

## Those To Serve

**Sunday, June 16, 2024**

A.M. Prayers

Opening: Jim Case

Closing: Dwayne Millikin

P.M. Prayers

Opening: Chris Ball

Closing: Robert Foster

Singing: Randy Harris

**Wednesday, June 19, 2024**

Singing: Johnny Knabe

Devotional: Chris Ball

## The Record:

### Attendance:

**Sunday, June 9, 2024**

AM 61 PM 37

[Average for the Year]

AM [56] PM [36]

**Wednesday, June 12, 2024**

35 [Average for the Year] [39]

### Contribution:

**Sunday, June 9, 2024**

Actual \$ 2,080.00; Budget \$ 2,500.00

[Year-to-Date] \$ 55,175.00

[Average] \$ 2,398.91

[+/- Budget] \$ (420.00)

[YTD +/- Budget] \$ (2,325.00)

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## Thoughts from Bill:

**Fathers, Will You Lead Your Family to the Lord?**

**Luke 24:44-50**

Christians are expected to evangelize because that is the only way the world will learn the gospel of Jesus Christ (Lk. 24:46-48). Often overlooked in this is the role that the family is to play, especially the father in leading others, including their families, to the Lord. In this lesson we want to consider some biblical fathers who led their families in the path of the Lord.

We first turn our attention to Hebrews 11, God's "Hall of Fame" for the faithful. The first father we want to consider is Noah (vs. 7). In Noah's time, God repented that He made man and would have destroyed the world, except for one man named Noah who found grace in the eyes of the Lord (Gen. 6:5-7). Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations, who

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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 June 16, 2024

**A.M.—Fathers, Will You Lead Your Family to the Lord?**

**P.M.—A Study of James (1):**

**Dealing with Trials—**

**James 1:1-8, 12-15**

**Scripture: Luke 24:44-50**

## 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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walked with God and obeyed God by faith (Gen. 6:8; Heb. 11:7). Now, we focus on Abraham the father of the faithful (vs. 11:8-10; 1-19). Abraham was a man of faith and obedience who left his homeland and went to a foreign country. He obeyed God even when he was asked to sacrifice Issac on the altar (11:17-19). He, along with others in this chapter, looked for that special city whose builder and maker is God (11:13-16). Moses is the last name we will consider in this chapter in verses 22-29. He was raised in the house of Pharaoh's daughter as her son. One day he had to make a choice between his people the Hebrews or the Egyptians: he chose the Hebrews (Ex. 7:11-12; Heb. 11:24-26). He would leave Egypt and the pleasures of sin to follow God and lead his people.

We now want to turn our attention to Joshua who was the leader chosen to follow in the steps of Moses. When Joshua was about to die, he summoned the people and gave them a choice of which "gods" they were going to worship (Josh. 24:14-15). However, he made it clear that he was going to follow the Lord. Joshua was faithful. Fathers, who would you have chosen to worship that day?

The last two examples of fathers who took the lead in leading their family in the Lord's way are found in the New Testament. The first is Joseph, the earthly father of our Lord (Matt. 1:18-21). Of all the men who ever lived, God chose Joseph to be the head of the home where Jesus would grow up. We can get a glimpse why when we consider how he was going to manage the situation with Mary being pregnant. The final example we turn to is Cornelius in Acts 10. Verse two gives this description of Cornelius: ". . . a devout man and one who feared God with all his household, who gave alms generously to the people, and prayed to God always. God heard the prayer of Cornelius and made a way for him to hear the saving message of the gospel.

Fathers, if you had led these families, would their story have been the same?

## *News and Notes*

**Those We Need to Remember in Prayer:** **Shelia Smithee** will see her doctor on Tuesday. **Nancy Duncan**, Carol Duncan's daughter, is home. She is responding to the new medicine and feeling a little better. **Lavon Rogers** will have tests run in Jonesboro once they are scheduled. **Harold Mitchell** has been having sciatic nerve pain. **Glenda Mitchell** received a good report at her appointment on Thursday. **Robert Foster** will have surgery on his back on July 8. **Sherry Rounds** is having trouble with her neck. She will undergo therapy for six weeks. **David White** is not doing well and will see a rheumatologist in Little Rock on July 3. **Bobby Finley**, Sue Goodman's nephew, has cancer.

**Others We Need to Remember in Prayer:** Terri Altom, Bill Coles, Carol Duncan, Craig Dunn (friend of the Knabes), JoAnn Foushee (Chris Ball's mother), Gary Goodman, Ed Hager, Diana Hudson, Melvin Hudson, Ronnie Logan (friend of Jim and Bonita Bangs), Pat and Manda McGough, Paula Millikin, and Eunice Mize

**Sympathy Extended:** Chance Carlton passed away on June 6. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, June 23 at 2:00 p.m. at The Other Side Chapel in Wilburn, Arkansas. Interment will be at Brewer Cemetery in Brewer, Arkansas.

**Children's Home Food Truck:** The Children's Home food truck will come on Monday, June 24. If you have any items to give to the Children's Home, please have them here by next Sunday.

**Children's Home Shopping List:** Dishwashing Detergent

**Let's Eat:** Let's Eat this month will be on Tuesday, June 25 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 for those who would like to attend.

**Fifth Sunday Potluck:** We will have a potluck on Sunday, June 30 after the morning service.

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