

**POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE**  
**FEBRUARY 12, A. D. 2012**

*For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear." But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. ...Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.*  
*Hebrews 12:18-24, 28-29 ESV*

CHRISTIAN GREETING 1 Corinthians 1:3  
*Pastor: The Lord be with you*  
**People: And also with you.**

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP Hebrews 12:18-24, 28-29

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL**

*Pastor: Our help is in the name of the LORD,*

**People: The Maker of heaven and earth.**

*Pastor: Open our eyes, O Lord.*

**People: That we may see wonderful things in your Law.**

*Pastor: O Lord, open our lips,*

**People: And our mouths will declare your praise.**

*Pastor: In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, Amen*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ HYMN **"Lord of the Sabbath, Hear Us Pray"** **Trinity 390**

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN Hebrews 10:24-29, 31  
*Have mercy on us, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out our transgressions. Wash away all our iniquities and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us pure hearts, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and grant us willing spirits, to sustain us.*

◇ ASSURANCE OF PARDON Micah 7:18-20

◇ CONFESSION OF FAITH **Apostle's Creed** **Bible Songs iv**

◇ "GLORIA PATRI" **Trinity 735**

RESPONSIVE READING **Psalm 143, Trinity 837**

HYMN **"Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me"** **Trinity 36**

**PREPARATION OF OUR CHILDREN TO HEAR GOD'S WORD**

SCRIPTURE Amos 3:9-15  
 SERMON "The Thrilling Climax"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN **"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"** **Trinity 521**

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING  
*Offertory Prayer*  
 ◇ **Doxology** **Trinity 731**

◇ BENEDICTION Numbers 6:24-25

◇ RESPONSE **"To God Be the Glory"** **Trinity 55, v1**

◇ *Those who are able, please stand*

### THIS WEEK AT POTTSVILLE ARP

The Lord's Day	9:45 am	Bible Study
	10:45 am	Lord's Day Worship
	6:30 pm	Prayer Meeting
Wednesday	8:00 pm	Men's Bible Study

### A FEW THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- If you are our guest today, we are glad you are here. Please take a minute to fill out the **Guest Information Card** in the pew and drop it in the offering plate so we can get to know you better.
- We believe that Christian Worship is a renewal of **covenant vows** between Christians and the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Consequently, our worship contains lots of congregational participation. Your part is in **bold**, but don't worry if you get a little lost. Just keep your bulletin handy throughout the service.
- We are a family of families worshipping together. We are teaching our children to worship as they worship with us. If they cry or squirm, it's OK; God has ordained "praise" from our children and infants. If things get **desperate**, a cry room is available in the rear of the Sanctuary.
- Restrooms are located both in this building and in the Fellowship Hall.

### CONTACT US

#### Our Elders

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# Pottsville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church



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ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT PISGAH  
POTTSVILLE, ARKANSAS C. 1853  
-ELLEN PARKER GETHVOLD  
1988

*"Sharing this with our forefathers that we too are  
desiring a better country, that is, the heavenly one."*

*Hebrews 11:16*

## Opportunities for Prayer, February 12, 2012

"As for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD by failing to pray for you."  
1 Samuel 12:23

### For God's Glory

John 12:28

- For greater preparation and opportunity to share Christ.
- For God's provision.

### For those at home

Matthew 25:34-40

- Mary Davis at Home
- Ruth Edwards at Home.
- Ted Hoffsteter at Dardanelle NRC
- Jewel Rodden at Home

### For those who are Grieving

Romans 12:15

- The Family of Jim Wheeler

### For Thanksgiving

Hebrews 13:15.

- For the arrival of Lydia Anise DeYoung, born to Joshua and Sara DeYoung.
- Annalee Whitehead, expecting a girl in June
- Kimberly DeVries, expecting a boy in June.
- Hannah Lanier, expecting in June.
- Elaine Miller, expecting in September

### For those traveling

Psalm 121:7-8

### For those who are sick

Exodus 15:26

- Jerry Clair, cancer.
- Lynne Cleveland
- Louise Gunnin at home and especially for Ray as he cares for her.
- Jack Long, prostate cancer
- Marium Oates.
- Jean Oates
- Elaine Owens, stage 3 lung cancer.
- Junior Reasoner at home.
- Barbara Peters.
- Jami Salak, advanced cancer.
- Clark Short at St. Vincents
- Russell Teeter
- John Tucker, pastor at Graceview ARP
- Bill Wheeler
- Lila Viner.

### For those who need to know Christ

John 17:20-21

### For those in need

Philippians 4:19; James 1:27

### For those with Spiritual needs

Isaiah 61:1-3.

- Rita at Freedom House
- Brant & Lynn Kraczek
- Francis Guppy Smith
- Sheila Hart
- Our Nation!
- Our leaders ( 1 Tim. 2:1 )
- Our World Witness missionaries.
- The other pastors in our community: Jim Huffman, Sam Austin, Millie Bryant, Paul Geurian.

**Write! Visit! Pray! Watch!**

## Happy Birthday!

- Jewel Rodden 02/17
- Milton Eoff 02/22
- Dean Ferguson 02/23
- Nale Falls 02/24

Don't forget to wish them a happy birthday!!!

### The Oldest Living ARP Minister

Do you know who the oldest living ARP Minister is? No it is not Pastor Wheeler, though he is getting older. It is our own Nale Falls. Take a minute out of your busy schedule to write Nale a birthday card as he turns 96 this month. His address is:

Rev. Nale Falls  
P.O. Box 164427  
Little Rock, AR 72216

Don't forget to write large!



## Party for Ms. Jewel

On the Lord's Day February 19, 2012 we will have a potluck fellowship meal to celebrate Ms. Jewel's 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

Please take time during this month to prepare and mail her a card and plan to join us as we celebrate with her.

Her address is:  
**Ms. Jewel Rodden**  
**P. O. Box 54**  
**Pottsville, AR**  
**72858**



## Sermon Notes

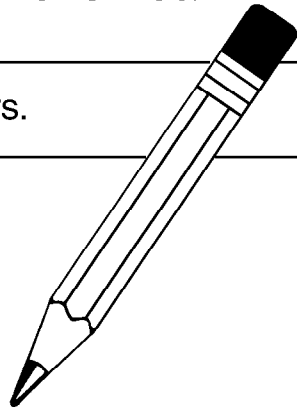
### Men's Bible Study

Our men will meet this Wednesday night at 8:00pm at Starbucks in Russellville. Bring your questions and bring a friend.



Seek the Lord while He is near.

Trace the letters.



ALMIGHTY  
LORD  
GOD



Ages 3-6

February 12, 2012 • Isaiah 55:1-9

## An Invitation From God

God calls to those He loves:  
"Hear Me that your soul may live."

Find the hidden objects in the picture.

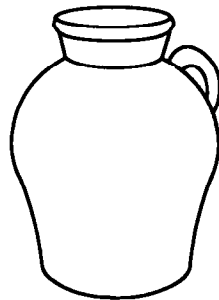
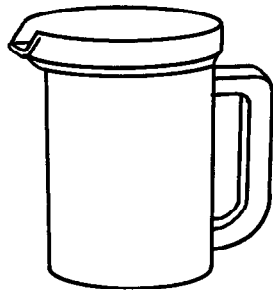
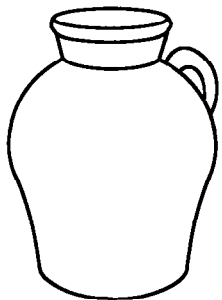
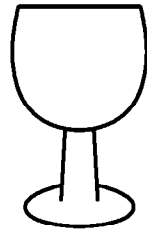
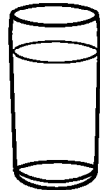
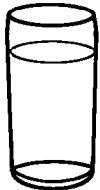
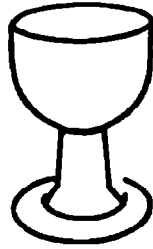
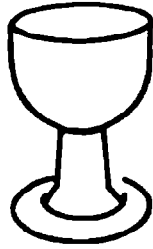
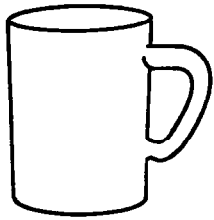


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"growing up and grafting in"

“Come, all you who are thirsty. I will make an everlasting covenant with you.”

Circle the 2 in each row that match.



“Come, buy food without money or cost.”

Circle 9 differences in the 2nd picture.

