

## Opportunities for Prayer, March 31, 2013

"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 faith in the midst of trial.
- For commitment to serve one another.

### For those at home

*Matthew 25:34-40*

- Mary Davis
- Connie DeYoung at Country-side Manor in Lamar
- Ruth Edwards
- Nale Falls
- Ben Rice
- Jewel Rodden
- Lila Viner
- Dot Wright at DRNC
- Margaret Wylie

### For those who are Grieving

*Romans 12:15*

- Family of Mazie Cunningham
- Family of Barbara Peters,
- Family of Glenn Holmes
- Family of Tonya Seals Darby

### For those traveling

*Psalms 121:7-8*

- Julie Evans as she travels home from MS.

### For those who need Christ

*John 17:20-21*

- ...in your family.
- ...in your office or on the job.
- ...among your friends
- ...complete strangers

### For those who are sick

*Exodus 15:26*

- Bob Brown as he continues treatment for cancer.
- Pam Duvall undergoing treatments for cancer.
- Christina Ferguson.
- Ronnie Wright, father of Dale Wright, undergoing treatment for throat cancer.
- Marium Oates
- Junior Reasoner at home.
- Randall Standridge, Betty Brown's son; suffering with arthritis.
- Wanda Taylor at home.
- Adolph Vodraska at Atkins Nursing Home for rehab, recovering from broken ribs and arm.
- Bill Wheeler at the Georgia War Veteran's Home recovering from MRSA.

### For those with Spiritual needs

*Isaiah 61:1-3.*

- Reconciliation and hope....
- 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, Mike McNeely and Steve Schlinker.

### For those in need

*Philippians 4:19; James 1:27*

### For Thanksgiving

*Hebrews 13:15.*

- For the arrival of Nix Bellot, son of Jacob and Katie Bellott, Milton's granddaughter. Nix was born March 18 and weighed in at 8lbs 5oz.

**Write!**

**Visit!**

**Pray!**

**Watch!**

## Men's Discussion Group

Join us at 8:00 pm at the McDonalds in Clarksville to discover how the truth of the Bible connects to issues we face each day. Bring your questions and a friend!

Choices Pregnancy

Resource Center Banquet

The annual Choices PRC is coming up April 16, 2013. Please take this opportunity to learn more about Choices PRC and why you should support this ministry. For more info about CPRC or to register online go to:

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

Happy  
Birthday!

- Hunter Hawkins 03/29

## Memorial Gifts

We have received memorial gifts in honor of **Barbara Hamaker Peters** given by:

- Patsy Falls Barrett
- Dean and Christina Ferguson
- Ben and Nina Mae Rice
- Bunn and Maxine Falls

## Sermon Notes

# POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

MARCH 24, A. D. 2013

*"Come, let us return to the LORD; for he has torn us, that he may heal us; he has struck us down, and he will bind us up. After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. Let us know; let us press on to know the LORD; his going out is sure as the dawn; he will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth."*

*Hosea 6:1-3*

CHRISTIAN GREETING

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Hosea 6:1-3*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

*Pastor: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;*

**People: His steadfast love endures forever.**

*Pastor: Let Israel say, His steadfast love endures forever.*

**People: Let the house of Aaron say, His steadfast love endures forever.**

*Pastor: Let those who fear the Lord say, His love endures forever.*

**People: The LORD is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation.**

*Pastor: This is the day that the LORD has made;*

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ HYMN "Man of Sorrows! What a Name" Trinity 246

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN Psalm 130:3-4, Romans 2:4b, Acts 3:18-20

*Out of the depths we cry to you, O LORD, hear our voice. Let your ears be attentive to our cry for mercy. If You kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? But with You there is forgiveness.*

*We have sinned against You O God. 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.*

*Our sin is ever before us and we cannot free ourselves from it. 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

Isaiah 53:4-6; Romans 5:1-2

◇ CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

Bible Songs, iv

◇ "GLORIA PATRI"

Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 22, Trinity 790

HYMN

"There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood"

Trinity 253

PREPARATION OF OUR CHILDREN TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

John 19:1-42

SERMON

"Crucified, Dead, and Buried"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Trinity 252

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
	5:00 pm	Community Easter Service
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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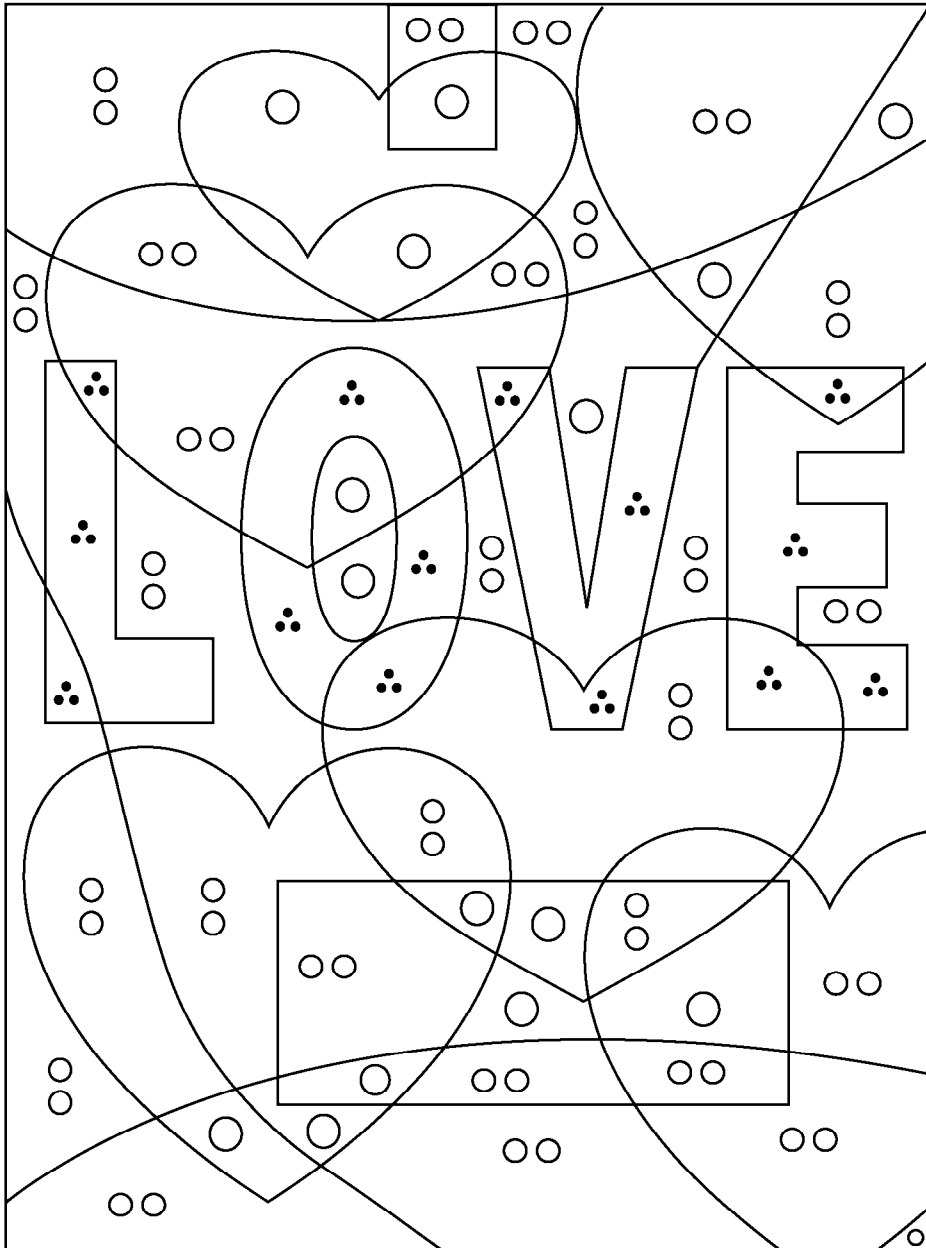
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ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT PISGAH  
POTTSVILLE, ARKANSAS C. 1853  
-Ellen PARKER GETHRIDGE  
1988

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

*Hebrews 11:16*

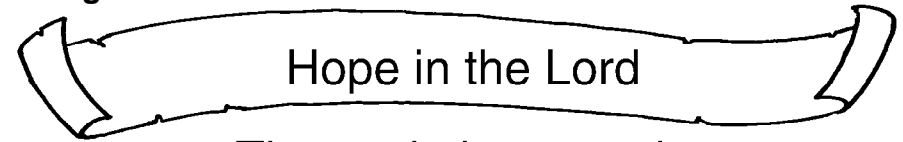
“Put your hope in the Lord,  
for with the Lord is unfailing love.”

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Ages 3-6

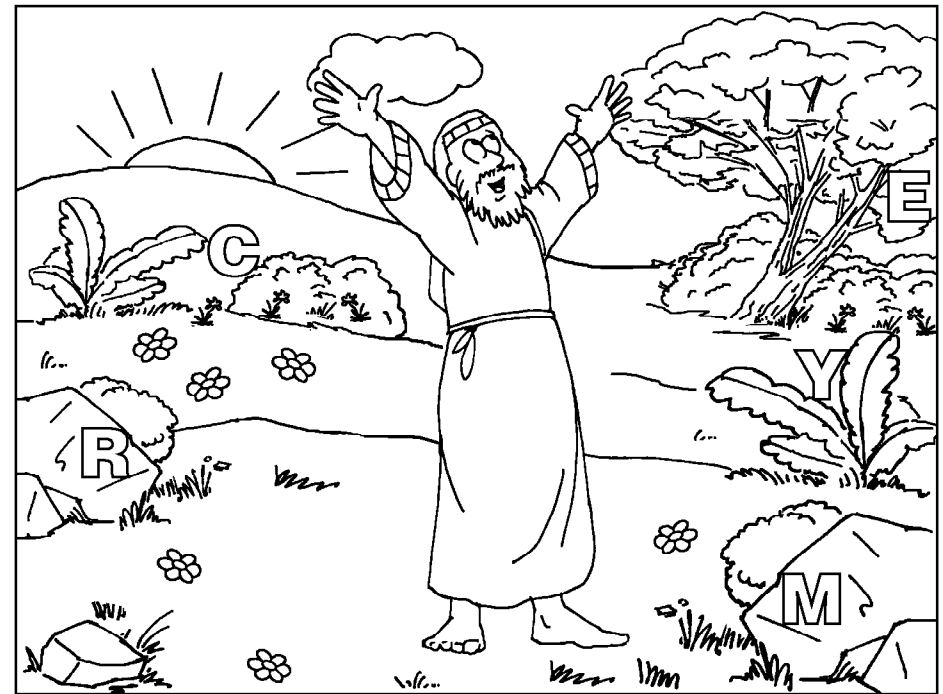
March 24, 2013 • Psalm 130:1-8



The psalmist prayed,  
“O Lord, hear my voice.”

Find and circle the hidden letters in the picture.

M E R C Y



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"growing up and grafting in"

“With the Lord, there is forgiveness.  
In His word, I put my hope.”

Match the words.

hope

forgive

mercy

hope

forgive

mercy

“My soul waits for the Lord more than  
watchmen wait for the morning.”

Connect the dots.  
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P

