

From The Ministers Desk

Never Stop Teaching Your Children

“Come, my children, and listen to me, and I will teach you to fear the Lord.” – Psalm 34:11

Sometimes Christian parents want their children to live in a bubble. They aren't going to allow any godless influences in their house. They won't even have a television set. No media. No Internet. Just nothing. Please don't do that. Instead, prepare your children to live in the real world. Teach them.

I never had to teach my children how to sin. I never had to sit them down and say, “Kids, I'm going to teach you how to sin. Let's start with the word *mine*.” No, it came naturally to them just like it came naturally to me. It comes naturally to every person. David said, “In sin my mother conceived me” (Psalm 51:5).

Moses gave great insight when he said, “And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up” (Deuteronomy 6:6-7). I love that Moses is saying, just do it all of the time. Teach them in the morning and at night. Teach your kids everywhere. Look for a teaching moment.

Help your children to develop a biblical worldview for themselves. Help them to see things as God sees things. That is a constant process. So lovingly teach the Word and never stop doing it.

Donald

<p style="text-align: center;">Topics:</p> <p>Bible Class, AM and PM Services: Delton McGuire “Parenting in a Media Filled World”</p> <p>Hispanic Studies:</p> <p>Class: Low Hechos</p> <p>Sermon: “El Movimiento Cristiano Hechos 1:1-26</p>	<p>Notes: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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Poteau church of Christ

Reaching Up, Reaching Out, Reaching In

Elder on Call for June 2017: Rendall Thompson, 918-647-6662



Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service: 10:20 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

Welcome to the Poteau church of Christ!

If this is your first time to worship with us, please know that we are thrilled to share in your journey of faith. We invite you to join in the singing of praises, praying, studying from God's Word; to enjoy the warmth of just being together with fellow seekers. Our prayer is that you will feel the love & grace of God during your worship experience this morning. We are honored to have you as our guest today and look forward to meeting you after our worship service. May God bless you richly and deeply.

DEACONS:

Danny Baker –Worship
Ben Bentley –Missions
Russ Campbell –Fellowship
Joe Harbuck –Building
Don Johnston –Building/Vans
Philip Kirkes - Youth
Bob Marchant –Benevolence
Brad McMillin –Missions
Tim Olive –Youth & Budget

ELDERS:

Winfred Ashley
Randy Lum
Dick Moore
Rick Parker
Rendall Thompson

MINISTERS:

Donald Cherry –Pulpit
J.J. Espinoza –Hispanic
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Or go to www.poteaucoc.org for prayer requests, our audio & video sermons and classes as well as upcoming events.

You will also find online study tools and other information to help you grow stronger in your faith.

We're also 'Live-Streaming' the 9:30 a.m. Bible Class, our 10:20 a.m. Worship Service and the 6:00 p.m. Evening Service.

By The NUMBERS

Week of June 4, 2017

Worship Attendance-AM	247
Bible Class	168
Auditorium Class (Don)	79
25-36 yr. olds	5
Women's Class (Amy)	17
Hispanic Class: (JJ)	3
Prison Class:	30
NewLife Behavior Ministries	27
Wednesday Attendance	

Week of June 4, 2017

Contribution	\$8,129.
Budget -Weekly:	\$7,385.
Contribution-YT	\$147,137.
Budget -YTD:	\$162,470.
Over/(Under):	(\$15,333.)

Monthly Events

First Sunday - Cake & Ice Cream for birthdays & anniversaries after evening worship.

First Sunday - Elders, Deacons and Minister's meeting after evening worship service.

First & Third Sunday - Elder's Meeting after worship service.

Second Sunday - Shepherd group meetings after evening service.

Third Sunday - Deacon's Meeting after evening worship service.

Sunday Morning-Women's Outreach Class @ 9:30 am. taught by Marilyn Ashley in the MPB.

Sunday Evening - The ladies meet for prayer meeting in the auditorium after evening service.

Wednesday Nights - Mid-Week Manna - close till the fall.

Wednesday Nights - Fishers of Men - Class in the Auditorium @ 6:30pm.

Wednesday @ 6:30 - Ladies' class taught by Amy Johnston, in the GAP classroom.

Second Thursday Game Night - @ 6:00 p.m. in the MPB.

Elders Prayer List

Cancer: Larry Didway, Malita Tracy, Nancy Frier, Cindy Wallace, Mia Miller, Ronald Cherry, Sandra Lum, LeeAnn Starts.

Health: Carlton Montoya (recover sight); Darleen Seaman (enlarged spleen, spot on liver); Arielle Perry (ultrasound on thyroid Wed.); Jennifer Griffin (correct diagnosis from doctors); Joe Stanfill's grandmother (hospitalized, Alzheimer's); Angela Collett, Mandy's friend (aggressive breast cancer); Shellie Ashley (recovering from back surgery); Rickie McKinney, Rita's friend (illness); Tom Hughes, Marilyn's husband (knee replacement, July 25th); Rita Mahoney, Becky Baker's friend (neck fusion surgery soon); Jason Hughes (car accident, unstable); Loretta Hiltibidal (recovering from broken pelvic); Melissa, Kristi's friend (recovery from cancer surgery); Will Reece (upcoming double knee replacement); Teresa Redwine (brain tumor); Winfred & Marilyn (responding to treatment and caregiver); Dory Fletcher (frozen shoulder/therapy); Sue Carty, Benny's sister (needs liver transplant). Our loved ones in the nursing home (comfort, peace, health, happiness); Our Alzheimer's patients and their caregivers).

Miscellaneous: Campers (safety, spiritual growth); Tom & Marilyn Hughes (right decisions, work, hail damage); Ryan Johnston (Tanzania, Africa, Mission Trip); Kenneth Bible (spiritual rejuvenation); Viola's kids (Philippines for 2 months); Todd Robinson (pray he is done with alcohol with this rehab).

Prisoners: Charlie Crow, Jeff McCarly, Barbee, Shane Calico, Tanelle Turner, Daniel Grimm, Tommy Jay, Lee Minyard, Joh-Michael Manney Frederick, Bill Largen, Dwayne Ford, Colby Lusk, Kendall Teague.

Update List on Our Sick

- Stanley and Linda Wright's grand daughter, Kara Wright Watts' tumor has grown. Doctors will be making decisions on what treatments to do next.
- Rona, Regina's niece is back in Mercy with pneumonia.
- Liz Hooper is having blood pressure problems. She had heart test on Friday.
- Debbie Little will have surgery on June 22nd.
- Keep all our sick in your prayers.

Response

Junior Relford asking for forgiveness and strength to be a better Christian.

Parenting in a Media Filled World



Notice

- There will be a Wedding Shower for Heath Hines and Shauna Hancock on June 18th, immediately following Sunday evening services. They are registered at Wal-Mart.
- There will be a Baby Shower for Brandon and Sabrina McDaniel on July 2nd, immediately following Sunday evening services. They are expecting a boy.
- It is the first of the month and, as is our procedure, our prayer list has been reduced. This month we removed many names from the cancer listing. Please check and see if your loved one needs to be placed on the prayer list. This is our effort to keep the listing and our prayers current. Thank you, The Elders
- There will be no shepherd group meetings this evening. The shepherd group meetings will resume in July.
- The Food Pantry served 10 families, 30 individuals in the month of May and helped 8 families in the clothing room.
- Nursery workers for June 2017:
AM: Sue Williams
Helpers:
June 4th: Emery
June 11th: volunteer needed
June 18th: Vickie Moyer
June 25th: volunteer needed
PM: Sally and Rita

Guest Speaker

Delton McGuire is our guest speaker today. His topic is: "Parenting in a Media Filled World." Delton will teach a combined Bible class, AM sermon, and PM sermon. **Encouraging all parents and children to be in attendance.**

YOUTH NEWS

- Vacation Bible School** will be **June 25-28**. The times will be Sunday night June 25th from 6-7pm. And Monday-Wednesday night June 26th-28th from 6:30-7:30pm. The theme this year is "Jesus is our Rock," stories from the book of Daniel.
- Guatemala Mission Trip:** A 12 member team from Poteau Church of Christ, including 6 of our highschool/college age students, will be taking a 1 week mission trip to San Cristobal, Guatemala on July 7-15. Please keep this team and their families in prayer.
- Contact Summer Mission Trip:** July 16-20. We will be serving at "Camp Contact." Each student will have a buddy for the week. It is a 3 day VBS style camp. Our church is responsible for the teaching, skit, game and craft one day that week. One day our church will responsible for serving the meal. We will leave Sunday morning after church and return Thursday evening. \$30 per person. Covers your food and lodging. Bring extra spending money for snacks. We will be staying at one of the church buildings in the Tulsa area.
- Jumpstart Weekend Youth Rally in Neosho, MO will be August 25-27. We will leave on that Friday after school and return that Sunday by the time worship assembly gets out at Poteau Church of Christ. Cost will be \$35 per student. Always a great weekend! More information to come regarding what to bring.

Potluck Dinner Today!

Potluck dinner after morning worship. Everyone is encouraged to stay for great food and fellowship.

Attention Gardeners: You will be harvesting the crops after Wednesday Bible study and then on Saturdays @ 7pm. Come out and enjoy the fun and fellowship.