

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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OFFICE
HOURS:
MON-FRI
8AM-3PM

SERVICE & WORSHIP HELPERS FOR JANUARY 9
Sunday Service 9 a.m. / Bible class 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
SERMON: Steve Powers
PRESIDE & PRAY 9 am: Pete Papa
SCRIPTURER: Darrell Purdy
CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Williams
SERVERS: Lee Campbell, Patrick Clark, William Clark, Heath Gipson, Hutch Gipson, Joseph Jenkins, Eric Jones and Jacob Prewitt
SONGLEADER: 9 a.m. David Bell **6 p.m.** Lucas Collins
SUNDAY & WED. USHERS: Rick Quattlebaum & Tim Pullaim
TECH: Nathanael Smith * **NURSERY-** Bennett's & Prewitt's
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12
DEVOTIONAL: Scott Miller
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Jerry Honey
PRAYER: Heath Gipson
SONGLEADER Lucas Collins **TECH:** Nathanael Smith
Attendance: WED. DEC. 29 -117 - SUNDAY 01/02- 9 a.m. 167
BC: 145- 6 p.m.: 93 **Contribution** 01/02- \$0
Communion & Building: David Bell
JANUARY WORSHIP LEADER: Brian Calvert

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Family NEWS

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The Handwriting on the Wall

In the coming weeks we will consider several modern phrases that have their roots in the pages of Biblical Scripture. In this article, we will examine the phrase “the handwriting on the wall.”

The Setting

Daniel was among the Jewish noble youths who had been taken into Babylonian captivity during the reign of Nebuchadnezzar. Daniel’s wise counsel, steadfast character, and his God-given ability to interpret dreams, allowed him to rise to prominence in the Babylonian kingdom. After Nebuchadnezzar’s death, he was succeeded by his heir, Belshazzar.

On one occasion Belshazzar held a banquet for 1000 of his nobles. He brought the gold and silver goblets that had been stolen from the Temple in Jerusalem and defiled them by drinking from them while idolatrously praising “the gods of gold and silver, of bronze, iron, wood and stone” (Daniel 5:4). Suddenly the fingers of a human hand appeared and, while the king watched, wrote on the nearby wall. The king’s face turned pale “and he was so frightened that his knees knocked together and his legs gave way” (Daniel 5:6). The king summoned his enchanter to interpret the handwriting on the wall, but only Daniel was able to do so.

The Three Words

Why couldn't the wise men of Belshazzar’s court interpret the writing? Were the words somehow encrypted? Or written in archaic characters? Were the letters transposed? Or was it, simply, that God wished Daniel to play a part and so prevented the local scholars from understanding it? As to the words themselves, there has been much debate - wondering why, for example, the first one is repeated; and trying to determine if they are in fact *verbs* or *nouns*. The majority consensus is that the words are actually a list of different monetary weights (and thus *nouns*) that were common at the time, as if we might have had the Hand write in English *ton*, *ton*, *pound*, *ounces*. You may be familiar with the fact that Chinese words may be laden with many quite different meanings, only separated out by the tone with which the word is pronounced. Daniel, in Belshazzar’s Dining Hall, realized immediately that the Hand had chosen words which similarly carried different meanings in addition to being quantities of weight:

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Family News

The Handwriting on the Wall *(continued from the front)*

MENE - to count/ to bring to an end; TEKEL - weigh/be wanting; PERES (the singular of UPHARSIN) - divide/Persia (and the Medes). To be safe, he told Belshazzar all the meanings, just as we might say 'special bat to hit a tennis ball' and also 'loud, unpleasant and disturbing noise' if asked to define RACKET.

The Handwriting on the Wall

Daniel's interpretation was that Belshazzar had been weighed in the balance and had been found wanting. His kingdom was taken from him and divided among the Medes and Persians. In modern times, people the world over have borrowed this Bible expression as a warning of impending failure or danger. Those sowing selfishness, anger, self-righteousness, pride should read the "handwriting on the wall" and heed the danger of such choices.

Stephen

Ruth Poe has a new phone number 870-719-8090



**Mrs. Eloise Williams, has moved to
Countryside Assisted Living.**

Her new address is:

**Countryside Assisted Living
Eloise Williams Room 219**

51 Countryside Circle, Harrison AR

Thank you

Dear Brothers and sisters, thank you so much to everyone who came and fellowshiped, helped serve and those who provided food at breakfast with Santa. We had a great turn out! It's always great when you get to spend time with your church family.

Love, The Glenns, Quattlebaums, and Komars

* WINTER WEATHER REMINDER *

Our building will be open at our regular meeting times for those who wish to worship and study together regardless of the weather conditions. We encourage members to use their own best judgement as to whether the local roads, as well as our sidewalks and parking lot, will allow safe attendance.

Prayer Request

CURRENT

Michael Anderson- Son of Larry Anderson, on ventilator with Covid still fighting.

Summer Ballard- Lila Nettell's daughter, going to neurologist 1/6 for migraines.

Freda Cole Family- Passed away, Dec. 23.

Rochelle Fogler- Rain Wilson's sister, is having serious health issues.

Robin Haller- Multiple Myeloma.

Eula McKinney- hospice care

Lila Nettell- may have blockage in her carotid artery, & will be having a CAT scan Friday.

T.J. Pulliam- had a Dr. appointment in Little Rock today, to get throat injections and to see about a pallet lift. Pray this is the help he needs to help him communicate.

Delno Taylor- brother of "Nancy" Deanna Rushing, passed away 12/31. Arrangements are through Coffman Funeral Home.

Charlene Thorne- is recovering from Cataract surgery.

Jeannie Wray- Please keep Jeannie in your prayers. She will start radiation again soon.

Barbara Burlsworth- she will be moving to Hillcrest today (1/5) keep her and family in prayers as this can be a hard time.

Updates

Please call or email the church office @ 741-3092
office @ northside.email
if you have any prayer request or if you have an address, email or phone number change.

ONGOING

Jim Bennett - cancer
Mitch Dodson- cancer
Dawn Greer
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
Dale Thorne
Eloise Williams

AT HOME

Bob & Jane Brown
Mary Brown
Barbara Burlsworth
Ann Cash

Herb & Barb
Gipson
Faye Kisner

Shirley Jordan
Frank Mangrum
Johnny Matlock

Funeral Dinner Coordinators

JANUARY

Brenda Lenderman, Emily Rhoads & Elaine Murphy

Announcements

The Celebration of Life

for Freda Cole will be this Thursday, January 6 at the Activity Building. It will be from 1-3pm with desserts served. There is a sign-up sheet for food on the bulletin board.



Food Pantry

The January food pantries will be
January 7 & 21st.

Volunteers needed and welcome.

The pantry is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Please
make sure
items needed
and change
cans for the
Children's Home
are brought to
the office by
January 16.**

Food Run
**CHILDREN'S
HOME**

**BRING TO CHURCH
BY JANUARY 16TH**

ITEMS- NEEDED

Laundry Detergent (HE)
Fabric Softener (dryer
sheets or liquid)
Dishwashing detergent
Paper towels
Poptarts

**Please bring change
banks to the office also.**

**CHILDREN'S
HOMES, INC.**

Contribution Direct Deposit

If you are interested or have questions regarding this contribution option, please contact Chris Middleton @ 870-715-5484 or chrismiddleton@anstaffbank.com. Also, for those already using this option, if you need to make any changes contact Chris.

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