## 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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## Elders:

Sam Alexander Harold Johnson Scott Miller Ken Collins Larry Keener Cub Scott

David Glenn Deacons: David Bell Clint Howard Beau Bennett Joseph Jenkins Winston Bruce David Kernodle Daniel Lance Brian Calvert William Clark Ron Lenderman Sawver Deakins Chris Middleton

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> **OFFICE HOURS: MON-FRI 8AM-3PM**

## **SERVICE & WORSHIP HELPERS FOR DECEMBER 3**

David Preslev

Travis Prewitt

Chris Quattlebaum

Rick Quattlebaum

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

**SERMON:** Steve Powers

**PRESIDE OFFERING PRAYER:** David Preslev

**SCRIPTURE**: Grant Bennett **CLOSING PRAYER:** Scott Miller

SUNDAY & WED. USHERS: Dustin Hedrick & Jim Johnson

**Servers:** Floyd Cox, Jason Fouraker, Hutch Gipson, Micah Hart, Robert Holt,

Dave Tomlinson, Rick Quattlebaum, Bill Youngblood **GREETERS:** Todd, Leigh, Asher & Parker Komar SERVICE FOR COUNTRYSIDE ASST. LIVING 1 PM

Daniel Lance & Harold Johnson

**SONGLEADER: 9 a.m** David Bell

**TECH Booth:** Evan Welch **Streaming AV:** Alex Grinder

**NURSERY:** Melton Family WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

Scripture & Prayer: David Bell (Exodus 2) **ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Chris Middleton

**SONGLEADER:** Travis Prewitt

**Attendance**: WED. 11/22-80 -SUN. 11/26-9 a.m. 285

**BC:** 220 p.m.: 85 **Contribution** 11/26- \$9,290.00

**COMMUNION & BUILDING:** Joseph Jenkins **WORSHIP LEADER:** Sawyer Deakins **ELDER OF THE MONTH: Scott Miller** 



PLEASE LOOK TO SEE IF ANY OF THESE BELONG TO YOU. THEY ARE AVAILABLE TO PICK UP ON THE FOYER TABLE. WE WILL BE TAKING WHAT IS LEFT TO SHARE & CARE NEXT WEEK.





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The king and all his attendants who heard all these words showed no fear, nor did they tear their clothes" (Jeremiah

In the final days of the kingdom of Judah, God repeatedly sent the prophet Jeremiah to King Jehoiakim with messages that he should repent. The messages were ignored. On one occasion, Jeremiah instructed his scribe, Baruch, to write the words of God on a scroll and deliver it to the palace. The scroll was delivered while King Jehoiakim was sitting in his winter apartment warming himself beside a nearby firepot. As each part of the scroll was read aloud to the king and his attendants, the king hard-heartedly cut the scroll into strips and "threw them into the firepot, until the entire scroll was burned in the fire" (Jeremiah 36:23). King Jehoiakim was unmoved by the words of God: he showed no fear, he did not tear his clothes as a sign of humble repentance, and he refused to listen. Let's consider these symptoms of a hard heart.

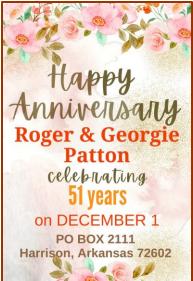
### Showed no fear

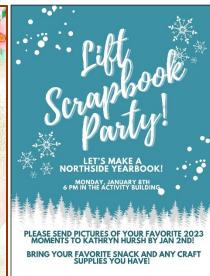
Not only did King Jehoiakim show no fear when confronted with Jeremiah's prophecy, he actively worked against it : he literally burnt the words as they were read to him. This marked an alltime low point in the disrespect of God's word. Before this, people had paid little heed to what God said, but never before had God's word been so actively destroyed as it was being spoken. No wonder ill befell the King and all who were with him!

### Did not tear his clothes

It was a Jewish custom at that time (some 600 years before the birth of Christ) and indeed still applied at the time of Jesus, that clothes would be torn for a variety of reasons: at moments of intense mourning, in shock, as a reaction to blasphemy or heresy, and in repentance to show remorse. The High Priest tore his clothes when Jesus (correctly) stated he was the son of God, but from the Jewish perspective, there could have been no greater blasphemy. In our passage, King Jehoiakim and his attendants showed absolutely no remorse or contrition for disobeying and disrespecting the word of God, as brought by Jeremiah.

Would not listen. Not heeding, not reading, not listening to God's word, and being blind to that disrespect is a hallmark of the hardened heart - the heart that is so full of its own importance that all else is disregarded. The lesson is clear: may we condition our hearts with reverent fear, humble and contrite, willing to listen and act upon God's word. Stephen Powers





# Nelcome

**Kyle and Becky Fancher** Their address is: 13120 Denver Road **Omaha, AR 72662** 



# **Happy Anniversary** Sam To Alexander They Celebrate 54 years on December 5 108 East Rush Ave. Harrison, Arkansas 72601

# Prayer Reguest

## **CURRENT**

Jane Brown family- Jane's brother, Paul Rose, from Springfield, MO. passed away. Please keep the family in your prayers.

**Richard Jarrett**- Keep Richard and the family in your prayers through his struggles.

Family of Donnie Patton- Donnie was a member of Bellefonte, he passed away 11/17. **Jillian Willis**- 2<sup>nd</sup> grader at Skyline, was diagnosed with a rare brain tumor.

## GOLDEN YEARS

WILL MEET TUESDAY, DEC. 5 **BUT WILL NOT HAVE A** POTLUCK UNTIL DEC. 19. THAT WILL BE THEIR CHRISTMAS DINNER

**OUR NEXT FOOD PANTRY** WILL BE THIS FRIDAY, **DECEMBER 1. HELPERS ARE NEEDED** 

# At Home



**Grace Brisco** Mary Brown Herb Gipson Dawn Greer Faye Kisner

Shirley Jordan Marjorie Malone Kathleen Mullens James Reddell

## December Funeral Dinner Coordinators

Betty Presley, Janice Taylor, Janelle House

## **ONGOING**

Joan Drewry Rodney Dinwiddie Marsh Garza Dawn Greer Richard Iarrett Rav Mathis T.J. & Whitney Pulliam Mary Rogers

## **NURSING HOME** & ASST. LIVING

Sharon Ballard Barbara Burlsworth **Charlotte Gregory** Mike Eckhart Sue Mangrum Faye McLaughlin Toppy Parker **Ruth Pratt** Curt & Reba Shaddox Ann Warren

# Announcements





and a finger-food.



## WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

We have some warm blankets that we would like to pass out while visiting some of our widows, widowers and shut-ins.

Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you can

MEET DECEMBER 16 @ 11 AM IN THE ACTIVITY BUILDING AND WE WILL LEAVE FROM THERE.

This is a 6th-Under sponsored event but we would love for all members to participate.



Youth Banquet 7TH-12TH

Family Dinner Night December 9 @ 6 p.m. in

TEENS AND THEIR FAMILIES COME JOIN US AS WE DISCUSS ALL THE ACTIVITIES WE ARE PLANNING FOR 2024

