

## Opportunities for Prayer, April 21, 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 the joy of the Lord in our lives.
- For diligent use of God's means of grace.

### For those at home

*Matthew 25:34-40*

- Mary Davis
- 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 Juanita Hardin, Dale Wright's grandmother.
- Family of Connie DeYoung
- Family of Mazie Cunningham
- Family of Barbara Peters

### For those traveling

*Psalms 121:7-8*

### 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.
- Christina Ferguson.
- Ronnie Wright, father of Dale Wright, undergoing treatment for throat cancer.
- Marium Oates
- George Peters
- Junior Reasoner at home.
- Randall Standridge, Betty Brown's son; suffering with arthritis.
- Wanda Taylor at home.
- Adolph Vodraska recovering from broken ribs and arm.
- Bill Wheeler at Oconee Regional Medical Center with pneumonia and 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!

*Happy Birthday!*

- Mary Lynne Hawkins 04/29

## SERMON NOTES

## 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

### *Graduate Recognition*

*On the Lord's Day, April 28, 2013  
we will honor our 2013 Graduates  
with a special recognition during a  
fellowship meal after the service.  
Please make plans to join us as we  
honor our graduate on this special day*

# POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

APRIL 14TH, A. D. 2013

*I rejoiced with those who said unto me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD." Our feet are standing in your gates, O Jerusalem. Jerusalem is built like a city that is closely compacted together. That is where the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, to praise the name of the LORD according to the statute given to Israel. There the thrones for judgment stand, the thrones of the house of David. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May those who love you be secure. May there be peace within your walls and security within your citadels." For the sake of my brothers and friends, I will say "Peace be within you." For the sake of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek your prosperity.*  
*Psalm 122*

CHRISTIAN GREETING

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 122

### 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.***

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

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

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ HYMN

**"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"**

**Trinity 304**

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN

Zephaniah 1:7a, 12

***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

Zephaniah 3:14-17

◇ CONFESSION OF FAITH

**Apostle's Creed**

**Bible Songs, iv**

◇ "GLORIA PATRI"

**Trinity 735**

RESPONSIVE READING

**Psalm 29**

HYMN

**"Almighty God, Your Word is Cast"**

**Trinity 383**

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

SCRIPTURE

Zephaniah 1:1-2:3

SERMON

"Storm Shelter"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN

**"And Can it Be That I Should Gain"**

**Trinity 308**

HYMN

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
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

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ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT POTTVILLE, ARKANSAS C. 1853  
-Ethan PARKER Gethelge 1988

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

*Hebrews 11:16*