

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

Deacons:
 David Glenn David Presley
 David Bell Clint Howard Travis Prewitt
 Beau Bennett Joseph Jenkins Chris Quattlebaum
 Winston Bruce David Kernodle Rick Quattlebaum
 Brian Calvert Daniel Lance
 William Clark Ron Lenderman
 Sawyer Deakins Chris Middleton

OFFICE HOURS:
MON-FRI
8AM-3PM



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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THREW THEM INTO THE FIREPOT
"The king and all his attendants who heard all these words showed no fear, nor did they tear their clothes" (Jeremiah 36:24).

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 all-time 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

SERVICE & WORSHIP HELPERS FOR DECEMBER 3
Sunday Service 9 a.m. / Bible class 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
SERMON: Steve Powers
PRESIDE OFFERING PRAYER: David Presley
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 RSVP to Breakfast with Santa
 CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW TO LET US KNOW HOW MANY TO EXPECT
RSVP

Family News

Happy Anniversary
Roger & Georgie Patton
celebrating
51 years
on **DECEMBER 1**
PO BOX 2111
Harrison, Arkansas 72602

Lift Scrapbook Party!
LET'S MAKE A
NORTHSIDE YEARBOOK!
MONDAY, JANUARY 8TH
6 PM IN THE ACTIVITY BUILDING
PLEASE SEND PICTURES OF YOUR FAVORITE 2023
MOMENTS TO KATHRYN HURSH BY JAN 2ND!
BRING YOUR FAVORITE SNACK AND ANY CRAFT
SUPPLIES YOU HAVE!



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

FOR SUNDAY SERVICES
Nursery Help Needed
Please sign-up on the
bulletin board

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

Prayer Request

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- 2nd grader at Skyline, was diagnosed with a rare brain tumor.

ONGOING

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

NURSING HOME & ASST. LIVING

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

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

Announcements

Breakfast with Santa
DECEMBER 02ND SATURDAY @Northside Church of Christ
COME & GO 8:00-10 A.M.

ORNAMENT EXCHANGE
DEC. 4
AT THE HOME OF MICHELLE CARROLL AT 5:30 PM
Please bring a wrapped ornament and a finger-food.

Share the Warmth Show the Love

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 help.

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

7th-12th
Christmas PARTY
DECEMBER 16
6 P.M.
@ the Hart's home