

From The Ministers Desk

Talent, Time, and Treasure

When it's all said and done, we have three things we can offer God – our talent, our time, and our treasure. Each of these is given to us by God, and each of them should be given back in generous portions.

Talent – God has gifted each Christian in different ways. Everyone has something to offer for the work of the kingdom. Romans 12 says that we are all parts of Christ's body, and each of us has important work to do.

Time – Every morning, God deposits 24 hours into your "time bank." Those hours must be spent and nothing is ever carried over on the credit to the next day. The Bible tells us to "redeem the time" – to make sacred and wise use of every opportunity.

Treasure – Jesus said, "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also" (Matthew 6:21). It makes sense that we would place our treasures where our hearts are – whether that's reading books, being entertained, or the latest technology, we spend our money on the things we love. But it works the other way too: where we put our treasures, our heart will follow.

Do you want your heart to be in the things of God? Then put your treasures in the things of God! Develop a vested interest in God's kingdom.

Donald

Sermon Topics:

AM: "Striving for a Crown"
1 Corinthians 9:23-26
PM: "Be Strong in the Lord"
Ephesians 6:10

Hispanic Studies: JJ Espinoza

Class: Los Hechos
Sermon: Que Busan?
Lucas 4:36-44

Notes: _____

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Reaching Up, Reaching Out, Reaching In

Elder on Call for August 2017: Randy Lum 918-657-7859



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
Paul Fletcher -Youth
Robert Martin -Prison

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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 August 20, 2017

Worship Attendance-AM	271
Bible Class	159
Auditorium Class (Don)	71
Jr. High & High School	30
Women's Class (Marilyn)	19
Hispanic Class: (JJ)	5
Prison Class:	30
NewLife Behavior Ministries	29
Wednesday Attendance	

Week of August 20, 2017

Contribution	\$8,431.
Budget - Weekly:	\$7,385.
Contribution - YTD	\$218,753.
Budget - YTD:	\$235,545.
Over/(Under):	(-\$16,792)

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 - Will start on Sept. 6th.

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

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

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

Elders Prayer List

Health: Carter & parents, Crystal's cousin's baby, (has Heterodoxy, organs misplaced); Rona, Regina's niece (lost eye sight, MD Anderson); Ronnie Lum (recovering from shoulder surgery); Kara Wright Watts (two more chemo treatments); Charlie Coleman (had appt./Dr. in OC on Monday); Kim Daniels (back pain); Junior (knee pain); Tim Cauthen (back issues, intestine problems); Karen Daugherty (stroke); Bob Marchant (overcome his infection); Rita Mahoney (pray doctors can relieve her back pain); Joseph Seaman (drive shaft fell on him/ribs & shoulder); Hunter Morris (injured knee); Tom Hughes (knee replacement); Faylin LaSalle (pray for quick, complete recovery); Sue Williams (leaking heart valve); Russ Campbell (diagnosis and cure for lumps); Halle Cherry (1st baby, pray for full term); Darlene Seaman (upcoming bone marrow tests); Maverick (good results); Kathleen Allgeyer (recovery/ nose surgery); LeeAnn Starts (high PHS, thyroid issue, new meds); Anita Logan (health); Jim Emerson (health); Mike Qualls (heart issues); Jess Hurlocker (Hospice, pray comfort & strength); Dale Lumon, Summerfield (hospice, pray comfort & strength); Winnie Bowen, Ted & Mary's mom (Hospice care); Will Reese (upcoming double knee replacement); Winfred (severe headaches); Marilyn (caregiver); Dory Fletcher (health); Sue Carty, Benny's sister (needs liver transplant); Our loved ones in the nursing homes and our Alzheimer's patients and their caregivers).

Bereavement: Teresa Redwine family; Ronald Cherry, Donald's brother; Juanita Brown, Chell's mother; Ricky Mitz family; The Ron Carver family; Kenneth Bible family. Keep these families in your prayers for peace and comfort.

Miscellaneous: Nancy Frier (pray for her long term insurance will become effective soon), Victor Glenn, Judy Robertson g'son (safety & God's will).

Cancer: Larry Didway, Nancy Frier, Cindy Wallace, Joe Wise, Mia Miller, Sandra Lum, Pat Price, Shirley Holter, Michelle Glassburner, Don Bentley, Angela Collett (Mandy), Michelle Glassburner, LeeAnn Starts, Angele Watts (Hugo).

Prisoners: Gary Complebon, Artwun Hicks, Curtis Tackett, Justin Moss, Henderson, Mr. Hill, Brandon Heath, Fred Washington, Mark Vossier, Apollo Johnson, Lee Minyard, Trey Minyard, Jeffrey McCarley, Joseph Williams, Christopher Barrera, Dwight Cross, Joshua Reed, Cecil Woodward, Brian Kirby, Brian Clinesmith.

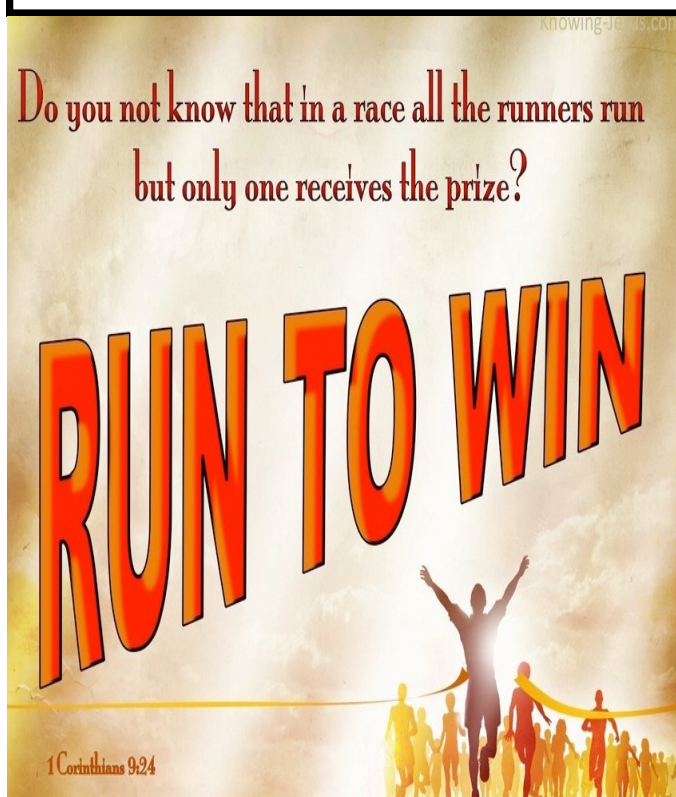
Update List on Our Sick

- Bob Marchant is recovering in the hospital from second surgery. He has been up walking a little.
- Donna Fisk's sister, Billie has been put in Hospice care. Her organs are shutting down. Keep Donna and family in your prayers.
- Dick Moore's sister Tuffy is in St Anthony hospital in OKC with COPD/heart failure.
- Melissa Kilgo has an infection and taking antibiotics.
- Nicki's step sister's 6 month old baby, Cooper, passed away on Thursday. Please pray for Ashley and her family during this difficult time of bereavement. Ashley has a go-fund-me account for anyone wishing to help with funeral expenses.
- Kenneth Bible passed away last Sunday night in his sleep. The family will have a private funeral service in Clayton.



Notice

- Midweek Manna will start on September 6th. Don and Shirley Martin will be leading the Midweek Manna ministry. Anyone that's interested in helping with this ministry (cooking, clean-up, etc.), please see Shirley Martin.
- Teachers meeting for fall trimester has been changed to Sunday, September 3rd at 4:30 pm. Sorry for any inconvenience.
- Barbara Reeder, Viola's friend is in need of a bed, contact Viola if you have one.
- Oaks Nursing Home Singing will be September 3rd. Mark your calendar so you can be there at 2pm to sing with these wonderful people.
- Please urn in all gas receipts into the office in a timely manner.



YOUTH NEWS

Jumpstart Weekend Youth Rally Neosho, MO.

The youth group will be returning today around noon after morning worship. Please remember to pick up your children.

Standards Night

Wednesday, August 30th, 6:30 PM

Children that are 2 years through sixth grade are going to show what they know about God's Word. Please plan to attend and encourage these children that God has given us to teach and to praise Him. Mark your calendars. Everyone is encouraged to attend to show support for our children.

Don't forget to sign up to have your picture taken for the church directory.

Sign up today in the lobby! Please make your appointment time.

Sunday, September 10th, 11am to 6:40pm
(full)

Wednesday, September 20, 4pm to 8:40 (open dates)

Your 8x10 will be free and you will receive a church directory.

You will be able to order extra photos at the same time.