



## Shepherd's Corner

### The primary role of each Christian!

This is an essential topic that we all need to consider. It is vitally important that we live our lives in such a way that we bring honor and glory to God. It is also very important that we put God as the focus of our lives so that we want to come and worship Him each opportunity we may have. We are to become more than friends to our brethren; we must be a source of encouragement and strength to each other.

We must look for opportunities to give not only of our monies for the working of the church, but our time, effort, and ourselves whenever the opportunity arises.

All of these are very important, but if we really think about it, the primary role of each Christian is to be a full time "soul winner" for Jesus. All that we do must be done to win souls for Jesus. If we don't do it here in Marshfield, then who will? We are to seek and save the lost just as Jesus did. We have a great soul saving opportunity this next week in our VBS. Are you doing your part? It is our primary role.

Love you, Clayton King

### 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

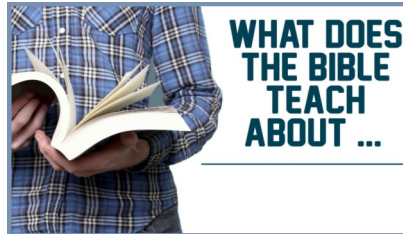
**Confess** - Matthew 10:32

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

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

**Crime and Punishment:** Select the correct answer.

- The Old Testament punished with "eye for eye" and "tooth for tooth" among others. What else?
  - stab for stab
  - stripe for stripe
  - ear for ear
- According to OT law, what was the punishment for hitting your father or mother?
  - banishment
  - cutting off the right hand
  - death
- According to OT law, what was the punishment for cursing your father or mother?
  - banishment
  - cutting off the right hand
  - death
- According to OT law, if a man injured another in a fight, the punishment was:
  - compensation for any losses and support of the victim
  - fine of 40 gold pieces
  - death
- According to OT law, if you were caught stealing an ox, what was the punishment?
  - repaying with 2 oxen
  - repaying with 5 oxen
  - having one of your thumbs severed



**(continued from page 1)** When the mock trial condemned Jesus to death and the soldiers drove the nails into the wood of the cross, they didn't understand it was Jesus who willingly surrendered to the suffering of the trial, mockery, beatings and the nails.

On the cross of Calvary, Christ paid the necessary price of freedom!! Do you know this liberty?? Are you resolved to be free from the bondage of sin?? Is this a freedom that you will never forget?

Rick Bright

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July 3, 2022

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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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# Marshfield Church of Christ Bulletin

## It Was For Freedom That Christ Set Us Free

Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage. (Galatians 5:1)



In the summer of 1776, conflict between the colonies and England was already a year old when the colonies convened a Continental Congress in Philadelphia. The colonies had suffered enough under the tyranny and cruelty of the king of England. In a June 7th session in the Pennsylvania State House (later Independence Hall), Richard Henry Lee of Virginia presented a resolution with the famous words: "Resolved: That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States, that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved." On July 1, 1776, the Continental Congress reconvened, and on the following day, the Lee Resolution for independence was adopted by 12 of the 13 colonies, New York not voting. Mr. Lee's words were the springboard for the drafting of a formal Declaration of Independence. The process of revision continued through all of July 3 and into the late afternoon of July 4, when the Declaration was officially adopted. Since 1776, Americans have gone to war to win their independence, expand their national boundaries, define their freedoms, and defend the interests of liberty around the globe. Sadly, Americans laid down their very lives in the acquisition, defense and preservation of national freedom, a sacrifice for liberty for which Americans living today should be extremely grateful and thankful. Americans should never forget the liberty that was provided by those willing to risk and ultimately pay with their lives.

The NASB translates Galatians 5:1 this way, "It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery." In Christ there is true liberty beyond national liberty! The reason Paul could speak of liberty was because of the cross where Jesus laid down his life for our freedom. In Colossians 1, Paul writes that Christ "has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins" (Colossians 1:13-14). Peter declared that it was Christ "who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed" (1 Peter 2:24). Jesus suffered to provide our freedom from the slavery of sin and sin's consequences of life long misery and final eternal damnation (Romans 6:23).



Jesus made the choice himself to willingly pay the price required to set us free from the bondage of sin. "Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again. No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself (John 10:17-18).

## 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.

**Sincere Sympathy** is extended to Paul Drydale and his family at the passing of his brother last week. The burial was Thursday. We also offer condolences to DeDe, a resident at Marshfield Place, whose mother recently passed away.

**Thank You:** We want to thank everyone for all the prayers on our behalf when we took Judy to Urgent Care on Wednesday. Your love and concern mean so much to us. Roy and Judy Phillips

**Fellowship Dinner:** There is a fellowship dinner today following morning worship. Everyone is encouraged to stay and enjoy this time together.

**Parade Float:** Help is needed this afternoon at 4:00 to put together the float for the parade here at the building.

**Building Update:** This morning following the sermon the Elders will present a progress report on the building project to the congregation.

**Fireworks:** The Blazers' yard will be open to anyone wanting to watch fireworks Monday evening. Please remember to bring your own chair.

**Ladies Class** is beginning a new book: *What Ever Happened to Fried Chicken?* This is a book designed to remind us of things we used to do and consider whether we should be doing them now. All ladies are welcome to participate in Ladies class each Thursday morning.

**Summer Series:** The theme for our summer series is "Relationships." Scott Jaques will be speaking this Wednesday on the topic "Wives Relationship to Their Husbands."



**4th of July Booth and Parade:** If you are able to work at the booth on the square on July 4th, please sign up for a time on the sheet in the foyer. If you have any questions, speak with Helen Buman. Also, **volunteers are needed walk the parade route** behind our float to distribute water and VBS invitations. For more information, check with Steve Crews.

**July 4-18 Colombia: Nacho Bram and Paul Fisher mission trip.** They will be leaving Monday. Please pray for this effort and for a safe and prosperous journey.

**July 5: 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.

**July 11-15: Vacation Bible School 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.**

**July 16th: Moving time** for the contents of the Hailey house. Start time 8:00 a.m.

**August 7: Men's Business Meeting** following our fellowship dinner.

**September 25-30: Gospel Meeting and Campaign** with the Brown Trail School of Preaching.



Everyone is invited to the wedding of **Connie Goings and Terry Cruise** on Saturday, July 9, at 1:00 p.m. at the church building, and to the reception to follow. They have requested no gifts.

**Worship Assignments:** If you are unable to fulfill your worship assignment during the month of July, please contact Bob Lewis by calling Kay Lewis at 417-468-8415.

## Remember in Prayer:

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

\* indicates local member at Marshfield

**Arlene Blakey**, Julie Lamb's aunt, has some serious health problems. **Bert Blakey**, Julie's uncle, has been moved to Glendale Gardens.

\***Pauline Buttram** is not feeling well.

\***Suzi Doty** desires prayers for improved strength.

**Susan Gamble**, Daniel Henslee's mother, fell and because of infection in her knee, the knee replacement had to be removed.

**Jack Herman** will have surgery on his toe July 14.

**Edwin Hill**, a friend of the Moons, is now in remission with no signs of cancer. However, his heart is now skipping a beat and he needs a pacemaker.

**Pat Lamb** is now on hospice care and is slowly declining.

\***Missy Lewis** had surgery last Thursday and is recuperating at home.

\***Judy Phillips** has pneumonia and an upper respiratory infection.

**Peggy Shuler**, Becky Hyder's mother, is having serious health problems.

**Rick Sedlacek**, JoAnne Lawrence's nephew, is now home and will see an oncologist July 5 to see what further treatment he will need.

**Geneva Tracy**, Jeana's mother, has cancer.

**Samantha York** will meet with her doctor to determine her options concerning a mass behind her breastbone.

**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.



Jeana Tracy 7/23  
 Trenton Farley 7/28  
 Suzi Doty 7/30



Kendall Kanengieter 7/02  
 Kyle Howerton 7/11  
 Daylon Kanengieter 7/15  
 David Page 7/18  
 Deanna Bodenhamer 7/21  
 Mollie Hyder 7/22  
 Roy Phillips 7/22

David & Mona Page 7/07  
 Daniel & Britteny Henslee 7/16  
 Jim & Brenda Cruise 7/18

## Remember The Care Bound

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



### Answers to Creation:

1. What were the first two things God created?  
 b. earth and sky
2. What was God's first recorded statement?  
 c. Let there be light.
3. On which day did God create land and vegetation?  
 a. third
4. God created the lights in the sky to show 4 specific things: days, seasons, years and \_\_\_\_  
 c. signs
5. On which day did God create man? c. sixth
6. Man was created on the same day as  
 c. land creatures
7. What was God's first command to humans?  
 b. have children

### Daily Prayer Additions 2022

1. Prayers for our Elders and their work.
2. Prayers for a successful evangelistic VBS outreach.
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

June 26 a.m. attendance— 105

June 26 contribution—\$3390

(2022 weekly budget \$2921)

June 29 Wednesday attendance —84

2 Cor. 8:7 "But as you abound in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all diligence, and in your love for us—see that you abound in this grace also."