

Would You Be Missed?

By Mike Riley

After completing many years as a journalist, Arthur Brisbane was offered six months of paid vacation [time](#) by William Randolph Hearst, the publisher of the San Francisco Examiner. Brisbane refused to accept the kind offer because of two reasons. He said, "If I quit writing my newspaper column for six months, it might affect the circulation of the newspaper. The second reason is that it might **not** affect the circulation of the newspaper."

Mr. Brisbane's answer was profound. In view of his answer, let's ask ourselves, "If I dropped out of sight for six months and did absolutely nothing for the Lord, would I be missed?"

Would the Lord's [work](#) suffer or would there be no difference whatsoever?

As members of the Lord's church, we each have a [responsibility](#) in doing the Lord's [work](#) and building up the body of Christ (Ephesians 4:11-16; cf. 1 Corinthians 14:26; 2 Corinthians 12:19; Ephesians 4:12). We cannot hire someone else to fulfill our [responsibility](#) to the Lord (Gal. 6:4-5; cf. Romans 2:6;

1 Corinthians 3:8). We are individually accountable to God for what we do with the [time](#) He has blessed us with. Let us hear the inspired writer, Paul, as he wrote to the Ephesian brethren, "Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the [time](#), because the days are evil" (Ephesians 5:15-16 – ESV).

Brethren, let us resolve from this day forward, that we will become more involved in the Lord's work, "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds" (Hebrews 10:24 – NIV). God has so richly blessed us with time, talent, vision, and financial means.

Let's be willing to put these gifts to work for the Lord and His cause, "while it is yet day: the night cometh, when no man can work" (John 9:4).

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### **FEBRUARY**

**BIRTHDAYS:** : 4-Tanner Coleman, 4-Charles Foster, 7-Brittany Morgan, 11-Monte Morris, 13-Julie Miller, 13-Bonnie Nance, 24-Jean Ford, 25-Nichole Lawrence, 26- Curt Foster

**ANNIVERSARIES:** 30- Kyle & Ginger Foster, 11-David & Gail Keel, 16-Edward Ray & Jean Ford, 22-Norris & Shan De Priest, 27- Patrick & Kim Lindsey

### **WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?**

**We must hear the word of God. Romans 10:17**

**We must believe the word of God. Hebrews 11:6; John 3:16; Mark 16:15-16**

**We must repent of our sins. Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38**

**We must confess Christ before men. Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9-10**

**We must be immersed for the remission of our sins. Acts 2:38; 22:16; I Peter 3:21**

**We must live faithfully until death. Revelation 2:10; Romans 12:1-2**

### **•THOSE TO SERVE – FEBRUARY: LIST IN FOYER**

*(Please check for your assignment and PLEASE contact one of the Deacons if you know you are going to be absent on that date).*

### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- TODAY, 2-3 p.m, Fellowship Room.: We will be hosting a Bridal Tea for Sara Beth Wright and Blake Mayfield; Registered at Wal Mart AND Bed, Bath & Beyond
- Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>: Super Bowl Party for Youth at Daniel Rogers' house after evening service; Snacks/Drinks requested and can be given to Nick.
- February 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>: Winter Meeting with Dorian Flynn (Monthly Fellowship Lunch also on the 18<sup>th</sup> (Monthly Fellowship Meal will be on Sunday, the 18<sup>th</sup>)

There will be a **Ladies' Day** at South Jackson Church of Christ on Saturday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 – Noon. Speaker: Jennifer Lewis, Highland Village, TX

**SHUT-INS /NURSING HOME:** Margaret Barlowe, Van Ayer Manor, 640 Hannings Lane, Martin 38327, Martha Nell Reed, Lakeside Retirement Community, 390 Dr. Smith Lane, McKenzie 38201, Elvy Sauls Jr., Life Care of Bruceton, 105 Rowland Ave., Bruceton 38317

**PRAYER LIST:** Sympathy to the family of Annie Wachsmuth in the passing of her uncle Wm. Howard Burke; also to John and Brianna Black and family in the passing of their baby daughter; Charlie Wachsmuth; Edward & Jean Ford, Drew Kelley have been sick; also Pam Bryant and Eli Bryant, Mark Wright (knee), Mrs. Leona Aden; Lori's mother, Kafi Greene will be having surgery; Paisley Morgan (Linda Ballentine's great-granddaughter) went for test Thursday; Bennie Alford, Tom Aden, Jimmy McClain, Sheila Hargas, Christina Cannon, Margaret Barlowe, Harold Tyler, Demetrius Burnett, Lois Arrington, Doris Haskell, Mary Bryant, Tim Rogers, Harold Hutcherson, Charles Foster, Penny Warren, Vicki Murphy (Lexington), Mike Lane, Ruth Bennett

**CANCER:** Linda Cherry, radiation treatments; Jackie Smith continuing chemo, Keith Inman. Lynn Harrison, Barry Barber, Carmen Bobbitt McCain, Sue Price; Deborah Browning; Hattie Brinkley Berry, Christine Johnson, Jimmy Greene,, Lalanie Murphy, Wanda Barnes Ricky Griffin (Dylan Holt's Uncle) cards requested-700 WC Nursing Home Rd., Rm. 33, Dresden 38225

| DATES                         | WEEK OF FEB. 4                                       | WEEK OF FEB. 11                                      | WEEK OF FEB. 18                                      | WEEK OF FEB. 25                                      |  |
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| PREPARE LORD'S SUPPER         | SHERRILL SMITH                                       | SHERRILL SMITH                                       | SHERRILL SMITH                                       | SHERRILL SMITH                                       |  |
| GREET                         | GREG AND LORI                                        | GREG AND LORI                                        | GREG AND LORI                                        | GREG AND LORI                                        |  |
| POWERPOINT                    | DAVID BRASHER                                        | DAVID BRASHER                                        | DAVID BRASHER                                        | DAVID BRASHER                                        |  |
| ANNOUNCEMENTS                 | DAVID BRYANT                                         | DAVID BRYANT                                         | DAVID BRYANT                                         | DAVID BRYANT                                         |  |
| OPENING PRAYER SUNDAY A.M.    | JACOB PEEVYHOUSE                                     | TIM ROGERS                                           | KEITH PEEVYHOUSE                                     | DALE BALLENTINE                                      |  |
| LEAD SINGING SUNDAY A.M.      | NICK BRYANT                                          | NICK BRYANT                                          | NICK BRYANT                                          | NICK BRYANT                                          |  |
| PRESIDE LORD'S SUPPER         | JOHN HENRY LONG                                      | JOHN HENRY LONG                                      | JOHN HENRY LONG                                      | JOHN HENRY LONG                                      |  |
| PRESIDE LORD'S SUPPER         | STEVE FOSTER                                         | STEVE FOSTER                                         | STEVE FOSTER                                         | STEVE FOSTER                                         |  |
| SERVE LORD'S SUPPER           | BARRY MOORE<br>DALTON MOORE<br>DYLAN HOLT JACOB KEEN | BARRY MOORE<br>DALTON MOORE<br>DYLAN HOLT JACOB KEEN | BARRY MOORE<br>DALTON MOORE<br>DYLAN HOLT JACOB KEEN | BARRY MOORE<br>DALTON MOORE<br>DYLAN HOLT JACOB KEEN |  |
| SCRIPTURE READING SUNDAY A.M. | DANIEL ROGERS                                        | JACK LAWRENCE                                        | TERRY HALL                                           | DREW KELLEY                                          |  |
| CLOSING PRAYER SUNDAY A.M.    | MARK WRIGHT                                          | JOSHUA BRASHER                                       | NOAH BRASHER                                         | NORRIS DEPREIST                                      |  |
| OPENING PRAYER SUNDAY P.M.    | DALE ADEN                                            | KEITH PEEVYHOUSE                                     | DAVID BRYANT                                         | STEVE FOSTER                                         |  |
| LEAD SINGING SUNDAY P.M.      | JACOB PEEVYHOUSE                                     | JACOB PEEVYHOUSE                                     | JACOB PEEVYHOUSE                                     | JACOB PEEVYHOUSE                                     |  |
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| CLOSING PRAYER SUNDAY P.M.    | DALE ADEN                                            | DYLAN HOLT                                           | JACK LAWRENCE                                        | JACOB KEEN                                           |  |
| OPENING PRAYER WEDNESDAY      | FEBRUARY 4<br>TIM ROGERS                             | FEBRUARY 11<br>NICK BRYANT                           | FEBRUARY 18<br>DALE ADEN                             | FEBRUARY 25<br>STEVE FOSTER                          |  |
| LEAD SINGING WEDNESDAY        | DAVID BRYANT                                         | DAVID BRYANT                                         | DAVID BRYANT                                         | DAVID BRYANT                                         |  |
| DEVOTIONAL WEDNESDAY          | MARK WRIGHT                                          | JACOB PEEVYHOUSE                                     | TIM ROGERS                                           | NICK BRYANT                                          |  |
| CLOSING PRAYER WEDNESDAY      | JACOB KEEN                                           | MONTE PAUL MORRIS                                    | DANIEL ROGERS                                        | JOSHUA BRASHER                                       |  |