

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE
SEPTEMBER 9, A. D. 2012

"Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come! Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created... Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations! Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed."
Revelation 15:3-4

CHRISTIAN GREETING

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS
PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP **Revelation 15:3-4**

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 **"I Love thy Kingdom, Lord"** **Trinity 353**

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN **Revelation 3:1-3**
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 **Revelation 21:1-4**

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

◇ "GLORIA PATRI" **Trinity 735**

RESPONSIVE READING **Psalm 2, Trinity 785**

HYMN **"Revive Thy Work, O Lord"** **Trinity 370**

PREPARATION OF OUR CHILDREN TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE **Nahum 3:1-19**
SERMON **"Shock Value"**

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN **"Only Trust Him"** **Trinity 675**

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

◇ BENEDICTION **Numbers 6:24-25**

◇ RESPONSE **"To God be the Glory"** **Trinity 55**

◇ *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 Meeting
	2:30 pm	Havana Session 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.

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POTTSVILLE, ARKANSAS C. 1853

PEN AND INK

-ELIAS PARKER GUTHRIE
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, September 16, 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

- ...where you shop

For God's Glory

John 12:28

- For greater faithfulness in reading God's Word.
- For repentance in our nation.

For those at home

Matthew 25:34-40

- Mary Davis
- Ruth Edwards
- Nale Falls
- Ben Rice
- Jewel Rodden
- Lila Viner
- Margaret Wylie

For those who are Grieving

Romans 12:15

For those traveling

Psalms 121:7-8

For those who need to know Christ

John 17:20-21

- ...in your family.
- ...in your office.
- ...among your friends

For those in need

Philippians 4:19; James 1:27

For those who are sick

Exodus 15:26

- Betty Brown at Russellville Nursing and Rehab Center.
- Hank Burton, cancer.
- Jane Kitt, dialysis.
- Marium Oates at home
- Barbara Peters.
- Junior Reasoner suffering from COPD.
- Randall Standrige, Betty Brown's son, suffering with arthritis.
- Bill Wheeler.

For Thanksgiving

Hebrews 13:15.

For those with Spiritual needs

Isaiah 61:1-3.

- Our Nation!
- Our leaders (1 Tim. 2:1)
- Dr. Steve Suits, Moderator of General Synod and Mr. Larry Littlejohn, Moderator of the Mississippi Valley Presbytery.
- 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 Starbucks at 8:00pm** to discuss how God's Word addresses all the issues that we face as men. Bring your questions and bring a friend.



Happy Birthday!

- Sue Roberts 09/11
- Garrett Oates 09/16
- Joshua Wheeler 09/20

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

Memorial Gifts

A memorial gift has been given in honour of **Clifford and Hazel Hamaker**, by Dr. George and Barbara Peters.

The Lord's Supper



On **October 7th**, we will observe the Lord's Supper. Have you taken time to prepare? John Willison, one of our Scottish forefathers, reminds us of this great privilege and duty.

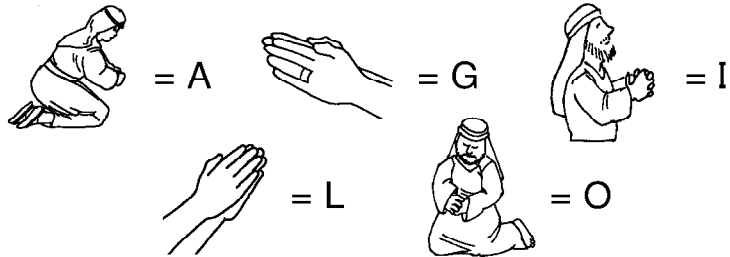
"God makes great preparations for us in [the Lord's Supper.] He has made all things ready on His part: a rich feast, a complete Savior, a full covenant, a sufficient ransom, a perfect righteousness, suitable promises, sovereign remedies, a glorious purchase, and everlasting inheritance. And are we not bound in duty and gratitude to prepare for receiving these great things?"

Fellowship meal!

We will be having a pot providence fellowship meal **on October 7th**, following the service. Prepare to bring a dish (or two!) and join us for lunch in the fellowship hall!

Pray to the Lord!

Use the code to fill in the missing letters.



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Ages 3-6

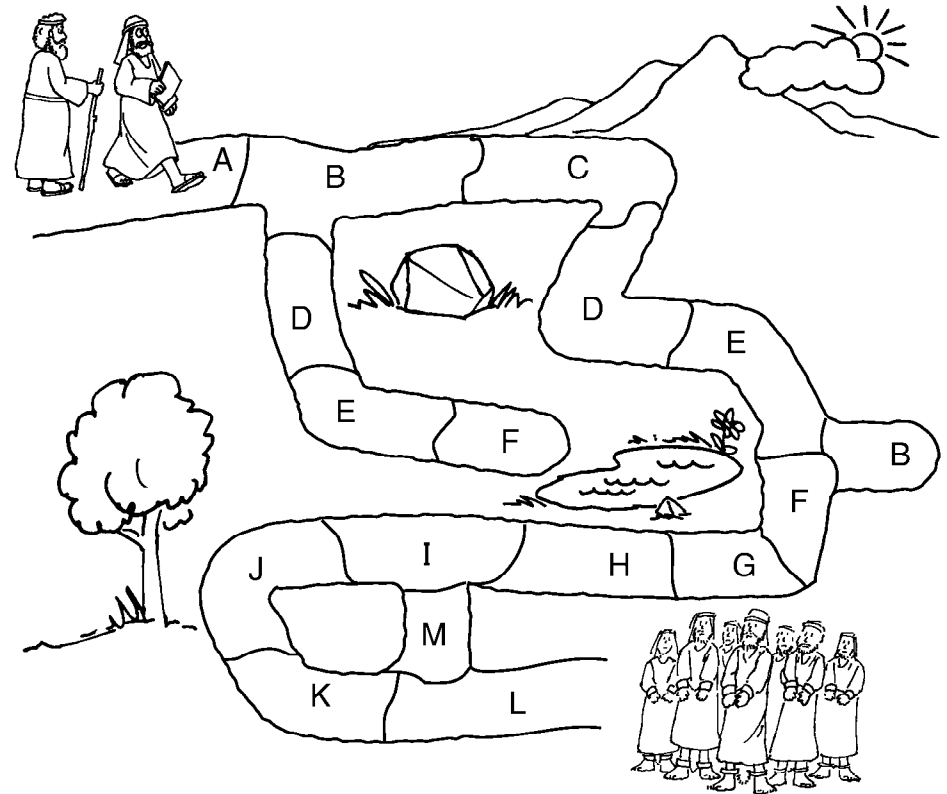
September 9, 2012 • Jeremiah 29:1-7

Jeremiah Writes to the Exiles

Jeremiah wrote a letter to some captives.

Help the man get Jeremiah's letter to the captives.

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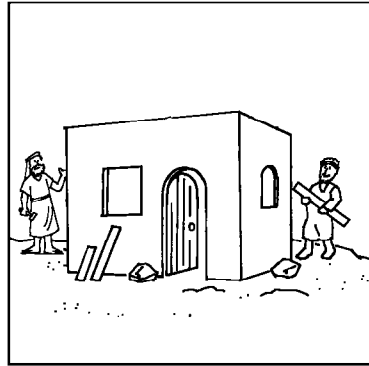
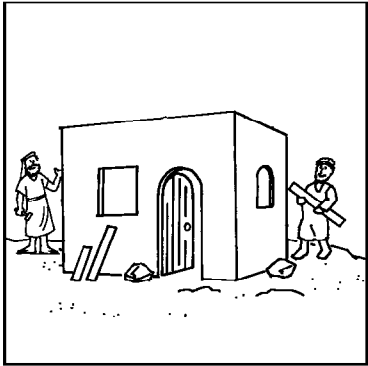


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"growing up and grafting in"

Jeremiah told the captives what God wanted them to do: "Build houses, plant gardens and settle into the land you are in."

Match the pictures.



God also wanted them to: "Prosper in this land and increase in number. Do not decrease."

Count the number of people in each family.

Circle and trace the correct number.



2 or 3 or 4 ?



4 or 5 or 6 ?



8 or 9 or 10 ?