

SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAY SERVICE

9 A.M. / FB LIVE 9:05 A.M.

BIBLE CLASS 10 A.M.

SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY 6 P.M.

WEDNESDAY EVENING CLASS 6:30 P.M.

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David Presley
Travis Prewitt
T.J. Pulliam
Cub Scott
Rick Quattlebaum

Elders:

Sam Alexander
Ken Collins
Harold Johnson
Larry Keener
Scott Miller

OFFICE
HOURS:
MON-FRI
8AM-
3PM

SERVICE & WORSHIP HELPERS FOR June 20

Sunday Service 9 a.m. / Bible class 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.

PRESIDE & PRAY 9 am: Ron Lenderman **SCRIPTURE:** Kiley Keener

CLOSING PRAYER: Ken Collins

SERVERS: Patrick Clark, William Clark, Robert Holt, Clyde Johnson, Spencer Johnson, Eric Jones, Todd Komar & Tony Mangrum

ALTERNATES: James Dowdy & Cub Scott

SONGLEADER: 9 a.m. David Bell **6 p.m.** Winston Bruce

USHERS: Joseph Jenkins & Melvin Wilson

PP: 9 a.m. & 6 p.m.- Clint Howard & Nathanael Smith

WED. 6/23- DEVO. – Zachary Powers – **ANN:** Clint Howard

SONGLEADER: Winston Bruce **PP:** Nathanael Smith

PRAYER: Sam Alexander

Attendance:

WED. 6/9- 133- Sunday 6/13 9 a.m. 227 -BC: 200 - 6 p.m. 99

Contribution 6/13- \$0

WORSHIP LEADER: Pete Papa

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THEY LOVED THE PRAISE OF MEN

John 12:42-43

Yet at the same time many even among the leaders believed in him. But because of the Pharisees they would not confess their faith for fear they would be put out of the synagogue; for they loved praise from men more than praise from God.

In the days prior to his crucifixion, Jesus spent many days publicly teaching the truths of God. His words were persuasive. Many believed. Many didn't. *John 12* beautifully records Jesus' "final arguments" before His Passion.

Many who believed were unable to find the inner courage to confess their faith. The price was too great. The political risk, too consequential. The fallout, too ruinous. Many of the "leaders" believed but could not bring themselves to discipleship.

We should not underestimate the social, religious and political power of the Pharisees of the First Century. The risk of the thrown-out-of-the-Synagogue censure was real.

Pharisees were enormously influential in both spiritual and secular life. They wielded the power of excommunication from the synagogue. This took three forms - a short and temporary ban, a medium one, and a permanent definitive exclusion. Ellicott says in his commentary: The first form of it was called **nesephah**, and did not amount to more than severe rebuke. It would exclude from religious privileges for seven to thirty days, according to the rank of the offended Pharisee and gravity of the "crime" committed. The second form was called **niddui**: it lasted for thirty days at the least, and might be repeated at the end of them. If these admonitions failed to produce their right effect, it might lead to the third and final excommunication, called **cherem**, a ban whose duration was indefinite.

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Family News

THEY LOVED THE PRAISE OF MEN

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The first form of Synagogue expulsion was essentially a warning. The second form was accompanied by blast of trumpet and terrible curses, which deprived the sufferer of all kinds of social intercourse. He was avoided as a leper; if he died, he was buried without funeral or mourning. The final form was a "spiritual death" -- it might last for a lifetime.

The Pharisees were not all bad. Many of them were genuinely concerned with the preservation and purity of religious texts and customs. Several Pharisees actually found the courage to stand against the social pressure of the others and are mentioned in a positive light: Nicodemus, Joseph of Arimathea, Gamaliel ... to name but a few. The problem with the Pharisees was that they easily fell into ritual and legalistic practices: in an effort to uphold the law as they thought they should, they became rigid and unbending; the 'packaging' of their beliefs became more valuable than the beliefs themselves. This is why Jesus condemns them so wholeheartedly (the brood of vipers in Matthew 23...).

Among the Jewish leaders, few found the courage to stand up to the power-wielding Pharisees Sect. They loved the praise of men more than the praise of God. May we pursue the praise of God rather than the praise of men. Easier to say. Harder to do.

Stephen Powers

Herb & Barbara Gipson
Celebrate
#56 on June 24

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



1619 West Branch Road
Harrison, Arkansas 72601

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
SYBIL
GASKILL

JUNE 22
89 Creek View Road
Harrison, AR. 72601

Prayer Request

CURRENT

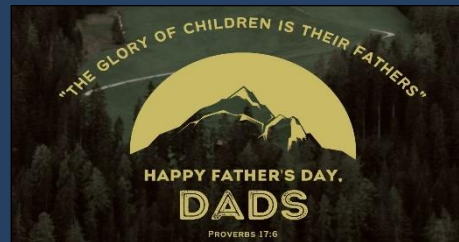
Connie Miller, LeAnn Presley's mom, is in Mercy hospital in Springfield with Covid and double pneumonia. She has been moved to ICU and placed on a ventilator.

Betty Presley- recovering from surgery.

T.J. Pulliam - Continue to lift this family in prayer. T.J. got to come home Thursday 6/10. He will need around the clock care.

Corynn Wells- Her grandfather, Jim Surett passed away Friday 6/11

Jeannie Wray- Will begin radiation today and will have a total of 5. Prayers for success and feeling good.



Names on the prayer list will generally only appear for a couple of weeks. If you would like it on longer, please contact the office.

ONGOING

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

RETIREMENT CENTER/ NURSING HOME/ASST. LIVING

Charlotte Gregory
Mike Eckhart
Retha Keener
Ruth Linch
Faye McLaughlin
Mildred Oser
Toppy Parker
Nelda Young Smith

AT HOME

Mary Brown	Shirley Jordan
Ann Cash	Frank Mangrum
Mary Gibson	Rochelle Powers
Faye Kisner	Eloise Williams

Funeral Dinner Coordinators
June

Kim Scott, Vickie Burlsworth & Amy Gipson

Announcements



Youth
7TH-12TH

Get together at the Hart's,
Saturday, June 19 @ 7-10pm

EAT BEFORE YOU COME. ICE CREAM & DRINKS PROVIDED. BRING A TOPPING TO SHARE



FAMILY FUN NIGHT 4TH OF JULY

Sunday Night @ 6:30

Burgers, hot dogs, buns and drinks will be provided. Please bring side dish, condiments and/or dessert if you plan to attend. Please sign up on the bulletin board so we have a general estimate of how many to prepare for. We will eat, play games, fellowship and for the night owls watch fireworks.

There will be no 6 p.m. service on the 4th.

Registration for VBS is available on the foyer table. Sign-up sheets to help with VBS and snacks are available on the bulletin board.

VBS
JUNE 28-30
6:00-7:45

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