

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

MAY 13, A. D. 2012

Praise the LORD. Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD. Let the name of the LORD be praised, both now and forevermore. From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the LORD is to be praised. The LORD is exalted over all the nations, his glory above the heavens. Who is like the LORD our God, the One who sits enthroned on high, who stoops down to look on the heavens and the earth? He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap; he seats them with princes, with the princes of their people. He settles the barren woman in her home as a happy mother of children.

Psalm 113:1-9

CHRISTIAN GREETING

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 113:1-9

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 "Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds" Trinity 364

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN Matthew 18:5-6

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him. But, we have sinned against You, O God, as a church, as families, and as individuals. We have not loved you with all our heart, or our mind, or our soul, or our strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have broken your laws in thought, word, and deed, by doing what you have forbidden and by failing to do what you have required.

Forgive us, O God, for cherishing sinful desires and fostering sinful habits. Forgive us, O God, for preferring to be served instead of serving others. Have mercy on us, O God. For Christ's sake, renew our corrupted nature, forgive our many transgressions, and free us from our sinful desires. By your Spirit, grant us faith to trust in Christ as our Savior and our Lord. Wash us clean that we may come boldly into your presence by means of our Redeemer

◇ ASSURANCE OF PARDON Psalm 103:8-13

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

◇ "GLORIA PATRI" Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 127, 128 Trinity 832

HYMN "Gracious Savior, Gentle Shepherd" Trinity 416

PREPARATION OF OUR CHILDREN TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE 3 John 4

SERMON "The Chief End of Motherhood"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN "Happy the Home When God is There" Trinity 720

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

Pottsville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

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

Mr. Leslie Oates 479-967-1685 Mr. Matt Wylie 479-754-7805

Our Pastor

Rev. Howard Wheeler 479-970-1384 pottsvillearp@centurytel.net



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

Hebrews 11:16

On the web at www.pottsvillearp.org

Opportunities for Prayer, May 13, 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 Jami Salac
- The Family of Jerry Akin
- The Family of Wilma Coffman
- The Family of Thurman Gray
- 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.
- 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
- 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.

- The upcoming meeting of General Synod and our new moderator Dr. Steve Suits.
- Brant & Lynn Kraczek moving to Texas
- Sheila Hart
- Our graduates, especially Garrett Oates.
- 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!

- Helena Wheeler 05/15
- Mariam Oates 06/03
- Nate Wylie 06/05
- Carson Oates 06/07
- Thomas Morris, Jr. 06/10
- Angela Smith 06/18

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.

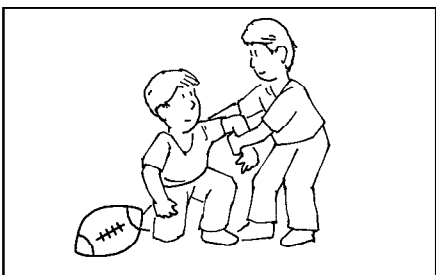
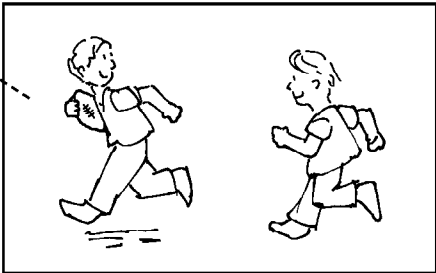
*In honor of Frances Guppy Smith by
Dean and Christina Ferguson*

*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.*

God wants us to do what is right.

Trace the numbers. Connect the numbers to the pictures in the order they happened.

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Ages 3-6

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Walking in Truth

John was glad to hear his friends were walking in the truth.

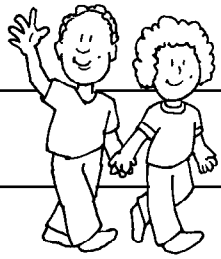
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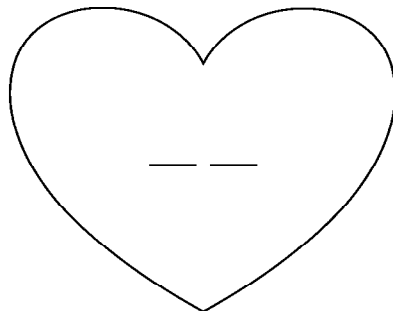
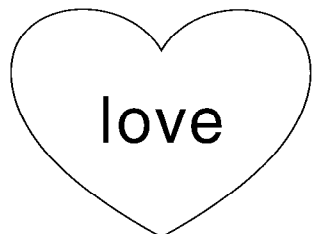
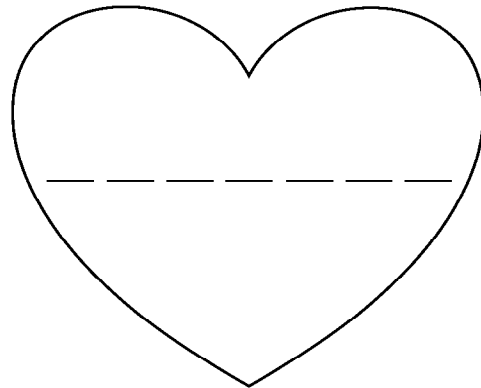
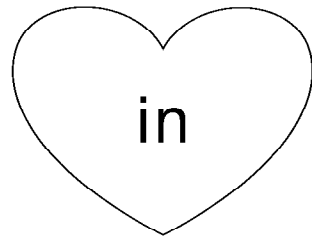
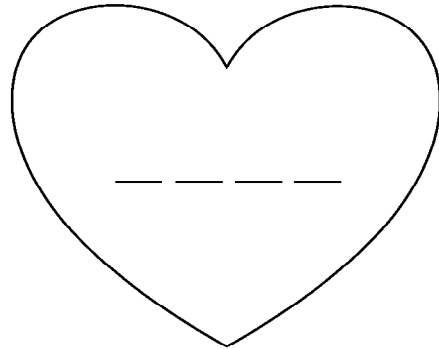
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"growing up and grafting in"

It gave John joy to know
God's children were ...



Match the words and fill in the blanks.



We must also work together for the truth.

Circle the pictures of people working together.

