

Shepherd's Corner

Thank you VBS'ers

Paul and I would like to thank you for the fantastic Team J-E-S-U-S effort for the VBS this year. It required excellent teamwork to make this effort so successful.

Thanks goes to Rick who directed and led songs each day. The teachers' display of selflessness and devotion helped plant the seed into the hearts of those many students that came everyday. There is no doubt that the leadership of Linda, Betty, Ron and all the ladies of the fellowship room will help develop the faith within the hearts of all who attended.

This was just the start of a very busy summer here at the Marshfield church of Christ. Please keep the zeal as we continue to grow and abound. God bless you all as you work just as diligently to help us grow in all our efforts.

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

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

WHAT DOES

THE BIBLE

TEACH

ABOUT ...

Be Faithful - Matthew 28:20; Matthew 19:17;

John 14:23; Matthew 25:21

Curses and Condemnation: Please select the correct answer.

- 1. Who did God condemn to eat dust the rest of his life?
 - a. Adam b. Cain c. the serpent
- 2. Reuben took his father Jacob's concubine for himself. What did this cost him? a. birth of a wayward son b. loss of life c. loss of his preeminence as oldest son
- 3. Why did Jacob curse Simeon and Levi and foretell the scattering of their descendants? a. their disrespect for him b
 - scattering of their descendants? a. their disrespect for him b. their anger and cruelty
 - c. their treatment of Joseph
- 4. Who proclaimed a curse against any man who rebuilt the city of Jericho?
 - a. Joshua b. Elijah c. God
- 5. For embezzlement, Elisha cursed his servant Gehazi with a baldness b leprosy c weak heart
- 6. In Isaiah, the Lord vowed that the wicked:
 - a. would serve the just b. would serve the poor c. would have no peace
- 7. Because of this prophet's wayward teaching, God through Jeremiah condemned him to a quick death. a. Hananiah b. Jedaiah c. Noadiah
- 8. What city did Jesus say would face worse punishment than Sodom because it ignored his mighty works there? a. Bethsaida b. Nazareth c. Capernaum
- 9. Jesus cursed what kind of tree? A. palm b. sycamore c. fig

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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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When Do You Walk?

Notice the question is not, "Do you walk?" but WHEN do you walk? And if you're not a walker, it's never too late to start.

Another question is, "Why walk?" According to the Mayo Clinic, there are several reasons:

- Maintain a healthy weight and lose body fat
- Prevent or manage heart disease, stroke, high blood pressure, cancer, type 2 diabetes
- Improve cardiovascular fitness
- Strengthen bones and muscles
- Improve muscle endurance
- Increase energy levels
- Improve mood, cognition, memory and sleep
- Improve balance and coordination
- Strengthen your immune system
- Reduce stress and tension

On a recent morning I was out for an early walk. Typically I prefer evening exercise to unwind from the day and release stress, which also allows me to physically relax. Most often, my wife and I walk together, which has been a regular practice most of our married life and provides an opportunity to communicate better and pray together. But since she's currently healing from a broken toe (ouch!), I've been trying morning walks.

This day there were several others walking, running and biking. One lady was listening via earbuds, raising her arms with dumbbells AND walking her dog. Talk about multi-tasking! And I totally get it by listening to podcasts, music or even talking on the phone. Why not make exercise time even more productive, right? This is confession time because I love music (especially 70's!) and benefit from podcasts while driving, in addition to phone calls. HOWEVER.....

We live in a world of constant noise and quiet times are rare. But on my walk I noticed the sound of the wind in the trees. I heard the following birds: Cardinal, Bluejay, Chickadee and Mockingbird. And I heard the words of a song I learned working 2 summers at Camp Deer Run.

Lord, my desire is to be like You Say the things You say and do the things You do Let me hear Your still voice through all the other noise So that I can be just what You want me to be.

David shares a word from the Lord in Psalm 46 - "Be still and know that I am God." That is quite a challenge in a noisy world.

This week's assignment, should you choose to accept it, is to find a time and place that is quiet. Enjoy the peace. Push pause on life for one minute. Then another. Try five. And listen. What do you hear? Then consider the words of Samuel, "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening."

Walking works for me. Find what works for you. But also find some quiet. And listen. Make it happen. *Sid Walker*

Sid Walker - Author of the new book, "What's Next - Finding the road to success." His experience includes math teacher & coach, fundraiser, school administrator, and small business owner. His Ph.D. is from Texas Tech.

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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.

Baptisms: We rejoice with James Aldrich, Austin Brashear, and Kenneth Shriver who were baptized last Sunday. Postcards are available in the foyer if you would like to send these new brothers a word of encouragement.

Jail Lockdown: Due to Covid, the jail is locked down this week. Please pray that it opens up soon.

Congratulations to Kyle and Mackensie Mayfield on the birth of their daughter, Kelly Ann, Thursday, July 7. Kelly Ann was 7 pounds 9 ounces and 20 1/2 inches long. Proud grandmother is Jan Sanders.

VBS Statistics: We rejoice that we had 71 in attendance on Monday, 77 on Tuesday, 77 on Wednesday, 71 on Thursday and 80 on Friday. This included a total of 54 different children, over 50 per cent of whom were not from our congregation.

VBS Appreciation: Thank you to everyone who did so much to make our VBS a success. We appreciate all of our teachers, helpers, behind the scenes workers, snack ladies, and those who brought in snack items. The auditorium and classrooms looked great because of all who worked hours behind the scenes to build and decorate, prepare and tear down. We also appreciate all the many students who attended!

Thanks, **Again:** We also want to thank everyone who came together this past week to move books, furniture, shelves, file cabinets and other miscellaneous items from the Haley House, and those who have done other work in preparation for the demolition.

Mission Trip: Nacho and Paul are expected to return from Colombia Monday night. Please pray for a safe journey.

Demolition of the Haley House is scheduled to begin this week. Please be aware the access road on the east side of the building may be inaccessible.

Summer Series: Clayton King will be speaking this Wednesday on the topic "Our relationship to the rulers of our country."



Men's Breakfast is canceled for this Tuesday. Men's breakfast will be this Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

Men's Meeting: This Saturday, July 23, <u>all men</u> are invited to attend a meeting with Brother Sid Walker and Brother Kelly Moore with the Walker Consulting Group. They will be here from Texas to assist us with our financial fund-raising efforts to obtain a debt free building addition. A no charge fellowship breakfast will be served by the McMasters at 8:30. The consultant meeting will begin at 10:00 and will include a fellowship BBQ lunch. Men, please plan to take part in this very important meeting, great food and fellowship.

Brother Walker will be speaking to a combined Sunday morning Bible Class in the Auditorium.



August 7: Fellowship Dinner

August 7: Men's Business Meeting beginning at 4:30.

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

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.

- *Tim Brashears has Covid.
- *Pauline Buttram is not feeling well.
- *Pat Cruise will have an MRI on her back July
- *Suzi Doty desires prayers for improved strength.

Jack Herman came through his surgery well. Stacy Herring, a friend of the Hyders, is in Kansas City for brain surgery. She will be there for 2-3 weeks while they try to help regulate her seizures.

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

- *Bob Lewis has Covid.
- *Missy Lewis continues to recuperate at home.
- *Roy Phillips will have surgery July 29 to remove the remainder of his port.

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

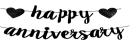
Rick Sedlacek, JoAnne Lawrence's nephew, has no sign of cancer at this time and his remaining kidney is doing really well. He will have body scans in September.

Geneva Tracy, Jeana's mother, has cancer. **Samantha York** will have surgery July 22 to remove a mass from her chest.



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

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



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)
- Pat Harris (at home)
- **Dean Horning** (Webco)
- Pat Lamb (Webco)
- **Sandra Lumley** (Republic Nursing and Rehab)
- Pansy Schuelke (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 for the Jail Evangelism work.
- 3. Prayers for our new babes in Christ.
- 4. Prayers for possible building expansion.
- 5. 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

July 10 a.m. attendance— 122 July 10 contribution—\$3113

(2022 weekly budget \$2921) Non-Budget contribution--\$1020

July 13 Wednesday attendance —VBS

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."

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

