

SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES 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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OFFICE
HOURS:
MON-FRI
8AM-3PM

SERVICE & WORSHIP HELPERS FOR APRIL 10

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

SERMON: Steve Powers

PRESIDE & PRAY 9 am: Heath Gipson

SCRIPTURE: Bill Youngblood

CLOSING PRAYER: Rick Quattlebaum

SERVERS: Lynn Keener, Chris Middleton, Roger Paul, Jerry Peters,
Richie Poe, Chris Quattlebaum, Dave Tomlinson, & Matt Willmott

SERVICE FOR COUNTRYSIDE ASSISTED LIVING 1:00 pm

Sawyer, Tead, Heath & Hutch

SONGLEADER: 9 a.m. David Bell 6 p.m. Sawyer Deakins

SUNDAY & WED. USHERS: Don Mosley & Melvin Wilson

TECH: David Keown * NURSERY: Sonya & Grayson Bruce & Terri Miller

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

DEVOTIONAL: Harold Johnson

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Chris Middleton

PRAYER: Daniel Lance

SONGLEADER: Sawyer Deakins TECH: David Keown

Attendance: WED. 3/30-134 SUNDAY 4/3- 9 a.m. 265

BC: 224- 6 p.m.: 134 Contribution 4/3- \$14,886.00

Communion & Building: William Clark

MARCH WORSHIP LEADER: Brian Calvert

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Harold Johnson

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Family
NEWS

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The ICHTHYS

The New Testament is filled with symbols of fish, fishing and water. It is no surprise, therefore, that the fish, the Ichthys (see below) became an early “secret” symbol of Christianity. Second-century theologian Tertullian put it this way: “We, little fishes, after the image of our Ichthys, Jesus Christ, are born in the water.” Jesus spoke of living water with the woman at Jacob’s well. He walked on the Sea-of-Galilee water. He was immersed in water by John the Baptist at the inauguration of his ministry. Our own New Testament baptism involves full immersion in water for the remission of sins. Peter, Andrew, James and John were commissioned to be “fishers of men.” Jesus spoke of fish in the parable of the dragnet. He collected baskets full of fish after feeding the four thousand and five thousand. Jesus also cooked fish for the disciples on the Sea of Galilee shore, just after The Resurrection. The New Testament reader sees clearly that water, fish and fishing are strong textual symbols of Christianity.

ΙΧΘΥΣ, Greek for fish, is an acronym - a word made up of the beginning letters of several other words. In modern English, these are of two types - the new word can be pronounced (as in NATO, North Atlantic Treaty Organization, or UNICEF, United Nations International Children’s Emergency Fund) or else spelled out (as in USA, or FBI). In the case of ICHTHYS, the Greek words begin with Ιησοῦς Χριστός (Jesus Christ) and go on with the Greek words for Son of God, Savior.

The symbol grew in popularity once again in the 60s of the last century, but has since died down somewhat such that many people no longer know the origin or meaning.

In the 1st and 2nd centuries after Christ, life was often dangerous for Christians - they had literally to watch out for their lives. One way of identifying if an unknown person was a fellow believer was to draw one arc of the fish symbol in the dirt with a stick. If the other person completed the fish, then (unless it was a deliberate trap) one could reasonably feel safe. If the other person did not complete the symbol, then they could pass it off as just a scribble on the ground, devoid of meaning.

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Family News

The ICHTHYS

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The eight-spoked wheel, where the spokes represent the Greek letters I, X, Θ, Y and C (the latter being another way to represent the Greek Σ, sigma = s) also represents the same notion of Jesus Christ, Son of God (our) Savior. Either this 8-spoked wheel, or the fish symbol, can currently quite often be found as a bumper sticker, or on stationery, business cards etc, and is a nice way of underlining a person's affiliation to Christianity, linking ourselves with our brothers and sisters who have gone before us.

Stephen Powers



REJOICE

Please rejoice with us.
McKenzie Keown,
daughter of David & Kori.
She was baptized into
Christ, Sunday, April 3.
Please continue to pray
that she will continue to
grow in her faith.

McKenzie's Address is:
1902 Daly
Harrison, AR 72601

Deacons will meet Sunday 4/10 @ 5 p.m.

You are
invited to a
Baby Shower

for Nikki Collins

AT THE HOME OF SONJA BRUCE
3699 SAVANNAH DRIVE

Nikki & Lucas are registered at
Shelby's, Amazon, & Target

24
APRIL
drop-in
2-4 p.m.



Prayer Request

CURRENT

Jim & Sharon Ballard- Jim is recovering
from a procedure he had on March 31.

Mitch & Grace Dodson- both are struggling
with health issues.

Robin Haller- completed his last chemo
treatment and will start stem cell therapy
this week. Pray for success.

Betty Honey- recovering from pneumonia.

LeAnn Presley- over the loss of her mother

Judy Peters- has been in UAMS, she has A &
B Flu. When she is released, she will do rehab
on her knee.

Tim Pulliam- slowly healing from colon
surgery.

T.J. Pulliam- is at home. Pray for mental and
physical strength.

LTC will perform for the congregation
during this Sunday evening worship to
prepare for their competition. Everyone is
also invited to come watch our youth at
the LTC Convention Saturday, April 16th at
the Rogers Convention Center.
Come support these kids and their hard
work.

Please bring your filled eggs
for the Egg Hunt
tonight, Wed. April 6.



Bob & Jane Brown
Mary Brown
Ann Cash

Herb & Barb
Gipson
Faye Kisner

Shirley Jordan
Frank Mangrum
Johnny Matlock

ONGOING

Jim Bennett - cancer
Mitch Dodson- cancer
Dawn Greer
Robin Haller
Richard Jarrett
Cindy Johnson
Frank Mangrum
Johnny Matlock
T.J. Pulliam & Whitney
Brenda Patton
Gerald Sims
Julie Willhite - cancer
Jeannie Wray

RETIREMENT

CENTER/ NURSING

HOME/ASST. LIVING

Barbara Burlsworth.
Sybil Gaskil
Charlotte Gregory
Mike Eckhart
Retha Keener
Ruth Linch
Faye McLaughlin
Topsy Parker
Nelda Young Smith
Curt & Reba Shaddox
Dale Thorne
Eloise Williams

Funeral Dinner Coordinators

APRIL

Becky Poe, Jean Johnson, and Micki Keener

Announcements



Helping Hand

Sat. April 9 @ 9 a.m.

We are in need of some helpers to help cover a french drain at the home of
TJ & Whitney. Please meet there and bring your shovels, rakes and
wheelbarrows. Contact Brian Calvert if you have any questions.



7TH-12TH

YOUTH GROUP DINNER

Wednesday, April 20 @ 5:30
In the Activity Building



APRIL 22-24
YOUTH GROUP
Spring Retreat



WE LEAVE FRIDAY @ 5:30
EAT BEFORE YOU COME &
BRING BIBLE, BEDDING & BATH ITEMS