

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM OUR ELDERS

In order to comfortably accommodate our worship attendance and still meet CDC distancing guidelines, we will be having two Sunday morning services in the main auditorium. The first service is at 8 AM and the second at 10 AM. If you would prefer, we are still doing the online stream of the service @ 10 AM. Our Wednesday service will be at 6:30, with Bible classes for the kids. Grades 3 & up please wear mask.

Due to the present health crisis, if you plan to attend, we ask you to read the Arkansas State Health Dept. guidelines @ <https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/covid-19-guidance-for-faith-based-organizations> and do your best to comply with these guidelines.

In the Auditorium, there will be only two doorways for entry and exit. These will be the main doorway facing Walnut Street and the breezeway door that accesses the lower parking lot. The doorway at the front of the auditorium will be for emergency exiting only. No childcare will be provided at this time, and we ask that you do not enter the educational wing of the building. Please strive to maintain 6 feet distancing between family groups as you enter and exit the building. Due to the physical distancing guidelines, you may be asked to sit away from your usual area of the auditorium so that there is room for everyone. There will be elders and deacons to assist you with entry, seating and exiting worship.

Individual communion packets can be picked up in the foyer as you enter the building. Offering plates will be available for giving in the foyer as you exit. If you have existing health problems or are over 65 years of age, then group worship may put your health at risk. If you have questions about this, please consult with your healthcare provider to see if attendance is safe for you at this time.

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Sam Alexander	David Bell	Chris Middleton
Ken Collins	Shannon Brownfield	David Presley
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Larry Keener	William Clark	T.J. Pulliam
Scott Miller	Sawyer Deakins	Cub Scott
Richie Poe	Clint Howard	Rick Quattlebaum

OFFICE
HOURS:
MON-FRI
8AM-3PM

Presiding and Closing Prayer

8:00 am 12/20- Beau Bennett

8:00 am USHERS- Lynn Keener & Pete Papa

8:00 am- PowerPoint 12/20- Michael Tomlinson

Presiding & Closing Prayer

10:00 am 12/20- Jerry Honey

10:00 am USHERS- David Kernodle & Ron Lenderman

10:00 am PP: 12/20 Michael Tomlinson

DEVOTIONAL 12/23 -Clyde Johnson

Contribution 12/13-\$16,390 Attendance: WEDNESDAY 12/9- 73

SUNDAY 12/13 8 a.m. 54; 10 a.m. 97 Total= 151

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"The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever." Isaiah 40:8

Choosing a trustworthy translation that is a good fit for you is a worthwhile endeavor. Last week we considered the beloved 1611 King James Version -- a good fit for many people. Today we will consider three more: usually labeled as “word-for-word” translations. These are: American Standard Version (ASV), New American Standard Bible (NASB), and the English Standard Version (ESV).

ASV The ASV was a joint revision of the King James Bible by scholars on both sides of the Atlantic. Without wanting to get ourselves embroiled in what must have been rather ‘difficult’ discussions (the American and English church traditions already having diverged substantially), we can say here that the ASV was designed specifically for the American churchgoer, and tried to stay as close to the venerated KJV that everyone knew, while removing the archaic grammar that had become a hindrance to modern readers. This is the close of the preface to the ASV of 1901: “The present volume, it is believed, will on the one hand bring a plain reader more closely into contact with the exact thought of the sacred writers than any version now current in Christendom, and on the other hand prove itself especially serviceable to students of the Word.”

NASB The preface to the NASB states: “In the history of English Bible translations, the King James Version is the most prestigious. This time-honored version of 1611 became the basis for the English Revised Version appearing in 1881 (New Testament) and 1885 (Old Testament). The American counterpart of this last work was published in 1901 as the American Standard Version. The ASV, a product of both British and American scholarship, has been highly regarded for its scholarship and accuracy. Recognizing the values of the American Standard Version, the Lockman Foundation felt an urgency to preserve these and other lasting values of the ASV by incorporating recent discoveries of Hebrew and Greek textual sources (Dead Sea Scrolls) and by rendering it into more current English. Therefore, in 1959 a new translation project was launched, based on the time-honored principles of translation of the ASV and KJV. The result is the New American Standard Bible.”

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Family News

Thank-You

We would like to express our gratitude for the calls and cards celebrating our recent anniversary. We are staying in and hope you all are doing well. Johnny & Lula Bell Matlock.

Sandy Rebeca Banegas was immersed into Christ Tuesday, in Yamaranguila. Sandy is the granddaughter of one of the original members of the church in El Picacho. Please pray for this new disciple in Christ to grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus.

Cradle Shower Honoring Vanessa & Daniel Lance

On January 17, 2021
Let's celebrate baby girl, Adeline Ruth-Ivon Lance
Vanessa is registered at Amazon, Walmart & Target

Donald Hickman's son, Brandon passed away. If you would like to send Donald a card his address is 1066 Harness Rd, Harrison, AR 72601. Donald is Ava Hickman's son.

Sympathy

We would like to extend our sympathy to Ruth Poe. Lynn Stockton from Tuscon, AZ, was Ruth's last living sibling. He passed away Monday. December 14.

HELP NEEDED

Funds for the Honduras Benevolent Food Program are low. If your heart is moved to give to this worthwhile humanitarian relief, please contribute & put "Honduras Food" in the check's memo.

House of Hope is in need of volunteers to work the warming station overnight. If you can help please call them at 870-704-8077

Psalm 23 THE SHEPHERD WITH ME

The books for the ladies' class are in. They will be sitting on the foyer table with your name on the book.

Prayer Request

CURRENT

Oliver Crawford, 3-yr old with cancer
Jim & Patti Fitzgerald- Have Covid
and have had a lot of health issues this past year.

Donald Hickman- Donald's son
Brandon passed away last week.

Kim Huggins family- Kim was Ramey Linn's cousin. She had ALS & passed away Sunday night. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Lisa & Sophia Johnson-both are sick with Covid.

Spencer & Ashley Johnson are expecting a baby due January. Please pray for the baby to go full term. There are some health issues.

Martha Moats- Martha is Angie Thomas' step-mother, she fell & broke her knee cap. She had surgery today.

Zella Montgomery- Had to have her leg amputated.

Ruth Poe- Ruth's brother passed away

Karen Salsman- Having health issues

Bob Seesengood- waiting on his appointment with UAMS, January 5.

AT HOME

Mary Brown	Frank Mangrum
Ann Cash	Rochelle Powers
Faye Kisner	Gene & Ruth Pratt
Shirley Jordan	Mary Gibson

ONGOING

Atkins family
Jim Bennett - cancer
Bob Brown-cancer
Ricky Castellano - cancer
William Clark & Whitney Pulliam
Priscilla Collier - M.S.
Mitch Dodson- cancer
Marie Dumdey
Major Matt Eddings
Tom & Betty Grayson
Dawn Greer
Ronald & Mary Ann Greer
Linda Horton- cancer
Jim Lenderman-cancer
Frank Mangrum
Wes Martin
Brenda Patton
Dale Thorne
Julie Willhite - cancer
Jeannie Wray

RETIREMENT CENTER/ NURSING HOME/ASST. LIVING

Charlotte Gregory
Retha Keener
Ruth Linch
Faye McLaughlin
Zella Montgomery (Hillcrest)
Mildred Oser
Toppy Parker
Phil Powers
Nelda Young Smith

Funeral Dinner Coordinators

December

Betty Presley, Janice Taylor, Janelle House, Vanessa Lance

Announcements

Bible Reading Resolution, Part 2

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ESV The preface to the ESV states: "The English Standard Version stands in the classic mainstream of English Bible translations over the past half-millennium. The fountainhead of that stream was William Tyndale's New Testament of 1526; marking its course were, among others, the King James Version of 1611 and the American Standard Version of 1901. In that stream, faithfulness to the text and vigorous pursuit of precision were combined with simplicity, beauty, and dignity of expression. Our goal has been to carry forward this legacy for this generation and generations to come. To this end each word and phrase in the ESV has been carefully weighed against the original Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek, to ensure the fullest accuracy and clarity and to avoid under-translating or overlooking any nuance of the original text. . . Throughout, our goal has been to retain the depth of meaning and enduring quality of language that have made their indelible mark on the English-speaking world and have defined the life and doctrine of its church over the last five centuries."

Today, we have continued our survey of various English translations of the Bible. Pick one. Read it daily in the coming year. The word of our God stands forever.

Stephen Powers



Food Pantry Friday, Dec. 18,

10am-2pm- help needed



Contribution Direct Deposit

Many of our members have setup their contribution to be debited from their checking account on a weekly or monthly basis. This has been very helpful during 2020 due to all the restrictions our members have faced.

If you are interested or have questions regarding this contribution option, please contact Chris Middleton @870-715-5484 or chris.middleton@anstaffbank.com. Also, for those already using this option, if you need to make any changes contact Chris.

WINTER WEATHER REMINDER

Our building will be open at our regular meeting times for those who wish to worship and study together regardless of the weather conditions. We encourage members to use their own best judgement as to whether the local roads, as well as our sidewalks and parking lot, will allow safe attendance. The Elders