

From The Ministers Desk

The Value of Being a Good Spouse

One of the kindest things God did for humans was to institute marriage.

Marriage is not a Christian ordinance. It is a general concept for all of mankind (Gen. 2:24). It is the oldest of all earthly institutions.

Let us notice some things of value to every marriage:

Spiritual help. There is no greater relationship help in going to heaven than the constant help of a loving mate. It is difficult for one to make it through the strait and narrow passage of life; however a good spouse, who has common values and a common love for God, certainly helps.

One's loyalty to God will be made evident as the husband tries to help his family grow spiritually. It will also be seen as he sets priorities in rearing children to believe in and respect the God of heaven. Spouses with respect for God treat each other with respect. The husband loves his wife as himself; the wife is in subjection to her husband (Ephesians 5:25-33).

Child-rearing. Your faith is a great tool to make your family a better one. Children see the faith of parents in action in making good choices, so their faith grows. Parents have the assurance that God will answer their constant prayer for wisdom to guide their children in the right way (James 1:3-5).

Heirs together. Husbands and wives are "heirs together for the grace of life" (1 Peter 3:7). No other way in life leads to such blessings. Zacharias and Elizabeth are a good example: "They were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless" (Luke 1:6).

Donald

<p>Sermon Topics:</p> <p>AM: "The Husband's Responsibility" Genesis 2:24 PM: Guest Speaker: Joe Evins India Mission Work</p> <p><u>Hispanic Studies:</u> JJ Espinoza</p> <p>Clase: El Profeta Hosea Sermon: El Escandulo del amor de Cristo— Hosea 6:1-3</p>	<p>Notes: _____</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 March 2018: Rick Parker 918-839-1593



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.

To receive messages from the church: text @poteau to 81010

By The NUMBERS

Week of March 18, 2018

Worship Attendance-AM	234
Bible Class	158
Auditorium Class	75
Jr. High & High School	19
College age 18-25	6
Women's Class	16
Hispanic Class:	5
Prison Class:	30
NewLife Behavior Ministries	25
Wednesday 3-21-2018	

Week of March 18, 2018

Contribution	\$7,347.
Budget -Weekly:	\$7,385.
Contribution-YTD	\$ 94,422.
Budget -YTD:	\$81,235.

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 a.m., 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 p.m. before Bible Study

Wednesday Nights Auditorium @6:30 - Adult Bible Class, taught by Ralph Hawkins.

Wednesday Night@ 6:30 - Relationship Class in the gym, taught by Donald Cherry.

Wednesday @ 6:30 -Ladies class: Taught by Sue Dunlap in the GAP classroom.

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: Amy Glenn (Roy & Judy) ocular migraine; Bobby Frame, cancer surgery April 9th; Colton Garrett, recovering after gall bladder surgery; Danette Tropansky (Roxanne) brain cancer; Danvel Mackey (Linda L.) ECU, Ft. Smith; Donna Fisk (Larry E.) Illness, pain; Grace Napier (Rick, Sybil) cancer; Hayden Karns (Larry E.) Recovery following surgery; Jim Hardwick (Joyce's son) 6 weeks of radiation; Jo Ella Clark (Health Issues); Joseph Seaman (Brad's son) Multiple Sclerosis, healing/health; Josh Nixon, continued recovery; Kathy Frey (Larry Earl) broken leg; Kara Powers (Mint Johnson's granddaughter) health issues; Kaye Woodruff (Mary Scott's sister) stroke, in Little Rock Hospital; Laurie Karns (Larry Earles) Dr. treatment after dog bite; Liana Faye Jones, blood disorder/ Pregnancy; Lori Stearman, bursitis/right shoulder; Mike Wortman (Stephanie) Cancer, throat and lungs; Ouida Moore, Back pain from fall, CAT scan Mar. 28; Rita Mahona (Becky B) extensive dental surgery, health; Robert Summerlin (Stephanie Bennet's Dad) tests on liver; Sally, flu; Sarah Shackelford, artery blockage; Sue Carty (Benny Bentley's sister) needs liver transplant; Tim Cauthen (continued recovery); Trevor Fox family (Carlos) complications following Cardiac arrest; Wanda (Larry Earles) strength to recover.

Bereavement: Scott and Sarah Martin (Robert) loss of newborn child. Teffra Calvert and Family (Terry Chestnut, suicide of 25 yr old.

Cancer: Jackie (Robin); Nancy Frier; Malita Tracy; LeeAnn Starts; Michelle Glassburner; Angela Collett (Mandy); Shirley Hollan(Brenda/Loretta's sister); Sandra Lum; Vicki Gillion (Sally); Glenda Bradshaw; Minki Morton Lovell (Spiro coc); Richard Thomas (Larry E.).

Prisoners: Tommy Jay, Shane Calico, Mark Hulse, Justin Moss, Brian Clinesmith, Jeff McCauley, William Cooper, Justin Lee, Craig Phillips, Amos Wilson, Teddy Berry, Ryan Cordell, Brendan Heath.,

Miscellaneous: Barbara Morton (Rita's Sister), Spiritual Growth; This church and our efforts to serve: Caleb

Update List on Our Sick

- The Carson Family thanks everyone for the prayers for Carlos Carson. His spinal CT revealed no damage done to hardware in his back, and no surgery is needed.
- Marilyn Ashley is waiting on test results on her heart.
- Sally Nixon has pink eye.
- Regina Lewis is having difficulty with her right lung.
- Shawna Himes' dad, Larry Hancock, is recovering at home from a bleeding ulcer. Pray for a speedy recovery.
- Kensey Johnston had oral surgery on Thursday. Keep her in your prayers.
- Don Johnston awaits test results for his heart. He has an appt. on April 5th with his cardiologist in Ft. Smith at the heart center.
- David Ardemagni, (Kathleen's son and Joni's brother) is in ICU at Sparks. He is on a ventilator. Please pray for his health and strength for the family.
- Vicky Gillian has been admitted to the Mercy Hospital under hospice care. Please pray for Vicky and her family.

Response 3-18-18

- Manny Rivera requests prayers for strength to be the man God wants him to be.
- Adonia Becerra has been cleared to go back to work. She will start with her new client. She thanks everyone for the

Notice

- Ladies Day** has been scheduled for April 14th. If you would like to help, please contact Heather Garner.
- Ladies Day** at the Northside Church of Christ in Mena is scheduled for April 28th. RSVP (479)216-1432. See the flyer on the bulletin board.
- Gospel Meeting** at the Miami Church of Christ is April 8-11. Brother Douglas E. Dingley of Cleveland, OK, will be speaking. For further information (918) 540-2220.
- If you have an announcement for the bulletin, please turn it into the office no later than 3:00pm on Thursday, if possible.
- Church directories are scheduled to be shipped to the church building on April 3rd.

Missions Work

Joe Evins is scheduled to speak at this evening service about his mission work and support in India.

Acts 14:27, "Now when they had come and gathered the church together, they reported all that God had done with them, and that He had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles."

Jones Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower for Clint and Lianna (Jaime Olive) in the MPB following this evening service. They are having a little boy.

Lum Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower for Cody & Crystal Lum on April 8 following the evening service. They are expecting a baby boy "Ollie."

AS A HUSBAND, WHAT ARE MY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES?

Youth Announcements

- April 20-22: "Family Spring Retreat"** This is a new event! We will do a weekend "Family Retreat" Friday-Sunday April 20-22. More information will be available soon. But this is for the purpose of "Reaching In" and spending more time together as a church family and strengthening the families of our youth. All youth group students are invited! We will also have volunteer mentors working with the students who may not have family members who attend PCC.
- June 3-9: Camp Wyldewood:** (Summer Church Camp). We will be attending first session again this year, June 3-9.



Poteau church of Christ Purpose Statement:

To bring people to Jesus and membership in his family, develop them to Christ like maturity, and equip them for their ministry in the church and life mission in the world, in order to magnify God's name.

Poteau church of Christ small group ministry vision:

To see every person, from the core of the church, to the ever-growing community, connected in a healthy small group.