

# POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

MARCH 11, A. D. 2012

*Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD! Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised! The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens! Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high, who looks far down on the heavens and the earth? He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people. He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the LORD!*

*Psalms 113 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

Psalms 113

**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.**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ HYMN

**"The Church's One Foundation"**

**Trinity 347**

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN

Luke 5:27-32

***Our gracious God and merciful Father, we confess that we have sinned against you this day and every day, in thought, word, and deed. We were born in sin and our sin is ever before us. If you kept a record of our sins, who could stand, but with you there is mercy and forgiveness through Christ***

***Forgive our many sins as a church, as families, and as individuals. Forgive our public sins and those that are known only to you. Forgive us for our failure to do what you have commanded and our failure to restrain what you have forbidden. Forgive us for desiring Christ as Savior but not as Lord over every sphere of our lives.***

***Grant us true repentance that moves our lips, our hearts, and our hands to godly sorrow and holy action. By your Spirit, change our hearts from stone to flesh and make us into a holy people, pleasing in your sight and useful in your hand.***

◇ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

John 6:66-69

◇ CONFESSION OF FAITH

**Apostle's Creed**

**Bible Songs iv**

◇ "GLORIA PATRI"

**Trinity 735**

RESPONSIVE READING

**Psalms 111, Trinity 826**

HYMN

**"God, Be Merciful to Me"**

**Trinity 486**

PREPARATION OF OUR CHILDREN TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

Amos 7:1-17

SERMON

"Call of Duty"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN

**"And Can It Be That I Should Gain"**

**Trinity 455**

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
	1:30 pm	Pottsville Session
	2:30 pm	Havana Session
	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 11, 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 boldness to share Christ with family and friends.

### **For those at home**

*Matthew 25:34-40*

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

### **For those who are Grieving**

*Romans 12:15*

- The Family of Frances Smith, Marium Oates' mother.
- The Matt Robinson family, members at Gum Tree Pres in Tupelo, whose 21 month old son died this week.
- The Family of Jim Wheeler, Sue Robert's brother.

### **For those who need to know Christ**

*John 17:20-21*

### **For those in need**

*Philippians 4:19; James 1:27*

### **For those traveling**

*Psalms 121:7-8*

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

*Exodus 15:26*

- Hank Burton, cancer.
- Thurman Gray, patient of Marisa'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
- Marium Oates recovering from eye surgery and preparing for another procedure on 3/13.
- Barbara Peters.
- Randall Standrige, Betty Brown's son, suffering with arthritis.
- LeMoynes Smith undergoing cancer treatment in Houston.
- Clark Short, friend of Mary Lynne Hawkins, recovering at home
- Bill Wheeler
- Modean Vinson, mother of Rev. Jerry Vinson, at St. Vincent's recovering from a stroke.

### **For Thanksgiving**

*Hebrews 13:15.*

- For healing for Jami Salak, friend of Megan Wylie's suffering with brain cancer.
- For the arrival of Lydia Anise DeYoung, born to Joshua and Sara DeYoung.
- Annalee Smith Whitehead, expecting a girl in June
- Kimberly DeVries, Pastor Wheeler's niece, expecting a boy in June.
- Hannah IZARD Lanier, expecting in June.
- Elaine Miller, expecting in September

### **For those with Spiritual needs**

*Isaiah 61:1-3.*

- Julie Evans as she directs her students in a spring music program.
- Brant & Lynn Kraccek
- 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!**

Get Connected - March 11, 2012



### 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**.

### Happy Birthday!

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

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

## Choices Pregnancy Resource Center Banquet

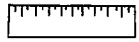
The annual Choices PRC is coming up **April 3, 2012**. Please plan to take this opportunity to learn more about Choices PRC and why you should support this ministry. For more information about CPRC or to register online go to their website at:

[www.choicesprc.org](http://www.choicesprc.org).

### Sermon Notes

God said, "I am setting a plumb line among My people Israel."

Count and **circle** the correct number of objects hidden in the picture.



4 or 5 ?

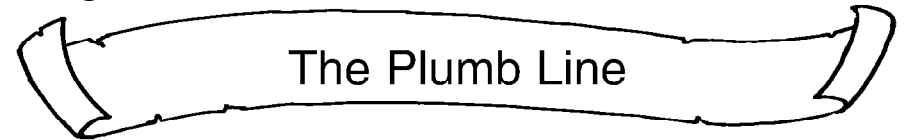


6 or 7 ?



Ages 3-6

March 11, 2012 • Amos 7:7-17

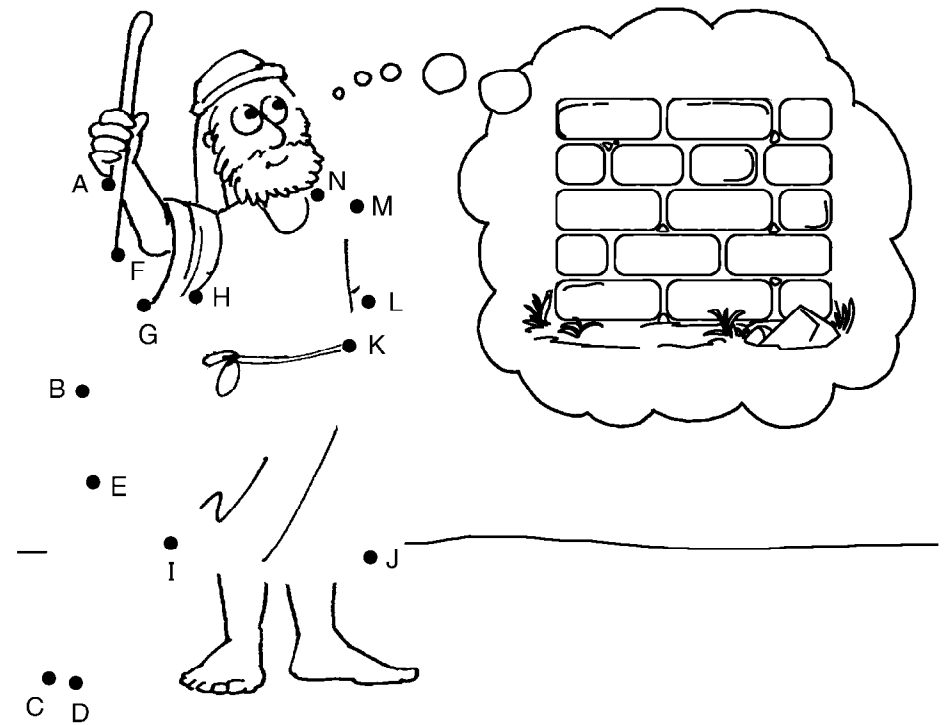


## The Plumb Line

Amos was a prophet.  
God showed Amos a vision.

Connect the dots.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N



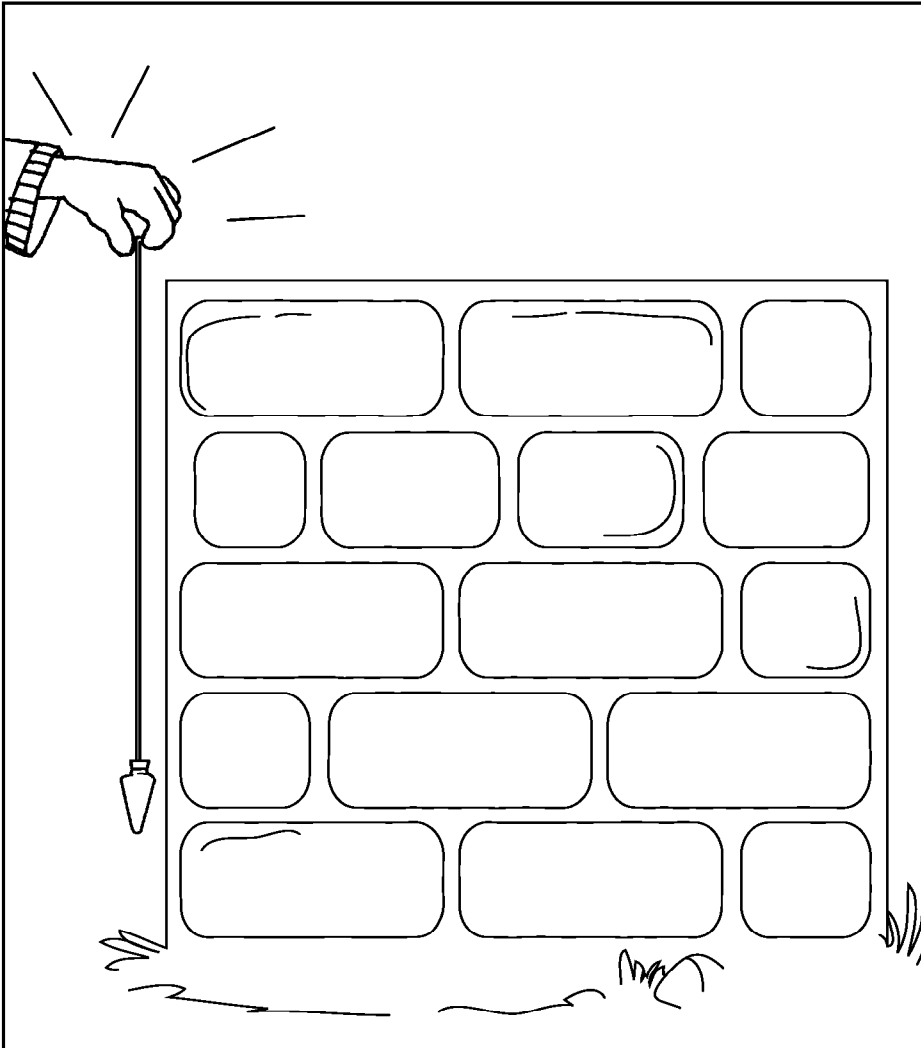
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"growing up and grafting in"

Amos saw God standing by a wall.  
The wall was built straight.

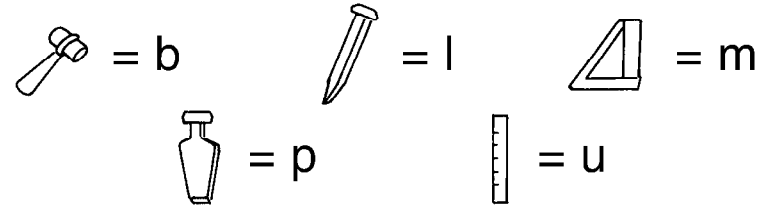
Count the blocks. Trace the correct number.

14 15 16

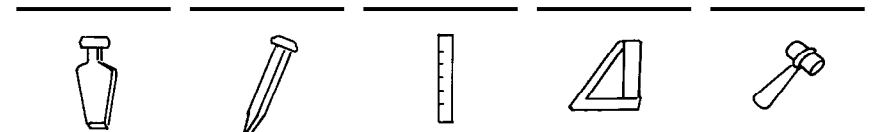


The Lord asked Amos,  
“What do you see?”

Use the code to fill in the missing letters.



“A



line.”