

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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Winston Bruce	Joseph Jenkins	Travis Prewitt
Brian Calvert	David Keown	T.J. Pulliam
William Clark	David Kernodle	Chris Quattlebaum
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In his book “At the Blue Hole, Elegy for a Church on the Edge”, Jack Reese lays out the history of the Lord’s Church in the United States from colonial times to the present and draws some conclusions from that history. Part of that history is a steady decline in our number over at least the last 30 years down to just over one million members spread over about 12,000 churches. More than half of that number are concentrated in the five states of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee, and Alabama. If the trend continues, the number of members of the Lord’s Church in the U.S. will be down to 250,000 by 2050. Although I’m not sure I agree with all of his conclusions for this decline, one that drew my interest was a drift away from personal evangelism among our congregations over the last 50 years. Specifically a lack of any faith based discussions, bible studies (one on one or group), or organized civil debates with God fearing people from other religious groups. These are people we live and work beside day after day, year after year, but never ask to sit down and study together just because they say “I go to the Baptist church” or “I’m Catholic”. Have we walled our tribe off from other God fearing groups and shut off all communication with them about what scripture says about the gospel, obedience to God’s commands, and his worship? Are we hoping that our “good example” will be enough to interest them in our message? The decline in our number in the United States argues that it is not.

I believe our generation’s challenge as New Testament Christians who look to scripture for God’s pattern is to view and approach our neighbors as Aquila and Pricilla did Apollos in **Acts 18:24-26**. We have everything to gain and nothing to lose by opening a dialogue. Those discussions will initially involve a lot more listening than speaking on our part, but like Paul in Athens in **Acts 17**, that’s when you learn where to start.

If you have someone who would like to study, but you would like some help, we now have two deacon groups specifically working in discipleship and local evangelism to assist you.

Ken Collins Elder

SERVICE & WORSHIP HELPERS FOR MARCH 27

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

SERMON: Steve Powers

PRESIDE & PRAY 9 am: Cub Scott

SCRIPTURE: Joseph Jenkins

CLOSING PRAYER: Chris Quattlebaum

SERVERS: Maddox Bell, Lee Campbell, Roger Cunningham, Heath Gipson, Hutch Gipson, Micah Hart, Todd Komar, Tony Mangrum

SERVICE FOR COUNTRYSIDE ASSISTED LIVING 1:00 pm

Ken Collins & Chris Middleton

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

SUNDAY & WED. USHERS: Lynn Keener & David Kernodle

TECH: Michael Tomlinson * **NURSERY:** Kayla, Lela & Addison

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

DEVOTIONAL: Clint Howard

ANNOUNCEMENTS: David Glenn

PRAYER: Robert Williams

SONGLEADER: Winston Bruce **TECH** Nathanael Smith

Attendance: WED. 3/16-130 SUNDAY 3/20- 9 a.m. 261

BC: 172- 6 p.m.: 112 **Contribution** 3/20- \$13,840.66

Communion & Building: Winston Bruce

MARCH WORSHIP LEADER: Sawyer Deakins

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Ken Collins

Family News



Welcome
KIP & JOAN DREWRY

They placed membership 3/20/22
Their address is: 1627 Ashbriar Circle
Greenforest, AR 72638
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Thank You

Northside - Thank you for hosting our blood drive today. It was a beautiful day inside & out. There were 126 lives saved & 7 units donated above our goal! Red Cross

Dear Northside Family- You were all so kind to pray for Holly, my grand-daughter, and the prayers have been answered. She is doing well. Thank you, Lucille Fort

Dear Northside Family, My heart is filled with gratitude & appreciation, as I think of all the ways you have lifted me up after my surgery. Thank you so much for your outpouring of love and concern, through all your prayers, calls, cards food & messages of encouragement. God's love is shining through each of you. Sam & Jo



SHANNON BROWNFIELD

Thank you for serving!

Shannon stepped down as a deacon on 3/20. We really want to thank him for serving. Shannon worked mostly with the worship area which requires a lot of commitment and organization.

Prayer Request

CURRENT

Ricky Farmer- Barbara Farmer's son, is getting help for drug addiction. Please pray that this finally releases him of this addiction.

Robin Haller- will be completing his last treatment and then will do stem cell therapy in April. Pray for success.

Betty Honey- has been in the hospital but is now home recovering from pneumonia.

Mary Ann Presley's parents- both of them have suffered a fall and it has been difficult for them.

Connie Miller Family- Connie, LeAnn Presley's mother, passed away 3/22.

Tim Pulliam- recovering from colon surgery. He got to come home today.

T.J. Pulliam- is in a rehab facility in Fayetteville. Keep him and family in your prayers.

Michael Stork family- Michael, is the nephew of Scott Miller & Susan Powers, he is not expected to recover from the fall he suffered. Please keep this family in your prayers and pray for his youngest brother, Brian, who is having a very difficult time accepting this.

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



Bob & Jane Brown
Mary Brown
Ann Cash

Herb & Barb
Gipson
Faye Kisner

Shirley Jordan
Frank Mangrum
Johnny Matlock
Kathleen Mullen

Funeral Dinner Coordinators

MARCH

Sandy Lair, Bonnie Hirsch, and Sherry Tomlinson

Announcements

YOU'RE INVITED TO A

Golden Agers Rally
"REDEEMING THE TIME"

Speaker: Ken Burton
- Friday, April 29, 2022 - 9am-2pm



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Egg Hunt
SUNDAY, APRIL 10
FOLLOWING SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

We would love to have the congregation bring 20 filled eggs. Drop off by April 6.

We will have a catered luncheon. Everyone is welcome Please bring a dessert.

WE EXTEND OUR
thoughts & prayers

Connie Miller, LeAnn Presley's mother, passed away 3/22. Visitation will be Friday 3/25 5-7 p.m. and the service will be Saturday 3/26 at 10 a.m. in Neosho, MO at the Clark Funeral Home. Please keep LeAnn and family in your prayers.

SPEAKER:
David Shannon
FROM FREED HARDEMAN

WILL BE SPEAKING AT NORTHSIDE IN THE MAIN AUDITORIUM ON SUNDAY, APRIL 3 @THE 6 P.M. SERVICE
stick around for snacks with David afterward