

SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES 9 A.M. / FB LIVE 9:05 A.M.
BIBLE CLASS 10 A.M./SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY 5 P.M.
WEDNESDAY EVENING CLASS 6:30 P.M.

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HOURS:
Mon – Fri
8 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

SERVICE & WORSHIP HELPERS March 22

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

SERMON: Steve Powers

PRESIDE OFFERING PRAYER: Rollie Walker

SCRIPTURE: Ron Lenderman

CLOSING PRAYER: Larry Keener

SUNDAY & WED. USHERS: Roger Cunningham, Jim Johnson

SERVERS: Brian Doyle, Jason Fouraker, Owen Fouraker, Heath Gipson,
Hutch Gipson, Robin Haller, Roger Cunningham, Jim Johnson

GREETERS: Kathryn Myers & Levi Hursh, Rain Wilson

COUNTRYSIDE ASSITED LIVING WORSHIP SERVICES 1 p.m.

Jim Johnson & Travis Prewitt Families

SONG LEADER 9 a.m. David Bell **6 p.m.** FCL Owen Fouraker

TECH BOOTH: Crystal Deakins **STREAMING AV:** Katenia Allen

NURSERY: Alicia Glenn, Rebekah Hearn

WEDNESDAY, March 25

SCRIPTURE: Kai Keener, Levi Hursh

PRAYERS: Hutch Gipson, Nate Bennett

ANNOUNCEMENTS: FCL: Trenton Ragland

SONG LEADER: FCL: Owen Fouraker

ATTENDANCE:

WED: 146 SUN **3/15:** am 297 BC 209 pm 142

CONTRIBUTION: 3/15: \$11,376.00

COMMUNION AND BUILDING: David Kernodle

WORSHIP COORDINATOR: Rick Quattlebaum

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Larry Keener

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Patience

The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. (2 Peter 3:9)

God's Patience

Patience is often difficult for us. Living in an era of instant information and instant foods rewires us for instant results and instant responses. And yet, God asks us to be patient. In Peter's discussion on the Second Coming of Jesus, he confirms that God's patience is on purpose: to give men time to repent. He is not slow in coming. He is purposeful in delay. His desire is for all men to be saved and he patiently waits in order that more may be saved. God's delay says a lot about his love for mankind. He is eager to save, reluctant to punish.

Ultimately, the patience discussed in 2 Peter 3 concerns God's patience with us: that we might be about the salvation-works of God: serving, teaching, baptizing, maturing, loving. He is patient with us, calling us to lift up our eyes unto the harvest and bring in the sheaves.

Our Patience

Throughout scripture, God calls his people to mirror his patient nature. Two chapters before, in 2 Peter 1, Peter lists the eight Christian graces. Each one builds on the preceding one, and patience (referred to as endurance/perseverance) is number 5. It is one of the essential foundational stones on which Christians are encouraged to build. As we climb Peter's "ladder", the Fruit of the Spirit naturally sprouts and begins to grow in our hearts. Just as apples are borne out of the natural life-sap of the apple tree, the Spirit's fruit of patience grows and flourishes in our lives. We become more patient with the impatient. We wait more faithfully for God to work in our lives. Paul says that in a life where everything is motivated by service to Christ, the Fruits of the Spirit naturally start to form - If one truly loves God and follows the example of Christ, then patience (Paul's N° 4, sometimes translated as long-suffering) will be one of the obvious fruits, a gift from the Holy Spirit.

God's great patience with us will be reflected onto the friends we win for Christ in our evangelical outreach.

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Announcements

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We must not only show our new contacts the Christian virtue of patience, but we must also become patience itself as we grow in love towards, and understanding of, our new friends in the faith. In this way, when we model our own lives on Christ, our own Christian lifestyles will be evident to our contacts; in becoming messengers of the Holy Spirit, may we convince others quietly and firmly of the love of God, tell them patiently of the sacrifice of Christ and in bringing new souls to God, strengthen our own commitment, growing in love with each day that passes.

~ Steve Powers

March 20
First Day of Spring

See!
The winter is past;
the rains are over and gone.
Flowers appear
on the earth;
the season of singing
has come,
the cooing of doves
is heard in our land.

Song of Solomon 2:11-12 NIV

TEENS
LOCK-IN

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

7 PM - MIDNIGHT

THIS WILL NOT BE AN OVERNIGHT EVENT

Items Needed:

canned ravioli
canned pasta rings
Vienna sausage
summer sausage
canned tomatoes
canned carrots
canned beans
chicken & beef broth
canned sweet potatoes
Miracle Whip
relish
cake frosting

fruit snacks
canned fruits
snack crackers
graham crackers
cereal
Pop Tarts
pudding & gelatin snacks
popcorn
honey
raisins
marshmallows
nuts, assorted

Food Drive 3/15- 3/29

More items are listed
on the bulletin board &
the flyers on the table
in the foyer.



Prayer Requests

CURRENT

Debra Craig, a friend of Angie Thomas, has been diagnosed with kidney cancer.

Deakins Family. Cadyn had a PAO hip surgery Tuesday in Little Rock; Tead will have knee surgery on the 23rd in Fayetteville. Please Sawyer, Crystal, Tead & Cadyn, and the medical teams in your prayers.

Joan Drewry requests prayers for her son Jeremy and for her granddaughter Bianca.

Heather Epperly, the daughter-in-law of David & Barb Kernodle, has recently been diagnosed with mesothelioma. Please pray for Heather, her family, and her doctors as they develop a treatment plan.

Jackie Holmes, Kathryn Myers' dad, is improving! He has been moved to a private med-surg room! He still has a long road to recovery, but the family is SO thankful for all the progress he has made so far!

Susan Knoll had a stroke Friday night and is recovering as well as expected in Fayetteville.

Ramey Linn works with Curt, Susan's husband.

Rusty McMillan, please keep Rusty & Alicia in your prayers.

Mary Ann Presley is undergoing testing to determine the cause of a recent seizure. No abnormalities have been noted. She will see a neurologist in April. Mary Ann appreciates all of the love & prayers that have been shown to her.

Terry Rhew, Micki Keener's nephew, was diagnosed with Stage 4 liver & throat cancer. A recent biopsy showed several malignancies.

E.R. Taylor is recovering at Mount Vista.

Mickey Whited, brother of Rita Whited, requests prayers for health issues.

ONGOING

Jon Bussard
Joan Drewry
Marsha Garza
Dawn Greer
Jodi Harra
Bettye Honey
Beverly Johnson
Spring Martin
Allan McAnnally
Kay Mason
Barbara Mathis
Melina Moats
Drew Morlen
Beatrice O'Neal
Malia Parkinson
Jerry Peters
Mary Rogers
Lester Sims
Stephanie Taylor
Jillian Willis

NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING

Sharon Ballard
Grace Brisco
Mary Brown
Ann Cash
Charlotte Gregory
Shirley Jordan
Margie Malone
Faye McLaughlin
Carol Murphy

Family News

Sunday evening services will begin at 6 PM during Daylight Savings Time (3/15 - 10/25).



Area-wide Gospel Singing
APRIL 26
6:00 PM
@ Northside church of Christ

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for praying for us, providing meals, and loving our family so well. Your support has been such a blessing, and we are incredibly grateful to be part of a church community that cares so deeply.

With love,

Spencer, Ashley, Addley, & Maisey

At Home



Herb Gipson
Dawn Greer
Ralph Hill

Faye Kisner
Kathleen Mullen
Beatrice O'Neal

James Reddell

March Funeral Meal Coordinators
Barb Kernodle,
Cris Williams, Bonnie Hirsch,
Sherry Tomlinson

April Funeral Food Coordinators
Beckii Pederson
Micki Keener, Jayme Yarbrough

EGG HUNT

Sunday March 29

after Morning Services
Lunch Will Be Catered
(Chicken & Mac & Cheese)
Please Bring Sides & Desserts

Please bring prefilled eggs
You may put them in the copier room.

If you have any questions,
contact Whitney Pulliam.