

Welcome  
Announcements  
Elders Prayer  
Alan Fortenberry

Song Leader  
Charles Couch

Hymn #622  
Ring Out the Message

Hymn #643  
Sowing the Seed of the Kingdom

Opening Prayer  
Chesley Martin

Hymn #564  
I Must Tell Jesus

Communion Scripture  
David Shew

Hymn # 382  
Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?

Communion Prayer  
Michael Marvin  
Lords Supper  
Offering

Hymn #469  
Faith Is the Victory

Scripture Reading  
Ecclesiastes 12:1  
Ecclesiastes 12:11-14  
Jim Olmstead



Invitation Hymn #908 1,2,&3 only  
There's A Stranger at the Door

Closing Hymn #781  
Thank You, Lord!

Closing Prayer  
Bobby Hill

### Upcoming Events

A wedding shower for Ty Brunkhardt and Rachel Ball will take place Sunday, TODAY at 4:00pm, here at the church. Rachel and Ty are registered at Target, Bed Bath and Beyond, Euna Maes, and Dillard's. See Laci Cherry for details.

**GRADUATION SUNDAY will take place TONIGHT after evening services.** This will take the place of our 4th Sunday Fellowship next week so come back tonight and bring your favorite dish and support our graduates as they embark on a new adventure. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Carvers Coloring Crew is collecting coloring books, crayons, and art supplies to donate to the Arkansas Children's Hospital. We will be collecting until June 4, 2017.**

**NWA Work Camp will take place June 4th-6th. Get with Jeremy for more information. Get Ready to Serve!!!**

Time to sign up for Camp!  
Greenvalleybiblecamp.com

#### AM OUTLINE

1. What Is Success?
  - a. Many spell it Succe\$\$
  - b. Ecclesiastes 12:13  
Fear God, and keep His commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.
2. It must Be A Life of PREPARATION
3. It must BE A Life of FAITH
4. It Must Be A Life of RIGHTEOUSNESS
4. It must Be A Life of DEDICATION
5. It Must Be A Life of ENTHUSIASM  
Joshua 1:8  
Then You Will Have Good Success.

*Happy Anniversary*  
May 25<sup>th</sup>  
*Lincoln and Katie Phillips*  
May 26<sup>th</sup>  
*Justin and Amanda Gardenhire*

*Happy Birthday*  
May 25<sup>th</sup>  
*Alexis Cherry*  
May 27<sup>th</sup>  
*Heath Huffmaster*

#### Pantry Items Needed! (NONE)

Thanks to all who participated in the "Eat To Feed" Pack the Pantry Breakfast for Dinner Meal. And a special "Thanks" to all who cooked the wonderful food.

We collected 1,172 items, well over the 800 item goal. You are amazing!

### New Information

All graduates and their parents need to sit in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> center rows this morning.

Keepers will not meet today. They will be taking a break for summer. Please be ready to start back up in August.

Summer Series begins June 7<sup>th</sup>. Please be finalizing your classes. All adults will meet in the auditorium and kids will meet downstairs.

There will be a VBS finalization meeting June 4, 2017 at 5:00 pm. Everyone wanting to help, need to attend this meeting.

The office will be closed for Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, 2017.

### Larry's Lines....

## The Power of Praise

*That question is answered by Charles and Mary Lamb in their book, Poetry for Children: "baby is fed with Milk and praise."*

Praise! We all need it. And for a baby it's absolutely essential. Proper growth and development thrives on encouragement whether it involves walking, talking, or potty training. "You can do it" and "That's a good boy" go a long way in the formation of growth and character.

In a book discussing the life of Tecumseh, the great Indian chief, Allan W. Eckert, the historian and writer, mentions that punishment of children among the Shawnee was virtually unknown. Instead of threats, the child's pride was appealed to in order to have him or her carry out the parent's wishes. And Eckert says that it worked inordinately well.

A parent who wanted to have an errand run or a chore taken care of only needed to say, in the presence of his children, what it was he wished and often with the comment added, "I wonder if there is a good child anywhere around who would do this." Normally there would be a scramble among the children as they vied to fulfill the wish of mother or father. Praise from a parent or neighbor was a cherished reward and there was always community support in supplying such praise. It was not uncommon for anyone witnessing a child performing a task to wonder aloud "whose good child is this who does such a thing so nicely?" and, if told who the parent was, to exclaim, "My! Has so-and-so got such a good child as that?"

I've been thinking that perhaps babes in Christ need more praise and less censure from those of us who have spent a lifetime in Christ. The apostle Paul did not hesitate to correct, but he was generous with his praise. And it's the "praise" part that we tend to overlook.

May God help those of us who are older to become sons of encouragement.

Have a Great Day  
Larry

### Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits

#### Those with recent health issues:

**Melanie Snawder** had a recent hospitalization, **Ron Sellers** recovering from a heart bypass and is in the hospital, **Barbara Sellers** dad is going to rehab, **Betty Bailey** recovering from a bad fall, **Leo Fortenberry** (brother of Alan Fortenberry) recovering from a recent heart procedure, **Milton Ball** (brother in law of Tommi Ball) recovering from surgery, **Darryl Ball** (brother in law of Tommi Ball) recovering from surgery, **Linda Allen** recovering from a recent heart cath, **Krista Casada** has an infection in her feet, **Lenora Sutton** recovering from a recent hospitalization, and **Leon Strope** has a possible blood clot in his leg.

**Those who have recently lost loved ones:** Ruth Turner, The Jennifer Fortenberry Family, and The Sibyl Stroup Family.

**Those on Hospice:** Oma Leta Smith and Bessie Richey.

#### Those fighting Cancer:

**Mike Fine** (son-in-law of Barbara and Ron Parsley), **Keith Montgomery**, **Leslie Cones**, and **Jerry Boatright**.

#### Shut ins:

**Norma Williams**, **Roy Howard**, **Don Neal**, **Pearl Couch**, **Arlie Pennington**, **James Allen**, **Irene Matthews**, **Roger and Shirley Gross**, **Shirley Bates**, and **Emmett Windham**.

#### Those who need your continual prayer and consideration!

**Carrie Ward** (granddaughter of Janice Thomas), **Don and Betty Watkins**, **Melissa Clark** (friend of Angela Wood) was diagnosed with cancer, **Brad Harriman**, **Carolyn Paiz**, (Larry Paiz's wife) has Leukemia, **Sue Sizemore** is having back problems, **Terry Wallis** (sister of Trish Fortenberry) had a stroke but is doing very well, and **Genevra Montgomery** (Keith Montgomery's mother).

*The leaders of our community, our state, our country, and our Military Service Men and Women.*

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**COME WORSHIP WITH US**

Sunday:  
Bible Class: 9:30 AM  
Morning Worship: 10:20 AM  
Evening Worship: 6:00 PM  
Wednesday: 7:00 P.M.

**DEACONS**

Jim Allen  
Pete Ball  
David Cherry  
Jared Cobb  
Josh Fortenberry  
Doug Goodpasture  
Randall Harriman  
Richard Hutton  
Heath Huffmaster  
Chesley Martin  
Steve Martindale  
Michael Marvin  
Dustin Mayhew  
David Shew

**Church Office Hours:**

Monday, Tuesdays, and  
Thursday 8:30 – 4:30  
Wednesday 8:30-6:30  
Friday 8:30 – 2:30

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**PROOF OF OUR LOVE**  
May 14, 2017

Bible Study: 112  
Morning Worship: 217  
Evening Worship: 115  
Wednesday Night: 155  
Chapters Read: 179  
Contribution: \$5647.00

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

**Sunday Evening**  
May 21, 2017  
Song Leader: Devo  
Opening Prayer: Devo  
Sermon: The Burdens Of Life  
Scripture: Devo  
Announcements: Jim Olmstead  
Closing Prayer: Devo  
**Wednesday Evening**  
May 24, 2017  
Song Leader: Matt Johnson  
Opening Prayer: Terry Huffmaster  
Devotional: Steve Martin  
Announcements: Josh Fortenberry  
Closing Prayer: Phil Curlee  
**Sunday Morning**  
May 28, 2017  
Announcements: Alan Fortenberry  
Song Leader: Charles Couch  
Opening Prayer: Josh Fortenberry  
Communion Scripture: Mike Mitchell  
Communion Prayer: Jim Olmstead  
Scripture Reading: JP Bradford  
Closing Prayer: Lincoln Phillips

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**Welcome Visitors**

You are our Honored Guest.  
We hope you enjoy your time  
with us. If we can help you in  
anyway, please ask one of our  
members to assist.

**May Events**

**May 21st**  
Graduation Sunday  
(4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Fellowship)  
**May 23rd**  
Threads of Love  
**May 24th**  
Pre-Game  
**May 25th**  
Elders Meeting  
**May 29th**  
Memorial Day (Office Closed)  
**May 31st**  
Pre Game

**JUNE EVENTS**

**June 4<sup>th</sup>-6**  
NWA Work Camp  
VBS Meeting  
**June 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Pre-Game  
**June 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Elders Meeting  
**June 10-15th**  
UPLIFT  
**June 11<sup>th</sup>**  
Deacons Meeting  
**June 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Threads of Love  
**June 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Flag Day  
**June 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Donuts for Dads  
Fathers Day  
**June 19-21st**  
VBS  
**June 22nd**  
Elders Meet  
**June 25<sup>th</sup>**  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Fellowship

Welcome  
to  
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May 21, 2017

Always Give Thanks to God the Father, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Ephesians 5:20