

## Those To Serve

**Sunday, February 11, 2024**

A.M. Prayers

Opening: Ray England

Closing: Bobby Smithee

P.M. Prayers

Opening: Robert Foster

Closing: Chris Ball

Singing: Johnny Knabe

**Wednesday, February 14, 2024**

Singing: Randy Harris

Devotional: Chris Ball

## The Record:

### Attendance:

**Sunday, February 4, 2024**

AM 57 PM 35

*[Average for the Year]*

AM [54] PM [35]

**Wednesday, February 7, 2024**

37 *[Average for the Year]* [36]

### Contribution:

**Sunday, February 4, 2024**

Actual \$ 2,108.00; Budget \$ 2,500.00

*[Year-to-Date]* \$ 11,641.00

*[Average]* \$ 2,328.20

*[+/- Budget]* \$ (392.00)

*[YTD +/- Budget]* \$ (859.00)

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## Thoughts from Bill:

### How to Enter into the "Rest"

#### Joshua 1: 1-9

We discussed this text last year, but in this article, we want to apply it to what we as Christians must possess so that we do not miss our "promised land" and fail to enter into our "rest."

If Christians are going to enter into the rest promised them, *they must not lose faith* as Israel did before the wilderness wanderings. Hebrews three tells of Israel's failure in the wilderness, which was a failure to rely on God's strength. Verse twelve emphasizes that their main problem was unbelief where we read: "Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil

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## Plan of Salvation

### Hear

Mark 12:29; Romans 10:17; Acts 2:22

### Believe

Hebrews 11:6

### Repent

Luke 13:3, 5; Acts 2:38

### Confession

Matthew 10:32, 33

### Baptism

Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 1 Peter 3:21

## Sermons for February 11, 2024

**A.M.—How to Enter into the "Rest"**

**P.M.—A Study of Colossians (6)—**

**The Effect that Being Risen with**

**Christ Has...—Col. 3:12-25**

**Scripture: Joshua 1:1-9**

### Schedule of Services

**Sunday Bible Class: 9:00 AM**

**Sunday AM Worship: 10:00**

**Sunday PM Worship: 5:00**

**Wed. Bible Study: 6:00 PM**

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heart of unbelief in departing from the living God . . .” Christians need to also realize the importance of having a heart that believes and is open to God.

The Christian life is a life of fait. Let us consider some things that the children of Israel had to believe to enter into their rest and what Christians must also believe to enter into theirs.

God expected both Israel and Christians to have *faith in His promises* (Josh. 1:3; Heb. 11:6). God is able to do what He promises, and He will keep His word. Romans 4:21 says of Abraham, “and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform.”

God also *demands consecration to His will, which leads to a consecrated life*. The word consecrated means to be holy, set apart or set apart or removed for common use. To live consecrated lives, there must be first an understanding of the word of God (Jos. 1:8). Second, there must be an unquestioning obedience to the mind and will of God (Jos. 1:7). Finally, there must be a sanctifying of ourselves (Jos. 3:5). We need to heed the words of Joshua 23:11,12.

God wants us to *know He is living among us* (Jos. 1:5; 3:7,10; 23:10). Likewise, the Lord is with and among the Christian. He will never leave them, and He is in their midst as illustrated in the book of Revelation, where Christ was among the seven churches of Asia.

Finally, God wants us to know that if we obey Him, we will be victorious (Jos.1:5; 2:9). Christ has already won the victory for us, and if we are faithful to Him, we will be able to “enter into the rest” and receive the white robe and a crown of life.

## *News and Notes*

**Those We Need to Remember in Prayer:** **Eunice Mize** will have cataract surgery on her right eye on February 14. Continue to remember **Butch Minyard** and **Bill Coles** in your prayers. **Dwayne Millikin**’s surgery went well. He is now home. **Gary Mize**’s surgery went well. He had five bypasses, instead of four. He is expected to be in the hospital in Little Rock until Tuesday. **Gary Goodman** is having severe pain in his back and legs. Continue to remember Michelle Knabe’s father **Charles** in your prayers. **Stella Robinson** has been in the hospital in room 4004. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Others We Need to Remember in Prayer:** Haden Davis (soldier deployed to Israel), Ed Hager, Diana Hudson, Melvin Hudson, Mark May, Paula Millikin, and Lavon Rogers

**Visitation Meeting:** There will be a Visitation Meeting today after the evening service.

**Romanian Children:** If you are helping with the support of the children of Romania, please give your donation to Tammy Harris.

**Children's Home Shopping List:** **Cereal**

**Let’s Eat:** This month’s Let’s Eat will be on February 20 at Western Sizzlin in Searcy. The van will leave the church building at 4:30 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

## **Journey Toward Eternity**

Life is a journey toward eternity. We are on a path. “The path of the just is like the shining sun, that shines ever brighter unto the perfect day” (Proverbs 4:18). There are only two destinations (Matthew 7:13-14). This world is not our home (Hebrews 11:13-16).

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