



Shepherd's Corner

In Luke 10:2, we read, **“Therefore said he unto them, The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest.”** Jesus reminds us that there is a need for workers in His Kingdom. Sometimes we forget what we are supposed to be doing as Christians, sowing the seed and bringing in the harvest.

It does not take a great deal of training to be useful to the Lord, to be one of His laborers. You know what you did for salvation, and this is the same thing that others need to do to be saved. Talk to your family, friends and neighbors about God and Jesus. This is how we sow the seed, and many times reap the harvest as well.

A simple word, a sincere smile and a cheerful outlook toward life can at times lead to a Bible study that can produce a harvest. Remember to pray to the Lord of harvest, and remember we are the laborers. Much is being done by this congregation, but there is still more to be done. Let us be ready laborers to go into the Lord's field and bring in the harvest! *Paul Fisher*

It's God's Plan in the Words of Jesus

Hear - John 10:27; Luke 9:35; Luke 6:47-48; Luke 8:11-15; Luke 8:21

Believe - John 6:35; John 8:24; John 12:46; John 6:40

Repent - Matthew 4:17; Mark 2:17; Luke 13:3,5; Luke 24:46-47

Confess - Matthew 10:32

Be Baptized - Matthew 28:18-19; Mark 16:15-16

Be Faithful - Matthew 28:20; Matthew 19:17; John 14:23; Matthew 25:21

Authority: Select the correct answer for each question.

- This man, both a priest and a king, blessed Abram. a. Eshcol b. Aner c. Melchizedek
- What biblical author testifies that the Bible is God's inspired word and "is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness"? A. John b. Peter c. Paul
- Whom did Paul instruct to pray "for kings, and for all that are in authority"? a. Peter b. Lydia c. Timothy
- How did David convince King Saul that he had the authority to face the giant Goliath?
 - showed him a letter of recommendation from Samuel
 - demonstrated his accuracy with the sling in target practice
 - told him how the Lord had already delivered David from a lion and a bear

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Paul wrote to the Galatians and said, **“But before faith came, we were kept under the law, shut up unto the faith which should afterwards be revealed. Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith. But after that faith is come, we are no longer under a schoolmaster”** (Galatians 3:23-25 kjv). When Christ came, went to the cross and was resurrected, the usefulness of the schoolmaster was finished. It was time for something new and better! The old covenant of Moses reached the end of its limited life. Paul made this very plain in Colossians 2:14, **“Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross”** (kjv).

Have you ever owned an old car that you would have liked to have seen "nailed to a tree" or hanging from a crane in a savage yard?

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Sunday

Bible Study: 9:30 am

Worship: 10:30 am

Evening Worship: 6:00 pm

Wednesday

Bible Study: 7:00 PM

Thursday

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Class

Sunday Morning TV

Channel 10

Search 7:00 AM

Living Word, 7:30 AM

Channel 33

Know Your Bible, 10:30 AM

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Time For Something New and Better?

Hebrews 7:18 For on the one hand there is an annulling of the former commandment because of its weakness and unprofitableness, 19 for the law made nothing perfect; on the other hand, there is the bringing in of a better hope, through which we draw near to God.



Kelly Blue Book reported last December that for the first time ever, the average price of a new car has soared past \$47,000.00. Unfortunately, for 2022, this upward climb in price seems to be continuing. And not only has the price of new cars risen dramatically, so also the price of a used vehicle. According to a February USA

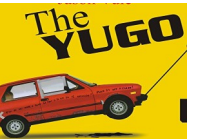
TODAY report, the average price of used cars and trucks has gone up by 40.5%. Many Americans would like to have a new and better car but have made the decision to sit on the sideline and just hope for the prices of vehicles to drop. While this makes sense financially, it can be problematic. Cars do wear out, then fail and reach the end of their usefulness.

In the first century, it was time for something new and better. There was a problem with the old. Not a car, but with the old covenant. It had reached the end of its useful life. And like an old car that once had been new and once served its purpose well, the old covenant made with Israel was not found faultless. The Hebrew writer explains, **“For if that first covenant had been faultless, then no place would have been sought for a second. Because finding fault with them, He says: “Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah”** (Hebrews 8:7-8).

Think about all the faults we can find with a used car. It is rare to find a used car that doesn't have something, even if it is minor, that needs to be fixed. The old covenant given to Moses for the people of Israel was given with a major fault that created the need for a new covenant. As Hebrews 10:1 states, **“For the law, having a shadow of the good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with these same sacrifices, which they offer continually year by year, make those who approach perfect.”** Hebrews 10:4 clearly defines this major fault: **“For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and goats could take away sins.”** This fault resulted in the need for the priests to act daily. **“And every priest stands ministering daily and offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins”** (Hebrews 10:11). The fault wasn't directly in the law as it came from God. But the law depended on man keeping it perfectly, which man proved unable to do; thus, showing that man needed God's help and a new and better covenant.



YUGO, \$3990. Have you ever purchased a vehicle that just couldn't be fixed? Do you remember the Yugo? American Yugo dealers and repair shops soon came to the conclusion that there was no amount of changes or repairs that could overcome the vehicle's poor quality and weaknesses. The car had only a low mileage history of reliability. After 10,000 miles, the car was prone to failures. It was so notoriously limited that the rear window defroster was reportedly there to keep your hands warm when you needed to push the vehicle in winter. When the old covenant was given to Moses, it was not designed to be the last. It had a limited life (Hebrews 7:18-19)



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News and Announcements:

You are welcome here!

Date: _____ Phone: _____
 Name(s): _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 E-Mail: _____
 Guest of: _____
 How did you hear about us? _____

We want to sincerely thank you for being with us today.
 Please join us again, because you are welcome here!

Welcome Visitors: You are our honored guests. *Please leave a record of your visit by filling out a visitor's card and placing it in the collection plate.*

Worship: Members and Visitors, your attendance is much appreciated today. Please plan to return at 6:00 this evening and Wednesday at 7:00.

Baptism: We rejoice in the baptism of John Fowlkes March 19. Be sure to welcome and encourage John in his new life as a christian.

4th Sunday Youth Focus will begin this evening. All young people age 5 and up are invited to sit up front by 6 p.m. for special singing led by Wyatt Greer and a lesson from Rick. (Parents are invited to sit with their children.)

Thank You to everyone who attended the VBS meeting last Sunday. Your interest and input are appreciated as we moved toward a successful summer VBS.

House to House: Scott Jacques will be here April 3rd to speak to a combined adult class about the House to House evangelistic opportunity. He will also present the sermon that morning.

Colombia: Nacho Bram and Paul Fisher are making plans for a mission trip to Colombia July 4-18. Please pray for this effort and for a safe and prosperous journey.

Ladies Day Out: All ladies are invited to come eat together this Thursday, March 31, at 11:30 a.m. at Jn'L in Marshfield.

Directory Update: Beginning in April, Rachel Officer will be taking professional photos for a new church directory. Please choose a Sunday date and time slot that works for you and your family from those available on the sign-up sheet. All of our members are encouraged to participate.

Bibles and Songbooks Wanted: The congregation has recently received a request from a church in Kenya desiring the donation of Bibles and songbooks in their language. There has also been a request from Colombia for songbooks. If you would like to donate to either of these, you may place your donation in the contribution. Please make a note on your check that it is to go for the Bibles or songbooks.

Prayers needed: Please pray for the safety of our brothers and sisters in Ukraine as they face a multitude of uncertainties and distresses. It is good news that many of our Ukraine brethren have made it safely across the borders to other European countries. However, they are at the mercy of others and are in need of prayers and assistance as they cope with day to day living difficulties being refugees.

Men's Training Class: A monthly men's leadership and service class is planned to begin on the second Sunday evening starting in June from 4 to 5:30.



March 29: Men's Breakfast 8:00 a.m. in the fellowship room. All men are invited to attend for a great start to another day the Lord has made.

April 3: Fellowship Dinner; Directory photos begin.

April 17: Kids' Sundae Evening (Tim Brashears will treat the kids to McDonalds sundaes.)

April 22-23: Ladies Retreat at the home of Jan Sanders

April 24-27: Gospel Meeting at Bona. BJ Clarke will preach at 7:00 on the weeknights.

April 24-28: Bolivar Church of Christ 2022 Spring Lectureship will include a variety of speakers from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

April 29-May 1: Gospel Meeting at Sparta. Dan Winkler will be speaking at 7:00 Friday & Saturday.

May 1: Friends and Family Day, with a BBQ fellowship lunch to follow morning worship.

Remember in Prayer:

The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. James 5:16
 * indicates local member at Marshfield

Kieth Baker, Tim Brashear's brother-in-law, is preparing for radiation treatments.

Arlene and Bert Blakey, Julie Lamb's aunt and uncle, have some serious health problems.

***Marvin Clark** is not doing well at this time.

***Wanda Crews** is slowly improving.

***Pat Cruise** will see a surgeon for back problems April 14th.

***Janet Fisher** would appreciate prayers for her to continue making progress.

Susan Gamble, Daniel Henslee's mother, is struggling with her shoulder.

Gary Hart, a friend of Terry McMasters, is struggling with lung cancer.

Edwin Hill, a friend of the Moons, has been diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma in his sinus cavity.

***JoAnne Lawrence** is recuperating at home from her surgery.

***Jerry Letterman** has back surgery tentatively scheduled.

***Bobby Lewis** will be having surgery April 14.

***Missy Lewis** is better but still having problems.

John Manary, Mae's son, is taking BCG, an immunotherapy for bladder cancer.

***John Nash** will have another iron infusion.

Nikki, Terra Greer's coworker, has changed her chemo therapy because her previous therapy wasn't working.

Clydine Paillette, a friend of many, has begun treatment for pancreatic cancer

***Judy Phillips** is continuing her physical therapy for spinal stenosis.

John Robison, June Boone's son, has blood clots in his legs.

Shawna White (daughter-in-law of Danny and Retha White) is not doing well at this time.

Samantha York continues to recover.

Remember The Care Bound

- **Judy Barrow** (Webco)
- **Ronnie Barton** (Marshfield Place)
- **Faye Blazer** (Marshfield Care Center)
- **Marvin Clark** (at home)
- **Dean Horning** (Webco)
- **Mike Howard** (Marshfield Place)
- **Pat Lamb** (Webco)
- **Sandra Lumley** (Republic Nursing and Rehab)
- **Pansy Schulke** (Marshfield Care Center)
- **Eddie Watkins** (Austin)



Prayer/Sick List: In order to keep our prayer list current and accurate, names will be removed each month unless we receive updates. To add or update someone, please text the information to 417-599-8980 or send information by email to marshfieldmochurchofchrist@gmail.com .

Daily Prayer Additions 2022

1. Prayers for our Elders and their work.
2. Prayers that God gives the increase-souls.
3. Prayers for the Jail Evangelism work.
4. Prayers for our new babes in Christ.
5. Prayers for possible building expansion.
6. Prayers for our unity, love, spiritual and numerical growth.

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. Jeremiah 29:11

March 20 a.m. attendance— 107
March 23 Wednesday — 66
March 20 contribution—\$3983
Non-budget contribution - \$350
(2022 weekly budget \$2921)

II Cor. 9:8 And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.

Worship Assignments: If for any reason you are unable to fulfill your worship assignment during the month of March, please contact Terry McMasters at 417-207-3131.

Happy Birthday

happy anniversary

Pauline Buttram 3/26
 Bob Lewis 3/28
 Margot Hyder 3/30
 Clayton King 4/03
 Angel Hamilton 4/07
 Jan Sanders 4/07
 Wyatt Greer 4/27
 Bobby Lewis 4/29
 Betty Sheppard 4/30

Steve & Michelle Crews 3/29
 David & Janet Haffner 4/08
 Thad & Patsy Layne 4/20
 Terry & Ruth McMasters 4/20
 Jason & Angel Hamilton 4/27