

# POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

MARCH 4, A. D. 2012

*Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you. All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name." Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man... Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard, who has kept our soul among the living and has not let our feet slip.... Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me!*

*Psalm 66:1-5, 8-9, 20 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

Psalm 97

**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

**"Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast"**

**Trinity 383**

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN

John 15:1-8

***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

Galatians 5:16, 22-25

◇ CONFESSION OF FAITH

**Apostle's Creed**

**Bible Songs iv**

◇ "GLORIA PATRI"

**Trinity 735**

RESPONSIVE READING

**Psalm 1, Trinity 785**

HYMN

**"Restore to Thy Grace"**

**Bible Songs 169**

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

SCRIPTURE

Amos 5:10-6:8

SERMON

"Tearjerker"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN

**"Revive Thy Work, O Lord"**

**Trinity 370**

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
	NO	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

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# Pottsville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church



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ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT PISGAH  
POTTSVILLE, ARKANSAS C. 1853  
-Elihu PARKER GITAVOLGE  
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, March 4, 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 Matt Robinson family, members at Gum Tree Pres in Tupelo, whose 21 month old son died this week.
- 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**

*Psalms 121:7-8*

- The Wheelers travelling to Presbytery at French Camp, MS.

### **For those who are sick**

*Exodus 15:26*

- Jerry Clair, cancer.
- Thurman Gray, patient of Marissa's, at Dardanelle NRC recovering from a stroke.
- Louise Gunnin, Mrs. Morris' sister-in-law, at home with cancer and especially for her husband, Ray, as he cares for her.
- Jack Long, prostate cancer
- Barbara Peters.
- Jami Salak, advanced cancer.
- LeMoyne Smith undergoing cancer treatment in Houston.
- Clark Short, friend of Mary Lynne Hawkins, recovering at home
- Bill Wheeler

### **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.*

- Brant & Lynn Kraczek
- 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!**

## Spring Forward



Don't forget that Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00am on **March 11, 2012**. While you are moving the clocks ahead, go ahead and check the batteries in all your smoke detectors. Also make this a reminder that you would pray that God would teach us to "number our days aright" and "redeem the time" He has given us, since the days are evil.

## Happy Birthday!

- Isabella Wheeler 03/12
- Dewayne Smith 03/13
- Hunter Hawkins 03/29

Don't Forget to Wish Them a  
Happy Birthday!!!



### 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.

## Memorial Easter Lilies

Easter is celebrated this year on April 8. If you would like to place an Easter lily in the Sanctuary in memory of a loved one, please contact **Linda Reasoner** or **Christina Ferguson**.

## Choices Pregnancy Resource Center Banquet

The annual Choices PRC is coming up **April 3, 2012**. Please plan to take this opportunity to learn more about Choices PRC and why you should support this ministry. For more information about CPRC or to register online go to their website at:  
[www.choicesprc.org](http://www.choicesprc.org).

## Sermon Notes

When we are fruitful we give God glory.

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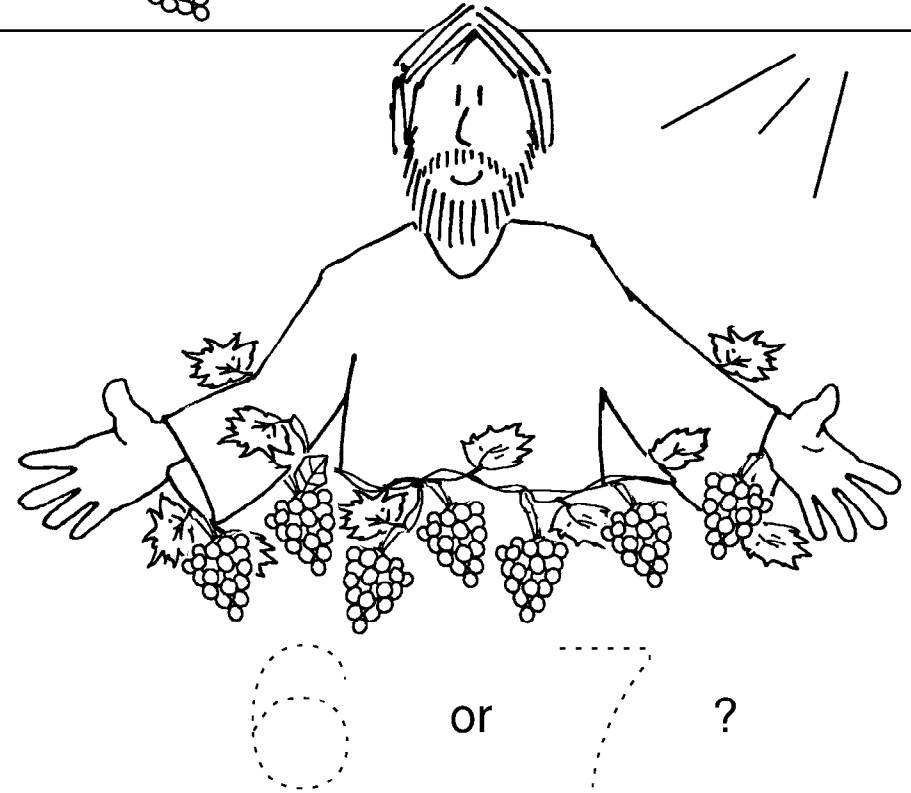


# The Vine and the Branches

God is the gardener. Jesus is the vine.



Count the bunches of grapes.  
Trace the correct number.

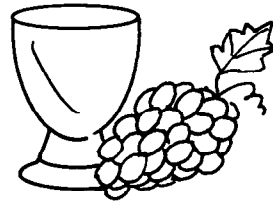


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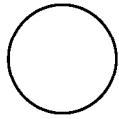
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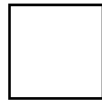
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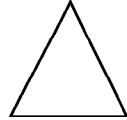
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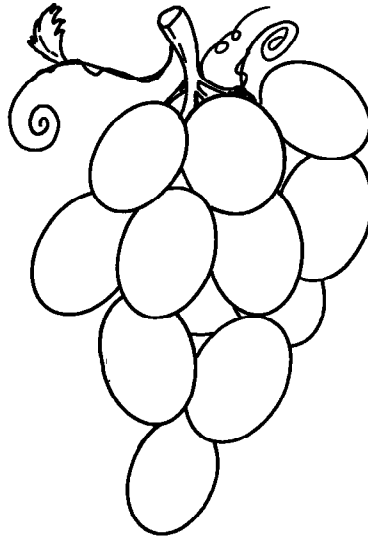
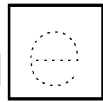
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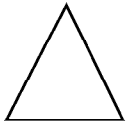
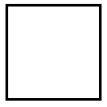
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As branches, we need to bear fruit.

Match the fruit shapes.

