

New Prayer Requests

Jerry Phelps – *comfort at the loss of his father, Bill; prayers for his mother Jeanette*

Linda Tatum – *father suffering from congestive heart failure*

McKayla Miller – *thanksgiving for successful back surgery; for speedy healing*

Tammy Verhoeven – *for Hana's friend, Randy, with cancer*

Jeff Bailey – *for ministry opportunities with Financial Peace class at the McDonough housing complex*

Doreda Cannon – *healing for Natalie Thompson and Cindy Mizell*

Today's Volunteers

Nursery – Rebecca Walton/Sam Matsch

Next Week – Deb Bliss/Malia Davidson

Kingdom Club – Robinsons (2s & 3s) Beth/Emily (Pre K/K)

Next Week – Gibson/Dunbar (2s & 3s) Thompsons (Pre K/K)

Scriptures Used in Today's Sermon

Primary Text – Psalm 118

Secondary Texts – Luke 20:9–19; Acts 4:8–12



Pick me! Pick *me!* From childhood we long to be chosen.

We want to be wanted, to belong, to be valued by others.

There's absolutely nothing wrong with that. It's the way we are wired; we are created to be social beings.

The danger is in allowing this deep-seated craving to derail our lives. Sometimes we have to make a choice whom to please, whose acceptance to win. "If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you" (John 15:19).

WELCOME GUESTS

We're so glad you could be with us today! We know that attending a new church can be a bit intimidating, so we've provided some helpful information below.

Opening Songs (*Paul Maynard*)

Welcome (*Mike Smith*)

Song 209 – Marvelous Things

***Greet One Another**

Song 144 – O Worship the King

***Prayer with the Elders**

Song 71 – As the Deer

Song – As the Deer (alternate)

Song 366 – By Christ Redeemed

***Communion** (*Laine Matsch*)

Song 155 – Highest Place

***Offering and Song** – That's Why We Praise Him

***Kingdom Club Dismissal**

Song – Hosanna! You're My King

"Pick me! Pick me!" (*Mike Smith*)

Elder's Prayer and Closing (*Mark Chenoweth*)

***Greet One Another** – Just a few minutes to connect with our church family. We're glad you're here so don't be surprised if some of our members want to introduce themselves.

***Prayer with the Elders** – This is a time for anyone to pray with our leadership. If you have something you'd like prayer about, feel free to walk up to one of our elders standing around the room or place a prayer card in the offering basket.

***Communion** – We share the Lord's Supper each week as a celebration of Jesus' death and resurrection and how it changes our lives. You're welcome to participate or simply pass the trays.

***Offering** – If you're a guest don't feel obligated to give. We take up an offering from among our members to support our various ministries.

***Kingdom Club** – We have a special service for the kids 2-Kindergarten. You're welcome to keep your kids with you, otherwise just follow the crowd! We have a fully staffed nursery for children under 2 years old, and you can drop off your little one anytime during the service. It's the first door on the right in the far hallway.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 18th – (Youth) "You Can't Take it With You"

Join us to watch our very own Abby Countryman in this NLA play! We have to buy tickets early so let Patrick know ASAP if you're attending.

May 19th – Urban Ministry Jr/Sr Banquet

In lieu of a graduation open house, the Urban Ministry is having a banquet. If you wish to give gifts to the four graduates, you can leave the gifts at the building or with one of the Urban Ministry staff. Graduates are girls, Vinas Thao and Bai Thao, and boys, Tyler Lee and Tou Cheng Chang.

May 20th – Baby Shower for Heather Buggeln

Sunday, May 20th, after services at the Chenoweth home. Heather is having a girl and is registered at Target & Babies R Us.

May 26th – (Youth) VBS Decorating!

We need your help! Join us to help get the church building ready for VBS at 1pm at the building. We'll have some fun activities planned for afterward!

Coming Soon! – Summer Book Club

Information about the books can be found at the *new* blog @ <http://wcoobookclub.blogspot.com> or contact Tina James.

Host Families Needed

Our church is hosting the Harding Academy chorus from Searcy, AR, for a concert on Thursday, May 24th at 7pm. We need families that are able to house students from the chorus for the night of the 24th and 25th. Contact Rebecca Walton to let her know how many kids you can house.