

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM OUR ELDERS

In order to comfortably accommodate our worship attendance and still meet CDC distancing guidelines, we will be having two Sunday morning services in the main auditorium. The first service is at 8 AM and the second at 10 AM. If you would prefer, we are still doing the online stream of the service @ 10 AM. Our Wednesday service will be at 6:30, with Bible classes for the kids. Grades 3 & up please wear mask.

Due to the present health crisis, if you plan to attend, we ask you to read the Arkansas State Health Dept. guidelines @ <https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/covid-19-guidance-for-faith-based-organizations> and do your best to comply with these guidelines.

In the Auditorium, there will be only two doorways for entry and exit. These will be the main doorway facing Walnut Street and the breezeway door that accesses the lower parking lot. The doorway at the front of the auditorium will be for emergency exiting only. No childcare will be provided at this time, and we ask that you do not enter the educational wing of the building. Please strive to maintain 6 feet distancing between family groups as you enter and exit the building. Due to the physical distancing guidelines, you may be asked to sit away from your usual area of the auditorium so that there is room for everyone. There will be elders and deacons to assist you with entry, seating and exiting worship.

Individual communion packets can be picked up in the foyer as you enter the building. Offering plates will be available for giving in the foyer as you exit. If you have existing health problems or are over 65 years of age, then group worship may put your health at risk. If you have questions about this, please consult with your healthcare provider to see if attendance is safe for you at this time.

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Brian Calvert
William Clark
Sawyer Deakins
Clint Howard

Deacons:

David Kernodle
Chris Middleton
David Presley
Travis Prewitt
T.J. Pulliam
Cub Scott
Rick Quattlebaum

OFFICE
HOURS:
MON-FRI
8AM-
3PM

SERVICE & WORSHIP HELPERS FOR APRIL 4

8:00 am PRESIDE: Robert Williams * **SONGLEADER:** Lucas Collins

USHERS: Lynn Keener & Rick Quattlebaum **PP:** Pete Papa

10:00 am PRESIDE: Cub Scott * **SONGLEADER:** David Bell

USHERS: Joseph Jenkins & Travis Prewitt **PP:** Daniel Lance

WED. 4/7- DEVOTIONAL- Jason Hart- **ANNOUNCEMENT:** Brian Calvert

SONGLEAD: Lucas Collins * **PP:** Daniel Lance * **CLOSE PRAYER:** William Clark

Contribution 3/28- \$8,851.00

Attendance: WEDNESDAY 3/24-97

3/21 8 a.m. 61 * 10 a.m. 173 * Total= 234

WORSHIP LEAD: 8 am-Shannon B. * 10 am & Wed.- Sawyer Deakins

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INFLUENCE

If you browsed the news this week you likely saw that the Suez Canal was completely blocked by one of the world's largest cargo ships. As the only thoroughfare from Asia to Europe (without having to circumvent Africa), the Suez is vital to the worldwide economy. Having the canal blocked for a week created a disastrous domino effect: a traffic jam of ships anchored on each side of the canal (Mediterranean Sea, Red Sea), with hundreds of ships waiting to deliver their cargo.

The Suez Canal was constructed between 1859 and 1869 and is 120 miles long. At the Mediterranean end lies Port Said and the destination, on the Red Sea, is the town of Suez. The history of the canal has been very tumultuous: from the French company that excavated under chief engineer Ferdinand de Lesseps, through a British Protectorate (that lasted from 1882 till 1956), the famous Suez Crisis in 1957, to the integral part of Egypt that it is today, people have always understood the canal's huge strategic importance. It shortens the route from Europe to India and the Far East by 8-10 days, and was one of the two important steps in the beginnings of globalization (the other being the construction of the Trans-American railroad).

The canal started life as a one-way system but since 2015 two-way traffic is possible along parts of its length. Typically, there are three convoys of ships per day, two southbound, and one northbound. The timings are synchronized so that ships get to a two-lane section at the right moment. Transit times are between 11 and 16 hours at the low speed of about 8 knots (9 mph) in order to minimize erosion of the canal banks by ships' wakes. It costs about \$350,000 for an average tanker to transit the canal (one way!) - it may be cheaper in the long run to choose the Cape of Good Hope passage round Africa, even if it is a week longer in time!

The domino effect that the blocked ship had upon other ships reminds me of the power of influence. Jesus warned the disciples of influence's power when he said, "Be on your guard against the yeast of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy" (Luke 12:1). Truth is, we are affecting and affected by people every day. What we do and say DOES make a difference. Influence may be negative -- as the hypocrisy of the Pharisees. Or, it may be positive -- as in letting my light shine that others may have cause to glorify God. As Christians, it is vital that we do our part in using our influence for good. The effect may ripple out further than we could have ever imagined.

Stephen Powers

Family News

JOIN US FOR A BRIDAL SHOWER FOR
BOBBI ELLIS * ON APRIL 18 1-2:30



At the Activity Building, there will be a drop-in or drive through option

They are registered @ Bed Bath & Beyond, Target, Shelbys & Sisters

Thank You

Thank you everyone, I have been overwhelmed with prayers, cards, calls and all the well wishes from our church family. Thank you and miss all of you. Jeannie Wray

If you would like to send a card to Whitney & TJ Pulliam, drop it by the church or Tiny Tots by Friday. Someone will deliver this weekend.

EGG HUNT



Prayer Request

CURRENT

Edith Christian- sister of Aletha Campbell, has Leukemia. Her first treatment will be April 2. Please pray for healing.

Joyce Hankins- is recovering from her surgery, she is home.

Rusty McMillan- recovering from knee surgery.

Cheryl Meredith, Rainelle Wilson's sister has been hospitalized, and is in serious condition, from an aneurysm. Also, prayers for Cheryl's husband Rick, who was just released from the hospital from diabetic issues about a week ago. Cheryl and Rick are from Copperas Cove, Texas they are going to operate on Cheryl to put a stent in.

T.J. Pulliam- recovering from heart attack. He is in Oklahoma Heart Institute. Making improvements, but still in need of constant prayer.

David Rogers- Is in Mercy hospital in Springfield. He had an accidental gunshot to his thigh and shattered the bone. They did surgery on Saturday.

AT HOME

Mary Brown
Ann Cash
Mary Gibson
Faye Kisner
Shirley Jordan

Frank Mangrum
Ruth Poe
Rochelle Powers
Ruth Pratt
Eloise Williams

ONGOING

Atkins family
Jim Bennett - cancer
Bob Brown - cancer
Ricky Castellano - cancer
William Clark & Whitney Pulliam
Priscilla Collier - M.S.
Mitch Dodson - cancer
Major Matt Eddings
Tom & Betty Grayson
Dawn Greer
Ronald & Mary Ann Greer
Linda Horton - cancer
Richard Jarrett
Cindy Johnson
Frank Mangrum
Brenda Patton
Gerald Sims
Dale Thorne
Julie Willhite - cancer
Jeannie Wray

RETIREMENT CENTER/ NURSING HOME/ASST.

LIVING

Charlotte Gregory
Mike Eckhart
Retha Keener
Ruth Linch
Faye McLaughlin
Zella Montgomery (Hillcrest)
Mildred Oser
Toppy Parker
Nelda Young Smith

Larry Jenkins, Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be 10:00 AM Saturday, April 10 2021 at Northark Church of Christ in, Alpena, AR.

Funeral Dinner Coordinators

April

Becky Poe, Jean Johnson, Micki Keener

Announcements

YOUTH GROUP

Spring Retreat

April 9-11

WE LEAVE FRIDAY @ 5:30

EAT BEFORE YOU COME &
BRING BIBLE, BEDDING & BATH ITEMS

MEET TUESDAYS

10-11:30 AM

Golden Years

Seniors 55 and older join us for coffee, donuts, Bible study and fellowship.

PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASK

YOUTH 6TH & UNDER

May- Lost Valley Hike
June 28-30- VBS
July-Slip-N-Slide
August- Back to School bash
Sept.- Kernodle Farm
18th-Christweens
Oct.-Trunk or Treat
Nov.- Family Retreat
Dec.- Caroling

"TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART & LEAN NOT ON YOUR OWN UNDERSTANDING"

Proverbs 3:5 NIV

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myFavorite verse

VIDEO & STUDY GUIDE AVAILABLE EACH THURSDAY