

# POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

MAY 6, A. D. 2012

*O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing praises to the Lord, to him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; behold, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice. Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies. Awesome is God from his sanctuary; the God of Israel—he is the one who gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God!*  
Psalm 68:32-35 ESV

CHRISTIAN GREETING

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS  
PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 68:32-35

## 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                      **"We Gather Together"**                      **Trinity 353**

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN                      Matthew 20:25-28

***Hear us, O God. Let your ears be attentive to our cry for mercy. If you kept a record of sins, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness. We confess we have sinned against You and against one another. We have read everything except Your Word and have sought every teacher except your Holy Spirit. We have tried to turn your grace into our works. We have grieved the Holy Spirit you sent to comfort us. We have let our spiritual gifts fall into disuse rather than exercise them to serve others.***

***Forgive us, loving Father, for pursuing what You have forbidden and withholding what You have required. Grant us the faith to believe and receive Your grace. Change our hearts inwardly that our repentance may be seen outwardly. Conform us to the image of Your Son and fit us for eternal life in Your radiant Presence. Wash us clean and prepare us as the bride of Your Son, Our Savior.***

◇ ASSURANCE OF PARDON                      John 15:12-17

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

◇ "GLORIA PATRI"                      **Trinity 735**

RESPONSIVE READING                      **Psalm 74, Trinity 812**

HYMN                      **"O Thou Who the Shepherd of Israel Art"**                      **Trinity 349**

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

SCRIPTURE                      Obadiah 1-21

SERMON                      "The Problems with Unbelief"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN                      **"I Know Whom I Have Believed"**                      **Trinity 705**

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 GETZVULGE 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, May 6, 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, neighbors, friends and complete strangers.

### For those at home

*Matthew 25:34-40*

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

### For those who are Grieving

*Romans 12:15*

- The Family of Jerry Akin
- The Family of Wilma Coffman
- Cindy Chan and her family, in the death of her mother, Mary Holsten.
- The Family of Tom Wright.

### For those traveling

*Psalms 121:7-8*

### For those who need to know Christ

*John 17:20-21*

### For those in need

*Philippians 4:19; James 1:27*

### 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.
- Jane Kitt, dialysis.
- Jack Long, prostate cancer
- Chris McGlumphy, Julie Evan's brother-in-law, seeking a diagnosis for debilitating dizziness.
- Barbara Peters.
- Ben Rice in Dallas.
- Sue Roberts
- Jamie Salac
- Randall Standrige, Betty Brown's son, suffering with arthritis.
- Bill Wheeler
- Modean Vinson, mother of Rev. Jerry Vinson, at Dardanelle Nursing/Rehab Center.

### For Thanksgiving

*Hebrews 13:15.*

- 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.*

- Brant & Lynn Kraczek moving to Texas
- 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 and Steve Schlinker.

**Write!**

**Visit!**

**Pray!**

**Watch!**



### 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.

### Happy Birthday!

- Linda Reasoner 05/02
- Julie Evans 05/05
- Helena Wheeler 05/15

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

### Encourage One Another!

Ben Rice has been in the hospital and in rehab since he and Nina Mae returned to Dallas last month. As you pray for them this coming week, take a minute to drop them a note of love and encouragement.

Their address is:

**Ben and Nina Mae Rice  
4165 Goodfellow Dr.  
Dallas, TX 75229-2813**

### Memorial Gifts

The following memorials have been given to honor loved ones.

*In honor of Frances Guppy Smith by  
Dean and Christina Ferguson*

*In honor of Tom Wright by:  
Ben and Nina Rice,  
Darrell and Joyce Williams,  
Dean and Christina Ferguson,  
Dr. William A. and Jo Henry, and  
Harold and Corrinne Stocks.*

### Welcome Our Newest

### Communicant Members

Maebree Wylie and Elijah Wheeler recently met with the Session to make profession of faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Based on their professions, the Session has received them as communicant members. Please say a word of encouragement and welcome to Maebree and Elijah.

When we do good things we give ...

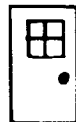
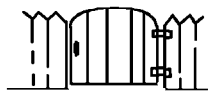
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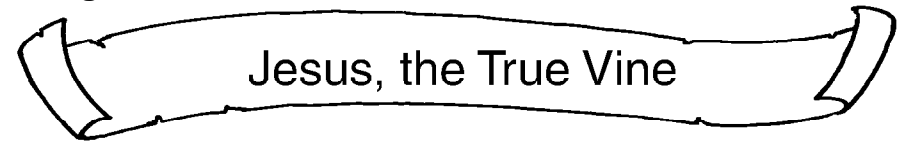
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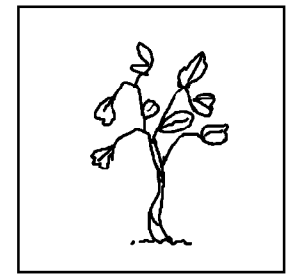
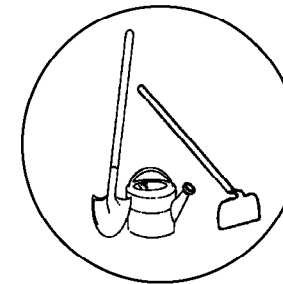
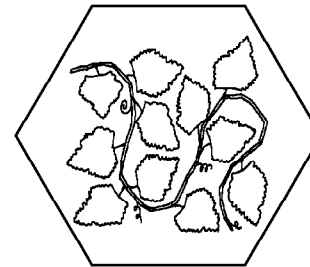
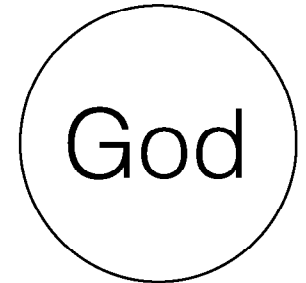
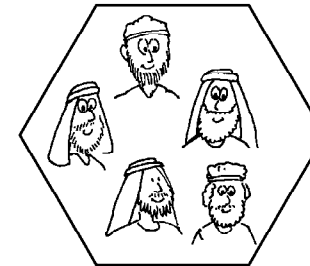
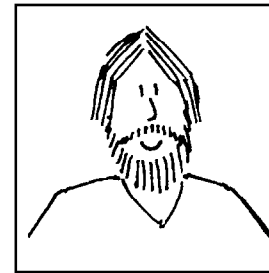
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Jesus, the True Vine

Jesus is the vine. We are the branches.  
God is the gardener.

Match the shapes.



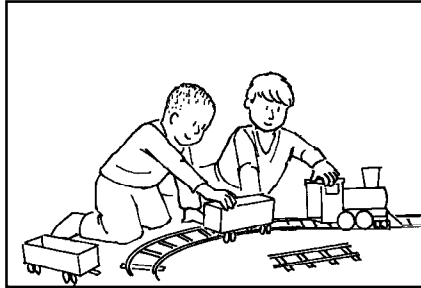
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"growing up and grafting in"

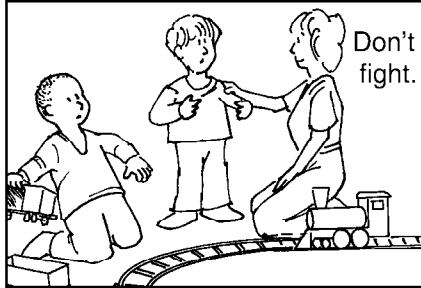
God teaches us lessons  
so we can grow.

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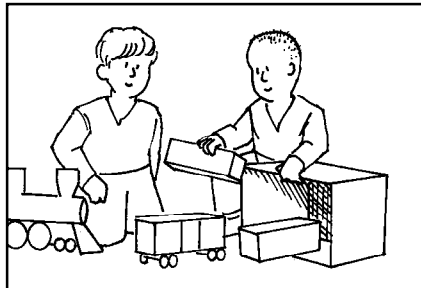
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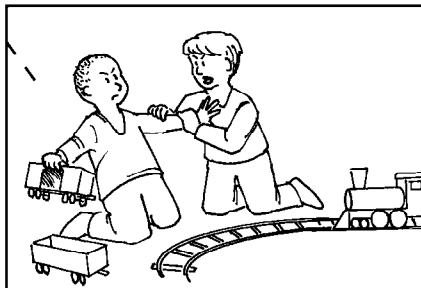
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If we remain in Jesus,  
we will bear much fruit.

Circle the good fruit.

