

Opportunities for Prayer, November 25, 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 thanks—living as well as thanksgiving.
- For repentance in our nation.

For those at home

Matthew 25:34-40

- Mary Davis
- Junior Reasoner
- Ruth Edwards
- Nale Falls
- Ben Rice
- Jewel Rodden
- Lila Viner, recovering from a fall
- Dot Wright @ DRNC
- Margaret Wylie

For those who are Grieving

Romans 12:15

- Many whose past griefs are made fresh and tender by the holidays.

For those traveling

Psalms 121:7-8

- The many who will be traveling for the holidays.

For those who need to know Christ

John 17:20-21

- ...in your family.
- ...in your office or on the job.
- ...among your friends
- ...at school

For those in need

Philippians 4:19; James 1:27

For those who are sick

Exodus 15:26

- Betty Brown at home
- Jane Kitt, dialysis.
- Sheila Hart, upcoming surgery.
- Barbara Peters.
- Mariam Oates
- Randall Standridge, Betty Brown's son, suffering with arthritis.
- Bill Wheeler.

For Thanksgiving

Hebrews 13:15.

- A good report for Carrie Caruthers.

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. Particularly the Witte Family in language school in Costa Rica and our work at the Saiwahl Hospital in Pakistan.
- Dr. David Norman, president of Erskine College
- The other pastors in our community: Jim Huffman, Sam Austin, Millie Bryant, Paul Geurian, Mike McNeely and Steve Schlinker.

Write!

Visit!

Pray!

Watch!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Our men's Bible study will be taking a break until the new year. Save up your questions for the **first Wednesday in January!**

Happy Birthday!

- Leslie Oates 11/20
- Marisa Reasoner 11/22
- Emma Wheeler 11/27

Pottsville Food Pantry

The community food pantry is up and running and available to assist the needy in our area. If you would like to donate food (canned goods, dry foods, cereal, etc...) there is a box at the back of the sanctuary for the purpose of collection.

Mrs. Linda Reasoner is our church's contact person for the pantry. Please let her know how you can help.

The Lord's Supper and Fellowship Meal

We will observe the Lord's Supper **today** followed by pot providence meal in the fellowship hall. Please make plans to stay and enjoy the fellowship of the believers!

Christmas Caroling

Our annual Christmas Caroling to our home bound families is scheduled for **The Lord's Day, December 9, 2012.**

We will have a light lunch together in the Fellowship Hall and will spend the afternoon caroling to our families.

After all the singing we will gather around the bon-fire behind the Manse to roast marshmallows and soothe our voices with some hot-chocolate. This is a very special time for our singers and our home-bound families. You won't want to miss this opportunity for service and fun.

Poinsettias

If you would like to donate money to purchase a poinsettia as a gift for one our home-bound families this Christmas, please see **Mrs. Christina Ferguson.**

Congregational Meeting

Our annual stated Congregational Meeting will follow the morning worship service on **December 2, 2012.** The purpose of this meeting is to approve the budget for 2013. Copies of the proposed budget will be available in the back of the sanctuary at the close of worship today.

CHRISTMAS EVE

Rather than staying home, spend Christmas Eve with your family and ours as the church family gathers for a fellowship meal and Christmas Eve worship service.

For many this is an annual tradition, why not make it part of your family tradition to begin the celebration of Christmas with Christ and His Church. Supper begins at **5:30pm** followed by **Worship at 7:00pm.** Bring your family and bring a friend.

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE
NOVEMBER 25, A. D. 2012

*Save us, O LORD our God, and gather us from among the nations,
that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise.
Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting!
And let all the people say, "Amen!" Praise the LORD!
Psalm 106:47-48*

CHRISTIAN GREETING

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 106:47-48

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 "Lord of the Sabbath, Hear Us Pray" Trinity 390

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN Proverbs 28:13, Acts 3:19

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 1 John 1:9

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

◇ "GLORIA PATRI" Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 34, Trinity 797

HYMN "God, Be Merciful to Me" Trinity 486

SCRIPTURE Micah 4:1-5
SERMON "Thanksgiving"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN "Shepherd of Souls Refresh and Bless" Trinity 424

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING
Offertory Prayer
◇ Doxology Trinity 731

THE LORD'S SUPPER

◇ PSALM 133 "Christian Unity" Bible Songs 280

◇ 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
10:45 am

Bible Study
Lord's Day Worship

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

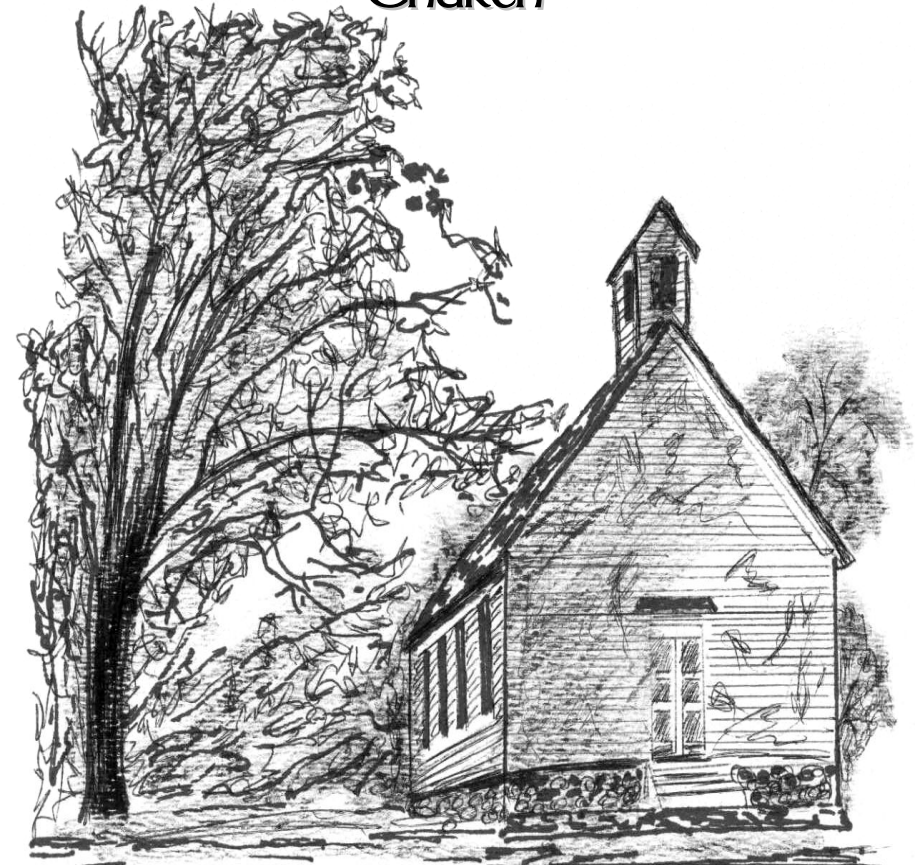
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ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT PISGAH
POTTSVILLE, ARKANSAS C. 1853
-Ellen PARKER Guthrie
1988

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

Hebrews 11:16

Isaiah said, "Let us walk
in the light of the Lord."

Ages 3-6

November 25, 2012 • Isaiah 2:1-5

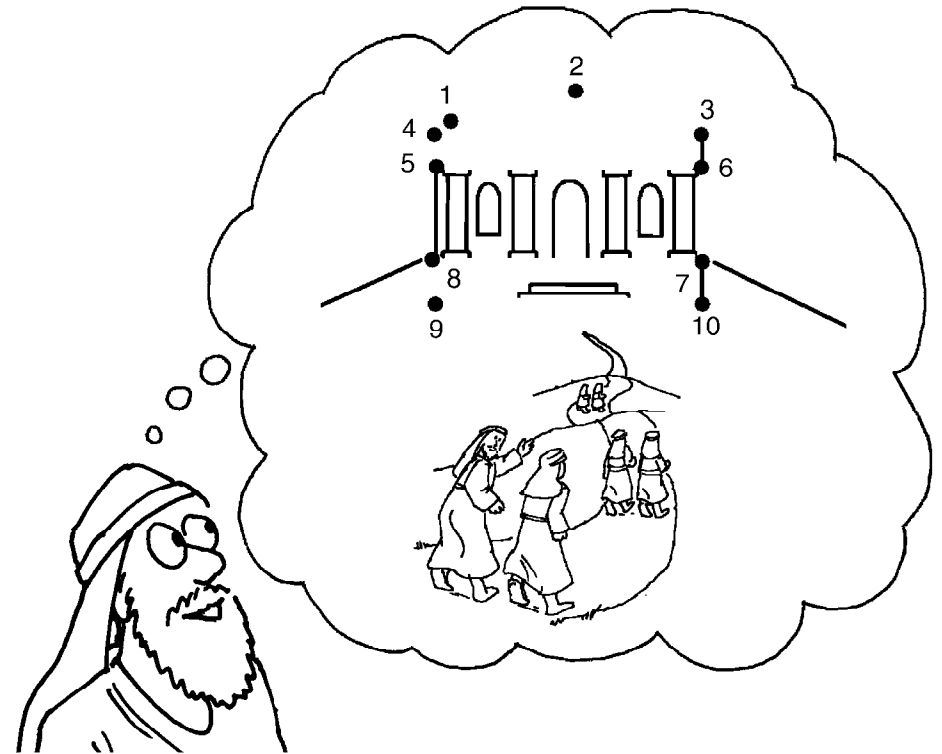
The Future House of God

Isaiah said, "The mountain of
the Lord's temple will be established."

Connect the dots.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Circle the ways to walk in the light of the Lord.

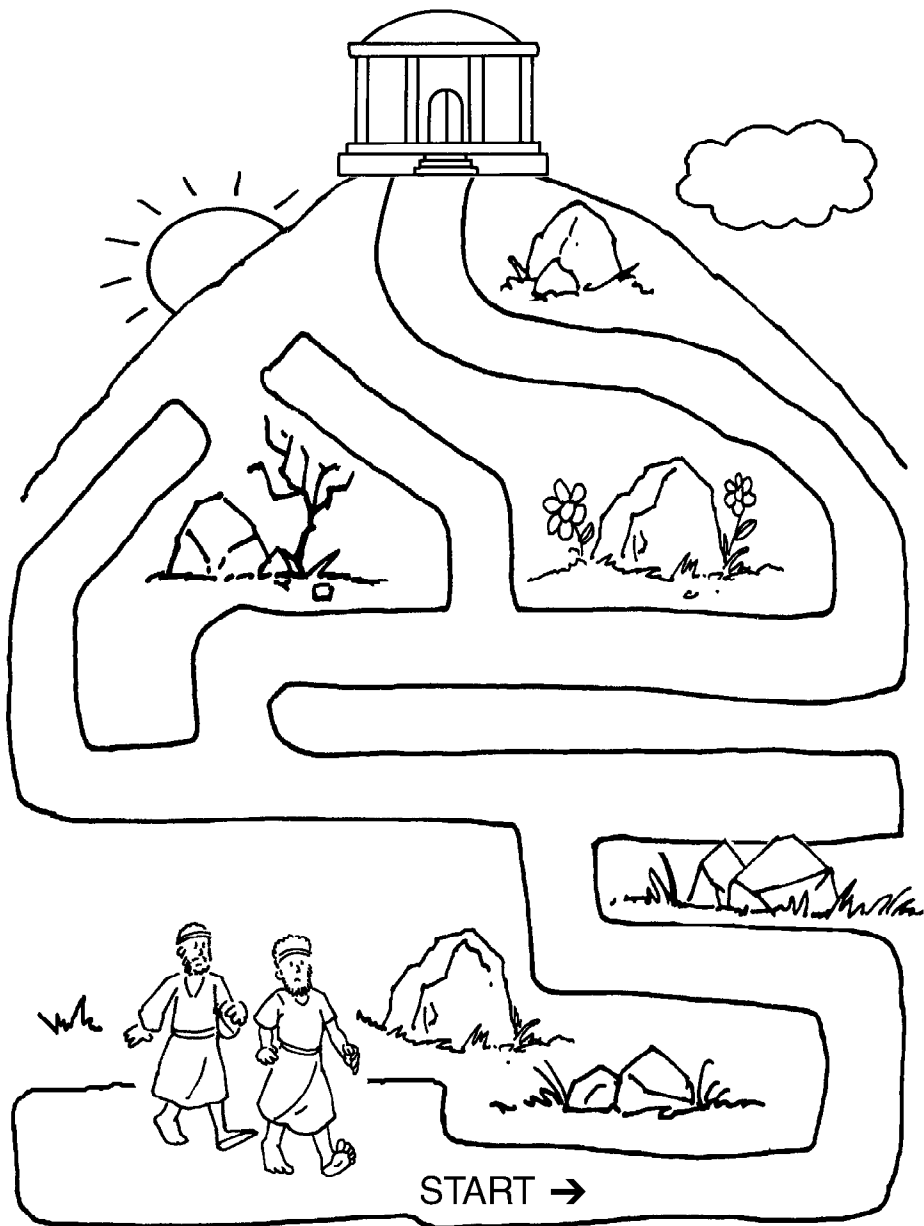


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"growing up and grafting in"

In that day, many people will go to the house of God.

Follow the maze to the temple.



In that future time, people will not make war.

Match the shapes.

