

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 AUG. 27
Sunday Service 9 a.m. / Bible class 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
SERMON: Steve Powers
PRESIDE & PRAY: Richie Poe
SCRIPTURE: Maddox Bell
CLOSING PRAYER: Sam Alexander
SUNDAY & WED. USHERS: Dustin Hedrick & David Kernodle
Servers: Lee Campbell, Heath Gipson, Micah Hart, Robin Haller, Joseph Jenkins, Lynn Keener, Twig McKinney, Robert Williams
GREETERS: Cris Williams & Rain Wilson
SERVICE FOR COUNTRYSIDE ASST. LIVING 1 PM
Brian & Grant Calvert/ David Kernodle
SONGLEADER: 9 a.m. David Bell- **6 p.m** Steve Powers
TECH Booth: Jason Hart **Streaming AV:** Spree Ragland
NURSERY: Rosie Campbell, Joan Drewry, Cris Williams
WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30
Scripture & Prayer: Jason Fouraker (Luke 7)
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Daniel Lance
SONGLEADER: Steve Powers
Attendance: WED. 8/16-172 -SUN. 8/20-9 a.m. - 263
BC:200 p.m.: 102 **Contribution** 8/20 \$7,854.36.
COMMUNION & BUILDING: Brian Calvert
WORSHIP LEADER: Travis Prewitt
ELDER OF THE MONTH: Sam Alexander

SAVE THE DATE:
AUG. 26- AREA WIDE SINGING
RIVERSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST IN GASSVILLE, AR
SEPT. 8-10- GOSPEL MEETING @
BELLEFONTE CHURCH OF CHRIST
SEPT. 9- MNT. HOME LADIES DAY
SEPT. 16- CHRISTWEENS
SEPT. 24-27- HARDING LECTURESHIP
SEPT. 29-30- FREED-HARDEMAN
LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP
SEPT. 30- PARAGOULD CHILDREN'S
HOME PICINIC @ THE PAVILLION
OCT. 8-11- WIDOWHOOD WORK
SHOP AT NORTHSIDE

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Be Prepared
“Be prepared, and keep your lamps lit” (Luke 12:35 NASB)

The Scout Motto
Robert Baden-Powell, the English soldier who founded the Boy Scouts, published the motto “Be Prepared” in his 1908 handbook, *Scouting for Boys*. He wrote that to be prepared meant “You are always in a state of readiness in mind and body to do your duty”. Being prepared is a civic virtue and a virtue of noble character.

The Jewish Wedding Motto
Luke’s account of the parable told by Jesus concerning the master arriving back home *from* the wedding feast, and Matthew’s account of the ten virgins who must wait until the bridegroom arrives *at* the wedding feast, are different in the detail, but similar in their message. Both the stories are arranged around the notion of wedding feasts - we know well the symbolism of Christ as the bridegroom and the Church as the bride. A wedding feast entails celebration, and as Christians it is clear we should celebrate our symbolic wedding to Christ. The main point that Jesus wants to put across is that we must be ready: the virgins do not know when the bridegroom will arrive, the servants do not know when the bridegroom will return, but they, and we, must be ready, our lamps must be lit. We must live a life full of love of God and of our neighbor, a life of prayer, of kindness, of humility, of sharing...such that whenever the moment arrives and the bridegroom comes in sight, we, as servants, have everything prepared and can move into action instantly.

The Christian Motto
The Christian would do well to heed the message of preparedness. The New American Standard Bible (1977) reads *“Be dressed in readiness.”* Being dressed in readiness fits nicely into the Jewish wedding preparedness theme. Jesus adds: *“You too, be ready; because the Son of Man is coming at an hour that you do not think He will” (Luke 12:40 NASB).*

The Bible is replete with pleas for eternal preparedness. May we heed the call to eternal readiness and “Be Prepared”. Being prepared is a Christian virtue and a virtue of noble Christian character.

Stephen Powers

Family News

Please Join us for a

WEDDING shower

Honoring Avery Young & Emiree Williams

August 27th, 2023 from 1-2:30 pm
At the home of Brittani Quattlebaum
@ 202 Pebble Beach Dr.

They are registered at Amazon & Walmart

SAVE THE DATE

FAMILY RETREAT

OCT. 20-22

MEN'S M.E.A.T. MEETING

golden corral Buffet & Grill

Shepherd of the Hills Expw. Branson, Missouri

ALL YOU CAN EAT

MEET AT THE CHURCH BUILDING @ 6 P.M. ON THURSDAY AUGUST 31 YOU WILL TAKE THE VAN TO BRANSON.

Nursery

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you can help.

at least 3 people each Sunday are needed

ANNOUNCEMENT

WE NEED HELP WITH THE LIVE STREAMING

PLEASE SEE SAWYER DEAKINS OR BRIAN CALVERT

Prayer Request

CURRENT

Brenda Clark- Had surgery on her neck, she had 3 vertebrae cleaned out and 3 plates put in. She is in quite a bit of pain. Pray for relief and healing.

Don Gourd- Kip Drewry's step-father, will be getting evaluated for Alzheimer's, pray they are able to get him the assistance and help needed.

Marsha Holts family- Joan Drewry's sister, passed away.

Bob Malone Family- Bob passed away 8/5.

Ronnie Paul- Roger Paul's grandson is in Children's; he is in need of a heart transplant.

Ron Peters- Had a successful surgery Friday and is scheduled to be released to his daughter's care today.

Ruth Pratt- fell and broke 5 ribs. She is in Hillcrest for rehab.

Lindsy Walker- recovering from surgery.

Ann Warren- has not been feeling great, she wants the congregation to know she loves you all.

All the families that have lost loved ones so recently.

ONGOING

Natalie Cash
Joan Drewry
Rodney Dinwiddie
Amber Earl
Mary Presley Fox
Dawn Greer
Richard Jarrett
Sandy Lair
Ray Mathis
T.J. & Whitney Pulliam

NURSING HOME

& ASST. LIVING
Sharon Ballard
Barbara Burlsworth
Charlotte Gregory
Mike Eckhart
Sue Mangrum
Faye McLaughlin
Toppy Parker
Ruth Pratt
Curt & Reba Shaddox

At Home



Grace Brisco
Mary Brown
Herb Gipson
Dawn Greer
Faye Kisner

Marjorie Malone
Kathleen Mullens

August Funeral Dinner Coordinators

Dian Johnson, Darcy Keener, Vanessa Lance, Sara Howard

Announcements

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16

OUT OF THIS WORLD

CHRISTWEARS

2023

NOT CONFORMED, BUT TRANSFORMED

Mark your calendars

FOOD

CHILDREN'S HOMES, INC. FOOD RUN

The Children's Home will be here to pick up food on **Aug. 27**

ITEMS NEEDED

Breakfast Cereal (no Cornflakes)
Juice- Grape or orange (bottled)
Pancake mix and syrup
Snack size ziplock bags

This Sunday is the last day to bring items. The kids at Northside will be picking up items needed for the Children's Home before Sunday evening service.

September-April
Email Sign-up NOW through Aug. 27

LADIES Heart Groups

CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW TO REGISTER BY AUG. 27

[CLICK HERE FOR HEART SISTER](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR HEART WINGS](#)