

Baptized This Week

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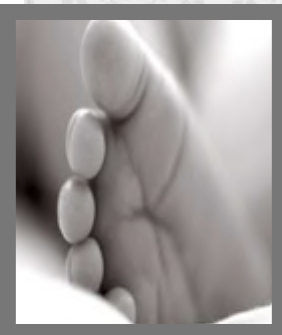
Ladies,  
You are invited to  
a bridal shower  
Honoring  
Amanda Jeter  
bride-elect of  
Kyle Dickerson  
on Sunday, January 29  
from 1:00 to 3:30  
in the Family Room

Registered with Target, Walmart & Helen Marie's



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12  
AT THE HOME OF MORGAN JOHNSON  
5011 SOUTH 27TH ST.  
DROP-IN BETWEEN 1:00 & 3:00

Registered with Wal-mart, Target, Helen Marie's  
Perfect Touch and Bed, Bath & Beyond



**New Baby Congratulations!**  
Monday, James & Paige Jackson  
welcomed a baby boy  
Ezra James Jackson.  
Proud grandparents are Kyle and  
Christy Marshall. Great Grandpar-  
ents are Bud Gregory and Anne  
Gregory. Great, Great Grand-  
mother is Phyllis Dollins.

# Order of worship

January 29, 2012

781 - Thank You, Lord!

**Worship in Song** - Royce McMillon

**Welcome**

**Prayer** - Barry Joiner

144 - O Worship The King

508 - A Wonderful Savior

681 - More Holiness Give Me

678 - More About Jesus

924 - Just As I Am

**Communion Thought** - Joe Dickinson

**Communion**

**Offering**

230 - Worthy Art Thou

**Sermon** - Michael Cox

"Son of God"

If you would like to talk and pray privately with someone  
you may go the Conference Room 402 in the Senior  
Center during the singing of the next song  
and two of our elders will be there for you.

948 - I Am Resolved

**Announcements**

718 - We Shall Assemble

## 5:00 Evening Service

Sermon - Michael Cox  
Songleader - Gene Emery  
Communion - Rick Watson

### Serving as Elders

Tommy Arnold      Larry Davis      Frank Reddick  
Jerry Carlile      Floyd Landrum      Larry Watson

## Record of Services

	<u>Jan. 15</u>		<u>Jan. 22</u>
Sun. Worship	521	Sun. Worship	510
Sun. Classes	408	Sun. Classes	402
Wed. Night	311	Wed. Night	296
Offering	\$15,465	Offering	\$15,590
CEC Loan	\$901,083	CEC Loan	\$896,803

Budget \$ 12,910



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## They Would Do It Again

They'd do it again. I'm confident they would. The disciples would get into the same boat and ride through the same storm. They'd do it again in a heartbeat. Why?

Because through the storm they saw the Savior. Read this verse: "Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'" (Matthew 14:33)

After the storm, they worshiped him. They had never, as a group, done that before. Never. Check it out. Open your Bible. Search for a time when the disciples corporately praised him.

You won't find it.

You won't find them worshipping when he heals the leper. Forgives the adulteress. Preaches to the masses. They were willing to follow. Willing to leave family. Willing to cast out demons. Willing to be in the army. But only after the incident on the sea did they worship. Why?

Simple. This time, they were the ones who were saved. This time, their necks were removed from the noose. Their bodies were plucked from the deep. One minute, they were dangling over the edge of the abyss, staring into the throat the slack-jawed canyon. The next, they were bot-  
tom-popped and wide-eyed on the deck of a still boat on a placid sea.

So they worshiped. They did the only thing that they could do when their death sentence was stayed at the eleventh hour: They looked to the Eternal Jesus who gave the pardon and thanked him.

**Mark 4:37-40** *A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?" He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?" They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"*

### Calendar of Events

#### Today

Wedding shower honoring  
Amanda Jeter & Kyle Dickerson

#### Thursday, February 2

Celebrate Recovery  
6:00 in the Family Room

#### February 3-5

Renew at Center Hill for  
Youth Group

#### Sunday, February 12

Valentine Banquet for  
Senior Members

#### Sunday p.m., February 12

CRC Choralaires to sing



# Lifenotes from Larry

## Bundling Jesus

In the world of marketing and services today you are told that you can save more if you bundle the products or services available. That's the ages-old concept of "Spend more to save more." I never have figured out how I am saving if I spend more. However... the concept of bundling fits our present study of **harmonizing the Gospel accounts** of the life of Jesus. By bundling the Gospel accounts together we get a richer and deeper understanding of the life of Jesus. We also get a better understanding of the various roles Jesus wants to play in our lives if we bundle some of his titles and names together. Right now I am preparing for next Sunday's sermon on the claim of Jesus to be **The Truth**. To understand the concept properly, I have to bundle **Truth, Word, and Light** as they relate to Jesus. We will sort it all out as time goes on, but I urge you to study the names of Jesus this week to find connections among them. Every title and every name adds a slightly different shade of meaning to our relationship to Him. May God bless your studies this week.

## KICK Children's Ministry

Andy Eddleman - Coordinator

Sundays 9 a.m. - KICK Aud. - Kindergarten—6th Grade

Bible Lesson.... Jesus Demonstrates His Authority

From ..... Mark 1:14-20

## Lads to Leaders and Leaderettes

### January 29

No Lads Training

### February 5

Bible Reading  
Art-Poster  
Good Samaritan  
Bible Bowl Will Meet at 4:00

## Wee Care Program

Jeanette Dickinson - Coordinator

Sunday 9 a.m. - Rooms 200 - 204

0-18 Months-Room 201

18 to 36 Mos. - Room 200

### January 29

Marjorie Noel  
Jeanie Buck

### February 5

Marjorie Noel  
Jeanie Buck

### January 29

Jenny Petty  
Mandy Plyley  
Amanda Plyley

### February 5

Jenny Petty  
Mandy Plyley  
Amanda Plyley

## Devotional at Chateau on the Ridge

### 11:30 until 12:00

Welcome  
Song Leader  
Devo Message  
Communion Thought  
Serve Communion  
Prayer

### January 29

Michael Cox  
Justin Cox  
Michael Cox  
Dillman Cothren  
Dillman Cothren  
Frank Harris

### February 5

Michael Cox  
Chuck Conley  
Michael Cox  
Keith Chunn  
Jack Stewart  
Tommy Arnold

# Message from Michael

Would you like to become more knowledgeable regarding God's Word? Would you like to build UP your faith? Would you like to be able to impact your friends and family members for the cause of Christ? Let me share with you my secret. This one thing which I'm about to share has helped me more in my 42 years as a Christian to increase my Bible knowledge than anything else. This secret has built up my faith and helped me to impact hundreds of my friends & family members.

What is my secret to becoming more fluent in the Bible? It's TEACHING A BIBLE CLASS. I have been teaching since I was 16 and I have found that I learn much more than my students just from the process of preparing to teach. When a person teaches a Bible class he/she is challenged to open up God's Word and to discover new meanings and insights.

Larry (adult classes), Chris (teen classes) and Andy (K.I.C.K. classes) are always looking to add to the teaching roll. You might want to start out as an aide to a teacher and work up to leading a class or perhaps you might want to audit a class and get comfortable with the process.

If you are looking to teach in the adult classes I'm more than happy to share my class notes (outlines) with you. In 2012 build UP your faith by becoming a Bible class teacher.

I'm now taking Chateau devotional volunteers for March-April-May. I need one song leader, one speaker, and one communion/prayer volunteer for each Sunday. You will only have to serve 3 times in the 3 months. Please sign up in the foyer.

Michael Cox\*heartfortheharvest@yahoo.com\*573-0012

Whatever is  
**TRUE,**  
Whatever is  
**HONEST,**  
Whatever is  
**PURE,**  
Whatever is  
**LOVELY,**  
Think on  
these things.  
Phil. 4:8

## MEN TO SERVE

Next Week

### Sunday, February 5

Prayer ..... Casey Pratt  
Communion Thought  
Larry Watson

### Servers

1. Andrew Hovis
2. Josh Jeter
3. Brady Shollenbarger
4. Jonathan Davis
5. Cody Joiner
6. Jake Eddleman
7. Chris Watson
8. Jacob Nunn
9. Jace Watson
10. Chad Davis
11. Logan Johnson
12. Justin Cox
13. Cory Smith
14. Michael Dees
15. Chandler Cupp
16. Austin Blue

### Evening Service

Song leader.....Gene Emery  
Communion.....Nippy Mangrum

### Belle Meade Nursing Home

Communion..... Barry Joiner

### Wednesday, Feb. 8

Song Leader.....Lower Elementary  
Prayer.....Lower Elementary  
Devotional.....Lower Elementary  
Dismissal.....Lower Elementary

## Sunshine Manor Devo

Jan. 29.....Among Friends  
Feb. 5.....Among Friends  
Feb. 12.....Class 304  
Feb. 19.....Class 304



# Family News

## AR Methodist, 900 W. Kingshighway, Paragould, AR 72450

Imogene Carmon Room 360  
Telpher Campbell Room 377  
Ina Louise Perry Room 411 Kay Thomas' mother  
Donna Gatlin Room 338  
Aletta Brummett ICU 107

## St. Bernard's, 225 E. Jackson Ave., Jonesboro, AR 72401

Duane Towell Room 3210

## The MED, 877 Jefferson Avenue, Memphis, TN 38103

Paige McFadden - great niece of Larry McFadden

## Greene Acres, 2402 Country Club

Dorothy Woodward- Room 113  
Evelyn Faulk - Room 414A  
Martha Rowe - Room 213  
Virginia Hatman - Room 307A

### Additional friends at Greene Acres

J.C. & Oletta Clayton - Room 313  
Shirley Williams - Room 312  
Lou Dorder - Room 112  
Melba Ross - Room 416A

## Sunshine Manor, 3001 Linwood

Elizabeth Caruthers, Judith Jetton,  
Bernadine Coy, Ava Philhours, Nina  
Barlow, Imogene Carmon, Wendell  
Eubanks

## Belle Meade, 1800 Linwood Dr.

Martha Davison - Room 209  
Telpher Campbell - Room 201  
Peggy Bohanning - Room 308B  
Mayo Tedder - Room 202  
Connie Allison - Room 211  
Donna Gatlin - Room 114  
Joyce McElduff - Room 302

## Chateau on the Ridge,

### 2803 Chateau Blvd., Paragould

Bonnie McDaniel Apt. 102  
Bob & Lerlene Treece # 303

## Memorials & Honorariums

### Children's Ed. Center

In memory of - Teddy Joe Ford  
From - Frank & Diann Reddick

### Compassion Outreach

In memory of - Teddy Joe Ford  
From - Jim & Deleta Evans

## Thank You

Thank you so much for the many prayers, phone calls, and cards sent to me during my recent surgery. We are so thankful to be part of the family at 7th and Mueller. May God continue to bless each of you. Hope to see you soon.

In Christian Love,  
Joe and Terry Johnson

Dear Congregation,  
Thank you for the many cards and prayers. It means so much to have friends like you when times are tough. I am uplifted daily by your loving thoughts and prayers. Thank you for helping me as I struggle to get better and wait for the blessing of a kidney. You'll never know how much you comfort me through my illness. I love you all.

Kim Wilson

## Be Intentional About What Matters Most

*But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.* Joshua 24:5

When I interviewed dozens of great families for my recent book, I asked about their family philosophy. Listen to what one father said:

Parenting requires your best, your dedication, your attention. Good families don't just happen. Sometimes you've got to choose between what you want to do and what you ought to do. It's difficult to be good at both golf and tennis. You have to select and choose, you have to take the time to do it right. God gives us our children for such a short time. If you don't do it now, it won't get done.

That was well said, wasn't it? When parents who advocate the ability to choose, choose not to choose, we give up our chance to intentionally focus our home in the right direction.

So, make the rest of the day work a little better for you. Choose to be intentional about what is most important in life: your children.