, will celebrate their 64th anniversary at Thanksgiving.



### Birthdays

Steve Crews 6/3  
Helen Buman 6/5  
Dena Kanengieter 6/o8

Rick Bright 6/10  
Justin Kanengieter 6/12  
David Haffner 6/13  
Dean Buman 6/16  
Cathy Bright 6/18  
Beverly Bram 6/19  
Dale Graves 6/19  
Brock Henslee 6/22  
Judy Phillips 6/23  
Robert Comer 6/24  
Miley Fisher 6/26

### Anniversaries

Rick & Cathy Bright 6/28

**Derick Reading**, Dale Graves's nephew, had part of a grain bin fall on him and a steel rod has been inserted in his back.

**Dean Schoonover**, Debra Chafin's brother, has recurring cancer symptoms.

**Micaiah Sedlacek**, JoAnne's nephew, needs both hips replaced, but there is a problem scheduling because of kidney failure.

**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.

**Morelia Ortiz Vallejos** in Colombia had malignant tonsils removed with further treatment to come.

**Richard Vesti**, fighting cancer in his bones.

### Remember The Homebound

- Judy Barrow** (Webco)
- Faye Blazer** (Marshfield Care Center)
- Ronnie Cantrell** (Hermitage)
- 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

- That God provides an Eldership
- That God will bless the congregation with continued growth
- That our VBS will be evangelistic

*It is all about LOST SOULS*

### Record for June 9

Sunday AM	120
Sunday PM	79
Wed. PM	64
Total Contribution:	\$2946

