

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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Deacons: David Bell Beau Bennett Shannon Brownfield Winston Bruce Brian Calvert William Clark Sawyer Deakins	David Glenn Clint Howard Joseph Jenkins David Keown David Kernodle Daniel Lance Ron Lenderman	Chris Middleton David Presley Travis Prewitt T.J. Pulliam Chris Quattlebaum Rick Quattlebaum Cub Scott
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OFFICE
HOURS:
MON-WED
8AM-3PM

SERVICE & WORSHIP HELPERS FOR NOVEMBER 21
Sunday Service 9 a.m. / Bible class 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
SERMON: Steve Powers
PRESIDE & PRAY 9 am: Winston Bruce
SCRIPTURE: Robert Williams
CLOSING PRAYER: Chris Quattlebaum
SERVERS: Beau Bennett, Lee Campbell, Joseph Jenkins, Chris Middleton, Pete Papa, Rick Quattlebaum, Cub Scott, Matt Willmott
SONGLEADER: 9 a.m. David Bell **6 p.m.** Clint Howard
SUNDAY & WED. USHERS: Brain Calvert & William Clark
TECH: Nathanael Smith * **NURSERY:** Heart Family & Teresa Haynes
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1
DEVOTIONAL: Rick Quattlebaum
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sam Alexander
PRAYER: David Glenn
SONGLEADER Clint Howard **TECH:** Nathanael Smith
Attendance: WED. Nov. 17 -128 - SUNDAY 11/21- 9 a.m. 243
-BC: 197- 6 p.m. 113 **Contribution** 11/21- \$7,208.31
DECEMBER WORSHIP LEADER: Sawyer Deakins

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A Search for Truth

The Queen of Sheba's famous visit to Solomon has caught imaginations over the centuries. Although historians are not unanimous about the details, the varying religious traditions (Coptic, Ethiopian, Muslim) add to the Judeo-Christian details given in the Bible. The Queen's visit to Solomon is backed up by the historian Josephus who says that the Queen ruled over 'Egypt and Ethiopia'. Most modern historians however identify 'Sheba' with the southern Arabian kingdom of 'Saba' (present-day Yemen).

We will never know how the Queen got to hear of Solomon - no doubt the King's wisdom was so immense that his fame naturally spread. Of interest is the Ethiopian version of the story which is rich in additional details. Based on Matthew 12:42 and on Luke 11:31, the "Queen of the South" is the Queen of Ethiopia. Solomon was at this time seeking merchants from all over the region to obtain building materials for the temple in Jerusalem. One Ethiopian merchant returned home and told the Queen about the wonderful things he had seen in Jerusalem and of the wisdom, godliness and gracious generosity of King Solomon. The Queen decided to pay him a visit and meet the King personally. She came with amazing gifts (which are reminiscent of those the Magi brought to the infant Jesus), and was very much impressed. Some say she converted to Judaism - but at all events she had many long and fruitful conversations before she left again for her home. Clearly, her search for truth had not been in vain.

There are several things about the Queen's royal visit that catch our eye. First, we notice her acknowledgement of Israel's God. The Queen spoke of the favor that Solomon had received from God: "Praise be to the Lord your God, who has delighted in you and placed you on the throne of Israel" (1 Kings 10:9). She also identified and extolled the eternal love of God: "Because of the Lord's eternal love for Israel, he has made you king" (1 Kings 10:9). Second, we notice that God keeps his promises. Solomon had been promised wisdom like no other (1 Kings 3) and the Queen's visit validates the fulfillment of God's promise.

God always keeps his promises. Third, we admire the Queen's search for truth. Unwilling to simply believe the stories of Solomon's great wisdom and splendor, she set out to find out for herself. This quality is important in any age, but especially ours. The cyberworld is filled with misinformation and the wise follower of God will make a thorough search for eternal truth rather than believing every claim that comes along. Jesus is the Truth and a thorough study and understanding of His words is vital to protect us from being misled.

Stephen Powers

Family News

Leroy & Beatrice O'Neal
Will celebrate on November 26th

#63



Happy Anniversary
908 East Prospect Street
Harrison, Arkansas 72601

**The Church office will be closed
Thursday and Friday this week.**

Rejoice!



Hutch Gipson was
baptized
into Christ's family
Sunday, November 21.
Pray his relationship
with God grows stronger
every day.

If you would like to send a card
his address is :
**3 Skyline Cove
Harrison, Arkansas 72601**

Happy Anniversary

JERRY & BETTYE HONEY
WILL CELEBRATE THEIR 64TH
ON NOVEMBER 28

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEND A CARD:
918 MEADOWHAVEN, HARRISON AR

Prayer Request

CURRENT

Cheri Ellis- Lucille Fort's daughter, is in need of prayer.

Robin Haller- Robin's biopsy came back with multiple Myeloma. He is receiving treatment and they would like prayers this will help his kidney function.

Morgan Howard- had a fainting spell/dizziness. Her Cardiologist appt. is November 30.

Eula McKinney- is having issues with her kidney.

Rain Wilson – Is having diabetes-related vision issues and needs prayers.

PRAISING GOD: Friday, November 19th marks 2 years since Whitney Pulliam and William Clark did the kidney transplant

Sharon Martin has moved to be closer to her family. Her new address is: 4206 Scarlett Sage Ct. Kathy, TX 77494

ONGOING

Jim Bennett – cancer
Barbara Burlsworth.
Charlene Cunningham
Mitch Dodson- cancer
Cherie Ellis
Dawn Greer
Richard Jarrett
Cindy Johnson
Frank Mangrum
Johnny Matlock
T.J. Pulliam & Whitney
Brenda Patton
Gerald Sims
Dale Thorne
Julie Willhite – cancer
Jeannie Wray

RETIREMENT CENTER/ NURSING HOME/ASST. LIVING

Sybil Gaskil
Charlotte Gregory
Mike Eckhart
Retha Keener
Ruth Linch
Faye McLaughlin
Topsy Parker
Nelda Young Smith
Eloise Williams

Communion

We will return to our regular communion this Sunday.

AT HOME	Bob & Jane Brown Mary Brown Barbara Burlsworth Ann Cash	Herb & Barb Gipson Faye Kisner	Shirley Jordan Frank Mangrum Johnny Matlock
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Funeral Dinner Coordinators

DECEMBER

Betty Presley, Janice Taylor, Janelle House & Tammy Snyder

Announcements



EVERYONE IS INVITED TO A
**PANCAKE
BREAKFAST**
with Santa

Come and Go on December 11th from 7:30-10:30
(breakfast will be served until 9:30)
Northside church of Christ Activity Building

breakfast•hot cocoa•pictures with Santa•Christmas card
making•ornament decorating•lots of great fellowship



Children's
Home
Please,
bring
gifts in
by
THIS
SUNDAY
NOVEMBER
28



From the fullness of His
GRACE
WE HAVE ALL RECEIVED ONE
Blessing
AFTER ANOTHER
JOHN 1:16



**FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 3
[AT] 6 P.M.**
At the Activity
Building

**6th & Under
Warm Feet Happy Hearts**

Bring your family and come eat together, decorate a bag, make a card and fill it with warm socks for our local hospital residents. The socks will be provided. Please let us know how many will be attending so we have enough food! A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.