

PRAYER REQUESTS

And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight. 1 John 3:22

As always, we pray for our country, our pastor and his family, our members, and our lost loved ones. In addition, we pray for God's blessed hand to touch these precious souls:

Baylee & Timothy	Mike Bess	Ashley Sexson	Shane Hester
Heather and Philip	Shelby Wells	Brandon Sexson	Jean Hester
David Blalock	Eretta Weathers	Dalton Stewart	Eunice Mason
Addie Griffin	Martha Carson	Rusty Stewart	

These brothers and sisters in Christ are homebound and need our prayers.

Billie Tessenar	Glyda Godfrey	Howard Hall
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We must remember to pray for these precious loved ones who are in care homes. They would also love to receive cards and letters.

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2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Tell others about Christ.
4. Worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached.
5. As Christ's representative in a needy world, demonstrate your new life by your love and concern for others.

Announcements

- The **Master's Men** will meet again on **February 11 at 10:00 am**. All men are invited and urged to attend for Bible study and fellowship.
- On **February 11, at 5:00 pm**, our church will be holding our annual **Valentine's Dinner**. The price for adults is \$7.00 per plate and children under 12 are \$4.00. Everyone is invited, and it's a great time for fun and fellowship.
- **Family Ministries** can use **Campbell's soup labels** and **"Box Tops for Education"** found on many items we use in our homes. **Mrs. Gordon** is collecting and preparing them for delivery. Anyone who wants to help collect these are welcome, and it will be greatly appreciated.
- Our **Prayer Room** is open at each evening service, beginning **15 minutes prior** to the start of the worship service.

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MIGHTY

Is Our God!



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Steps to Peace with God

God's purpose is peace and life. God loves you and wants you to experience peace and life-abundant and eternal.

Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: [Romans 5:1](#)

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. [John 3:16](#)

I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. [John 10:10b](#)

Why don't most people have this peace and abundant life that God planned for us to have? God did not make us as robots to automatically love and obey Him. God gave us a will and a freedom of choice. We choose to disobey God and go our own willful way. This results in separation from God.

*For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; [Romans 3:23](#)
For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. [Romans 6:23](#)*

People have tried in many ways to bridge this gap between themselves and God...

There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death. [Proverbs 14:12](#)

No bridge reaches God...except one. Jesus Christ died on the Cross and rose from the grave. He paid the penalty for our sin and bridged the gap between God and people.

*For **there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;** [1 Timothy 2:5](#)*

For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit: [1 Peter 3:18](#)

But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. [Romans 5:8](#)

God has provided the only way. Each person must make a choice. We must trust Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and receive Him by personal invitation.

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. [Revelation 3:20](#)

But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of

We have a VHS and DVD library
If you would like a DVD of the service, talk to Marty

Sunday, January 29, 2012

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Schedule of services

Schedule of services		Attendance Last Week	
Sunday School	10:00 am	Sunday Morning	53
Sunday Morning	11:00 am	Sunday School	36
Children's Church	11:15 am	Children's Church	5
Sunday Evening	6:00 pm	Nursery	3
Wednesday Evening	7:00 pm	Sunday Evening	49
<i>Prayer room 15 minutes prior to evening services</i>		Wednesday Evening	37

This week's offering: \$919.60

*God, **even** to them that believe on his name: [John 1:12](#)*

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. [Romans 10:9](#)

Where are you? Will you receive Jesus Christ right now? Here is how you can receive Christ:

1. Admit your need (I am a sinner).
2. Be willing to turn from your sins (repent).
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you on the Cross and rose from the grave.
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus Christ to come in and control your life through the Holy Spirit. (Receive Him as Lord and Savior)

God's assurance is His Word.

For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. [Romans 10:13](#)

Did you sincerely ask Jesus Christ to come into your life? Where is He right now? What has He given you?

*For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: **it is** the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast. [Ephesians 2:8-9](#)*

Receiving Christ, we are born into God's family through the supernatural work of the Holy Spirit who indwells every believer. This is called regeneration, or the "new birth."

This is just the beginning of a wonderful new life in Christ. To deepen this relationship you should:

1. Read your Bible everyday to know Christ better.

On February 2 we celebrate the **Birth**day of
Peggy Sexson
