

From The Ministers Desk

The Road to Success

“Preserve me, O God, for in You I put my trust. O my soul, you have said to the Lord, You are my Lord, my goodness is nothing apart from You.” As for the saints who are on the earth, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.” – (Psalm 16:1-3).

The road to success is not straight.

There is a curve called failure,

A loop called confusion,

Speed bumps called friends,

Red lights called enemies, and

Caution lights called family.

You will have flats called jobs, but

If you have a spare called determination,

And an engine called perseverance,

Insurance called faith,

And a driver called Jesus,

You will make it to a place called success.

– Glenn Hitchcock

Donald

Sermon Topics: AM: “God’s Waiting Room” 2 Peter 3:8 PM: Shepherd Group Meetings <u>Hispanic Studies:</u> JJ Espinoza Class: Salmos 23 Sermon: “Dones Espirituales “ 1 Corintios 12:28-31	Notes: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
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Poteau church of Christ

Reaching Up, Reaching Out, Reaching In

Elder on Call for January 2018: Winfred Ashley 918-776-4034



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 January 7, 2018

Worship Attendance-AM	271
Bible Class	152
Auditorium Class	73
Jr. High & High School	18
College age 18-25	6
Women's Class	19
Hispanic Class:	9
Prison Class:	30
NewLife Behavior Ministries	25
Wednesday 1-3-18	142

Week of January 7, 2018

Contribution	\$10,329.
Budget -Weekly:	\$7,385.
Contribution-YTD	\$10,329.
Budget -YTD:	\$7,385.
Over/(Under):	\$2,944.

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.

Every Sunday - Elder's Prayer 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 MPB after evening service.

Sunday Morning and Wednesday night - College age students - 18-25 - meeting in the MPB.

Wednesday Nights - Mid-Week Manna - 5:15 before Bible Study

Wednesday Nights Auditorium @6:30 - Leading small groups with purpose

Wednesday Night@ 6:30 - Relationship Class in the gym. (postponed until further notice)

Wednesday @ 6:30 -Ladies class: taught by Sue Dunlap, in the GAP classroom. (Postponed until further notice)

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

Elders Prayer List

Note: First of the month: many will be removed from the list to keep it current. Submit new cards for requested prayers.

Health: Beulah Curry (possible heart issues); Brody Sullard (illness); Chock Manley, Mickey T. (health issues); Darleen Seaman (Shingles/health issues); Debbie Little (recovery); Don Bentley (health); Elizabeth Ibison, Faylin's daughter (diabetes issues); Jennifer Powell, Philip Kirkes sister (recovery); Jerry, Larry Earls's uncle (not eating/health issues); Loretta Sisco (illness); Mary & Floyd Howard (faith/strength during this time); Mila Delyn Nix family (new born/organ problems); Mildred McClain, Larry Earls friend (inner ear/dizziness); Ouida Moore (illness); Robyn Caddy, Chells' sister (recovery following hip surgery); Savannah Hansard, Roy & Judy's g'daughter (scoliosis/kidney problems); Sue Carty, Benny B.'s sister (needs liver transplant); Tim Cauthen (recovery); Winfred Ashley (back pain).

Miscellaneous: Work in India with Joe Evans; Winterfest; Beau Olive, getting a good job.
Bereavement: David Vaughan's family (Benney Thompson's step-sister's husband) passed.

Cancer: Jackie (Robin); Nancy Frier, Malita Tracy, LeeAnn Starts, Michelle Glassburner, Don Bentley, Sandra Lum.
Prisoners: Dwayne Ford, Tommy Jay, Shane Calico, Mack Hulse, Justin Moss, Raymundo Madrid, Daniel Jordan, Davis Marcus Tanelle Turner, Brian Clinesmith.

Update List on Our Sick

- Shirley Hollan, Brenda and Loretta's sister has cancer of the throat/esophagus. She will be going thru 6 weeks of treatments. Her feeding tube was taken out, will be put back in at a later date.
- Judy Crabtree is in Sequoyah Nursing Home in Sallisaw.
- Kay Woodruff, Mary Scott's sister, had a stroke and was taken to Fayetteville Hospital. She was transferred to Little Rock. She is now able to swallow some ice chips. Keep her in your prayers for a speedy recovery.
- Kevin Lashley had two blood clots in his left leg. As of Friday, one clot was dissolved and the doctor was working on the other one. Pray for Kevin's complete healing and recovery. He is in ICU at Mercy Hospital.
- Tina Drury, Cecil's cousin, had a heart attack and is in Mercy. Keep her and family in your prayers
- Lonnie Renick is recovering from knee replacement.
- LeeAnn Starts, Loretta's daughter's blood palates have gone back up to 486, should be around 300 or below. Doctor is increasing her medicine. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Malita Tracy is asking the doctors to give her the strongest treatments available in order to battle the cancer.

Notice

- Shepherd group meetings tonight.
- Dario's play "Moneymaker" is in the top 5 student written plays in Oklahoma!! Congratulations Dario!!
- The Southern Christian Home will be here on February 13th to pick-up our donations. There is a new list on the bulletin board.
- Food Pantry will be open on the 17th of January from 10am to 2pm. Thank you for all the voluntaries that make this possible.
- FYI: When you use or work in one of the church buildings, you are responsible for cleaning up after yourself, turning out lights, turning down the thermostats, setting the alarm when you leave, and reporting any damages done or any appliance that is not working that you are aware of in that building to one building deacons (Joe Harbuck or Don Johnston). Thank you for your help and support.

"Leading Small Groups With Purpose"

Wednesday Night Class

Encouraging all members to be in attendance. If you are absent, you can view last Wednesday's lesson on the church website.

Thank You!

Dear Church Family:

Thank you for all the cards, prayers and calls.

We appreciate your love and concerns.

Blessings to you all.

Love,

Lonnie and Mickey Renick



Youth Announcements

- February 9th at 6PM: "A Night to Shine"**
"A Night to Shine" is a prom for special needs students. We will go to the Westark Church of Christ in Ft. Smith to help serve at the prom for the special needs students. You can actually be a date for one of the students but there are many other ways to serve. It will be Saturday February 9th at 6pm. You have to register online as a volunteer at nts@westark.org
- March/April: Spring Retreats...**
This is a new thing but we will do a weekend retreat in the spring. More information will be available soon.
- June 3-9: Camp Wyldewood:**
(Summer Church Camp)

Teachers for this trimester are:

Sunday Morning: Gina Rogers, Rita Broom, Don Johnston, Joe S.

Wednesday Night: Mandy Kirkes, Tina Smith, Linda Lashley, Bailey Olive, Mia Lum.

Coordinators: Nina Bowen - Crafts; Bev Thomas - Curriculum and Mia Lum - Teachers.

We will have lunch together and have our meeting. It's very important that we continue going over these things and stay united as a team of teachers and coordinators. Thank you all for your service on behalf of our children! God willing, see you then and there!

- Paul