

Joyful Announcement
 Baptized Sunday Night after services -
 Jacelyn McDaniel,
 4616 Prospect Rd. Jonesboro, AR 72401

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

Registered with Target, Walmart & Helen Marie's

Order of worship

January 22, 2012

535 - The Glory-Land Way
Worship in Song - Floyd Landrum
Welcome
Prayer - Greg Walker
 590 - Jesus Is All the World to Me
 718 - We Shall Assemble
 528 - I Know That My Redeemer Lives
 475 - Glory to His Name
Communion Thought - Andy Landrum
Communion
Offering
 398 - Surely The Presence of the Lord
Sermon - Larry McFadden
 "The Way"

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.

523 - I Know the Lord Will Find a Way for Me
Announcements
 867 - To Canaan's Land I'm on My Way

5:00 Evening Service

Sermon - Larry McFadden
 Songleader - Gene Emery
 Communion - Rick Watson

Serving as Elders

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

Record of Services

Jan. 8		Jan. 15	
Sun. Worship	509	Sun. Worship	521
Sun. Classes	401	Sun. Classes	408
Wed. Night	323	Wed. Night	311
Offering	\$12,442	Offering	\$15,465
CEC Loan	\$904,760	CEC Loan	\$901,083

Budget \$ 12,910



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A Step by Tom Norvell

Progress and positive change takes time. Maybe you've been there. Maybe you are there. You are convicted that a change needs to occur and you take the initial steps that produce a sense of exhilaration about what lies ahead, then progress slows. You begin to feel frustrated, you get impatient, and before long you begin to question the need for change.

When that happens, here's a simple principle that might be helpful. Remember: A small step is still a step.

Here's what I mean.

You decide to learn to play a musical instrument. You buy the instrument. You take a lesson or two. You set aside time for practice. You work hard for several weeks, but then you begin to feel like you are not making any progress, so you set it aside and try to forget about. Please don't quit. Remember: A step is still a step.

You and your spouse are not getting along. In the heat of an argument one of you uses the word divorce. It scares you both. You agree to see a counselor. You tell your story to the counselor and he lays out a plan to improve your relationship to save your marriage. You both agree and commit to do the hard work. The first week goes well, but about midway in the second week you have another argument. "We're right back where we started!" You both get so discouraged that you wonder if there is any hope. There is. Remember: A small step is still a step.

You decide the best thing for your career is to go back to school and finish your education. You get the catalog. You apply. You are accepted. You buy your books. You begin going to class. Then, everything piles up on you. Going to school and holding down a full-time job is too much! You doubt whether you'll ever finish. You think about dropping out. Please don't. Remember: A small step is still a step.

Someone you love has passed away. You are not sure what you are supposed to feel. You are not sure what you are supposed to do. All that

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Calendar of Events

- Thursday, January 26
Celebrate Recovery
6:00 in the Family Room
- Sunday, January 29
Wedding shower honoring
Amanda Jeter & Kyle Dickerson
- 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

Positions available at Children's Homes
 Micah Brinkley shared with us that Children's Homes, Inc. is currently looking for two sets of house parents and at least one caseworker. If you want more information about these positions, call or drop by the office.

DAP (Distinguished Aged People) Saturday Fellowship Event



The DAP Group will gather in the Family Room on Saturday, January 28 for a Chili Fellowship Lunch. You are invited to come to the building and visit about 10:30 a.m. with the meal to be served at 11:00 a.m.



Lifenotes from Larry

Winter is one third over for this year (officially). Easter flowers are blooming already because I saw some. The thing I like most about winter is that it makes us appreciate spring more. In the same way, the best thing about hardship in life is that it makes us appreciate the good seasons. The apostle Paul dreaded winter in the Roman house that served as his prison. He asked Timothy to bring his coat to him and hurry before winter came. Yet even in that tense time Paul saw opportunities to tell others about Jesus—even members of Caesar's house. He also kept hope alive with the knowledge that his release from prison seemed close. Of course, Paul thought of 'release' in two ways – either being set free to go where he pleased in this world or being released by death to travel the next life. Paul found reason to hope in all circumstances of his life. So can we.

KICK Children's Ministry

Andy Eddleman - Coordinator
Sundays 9 a.m. - KICK Aud. - Kindergarten—6th Grade
Bible Lesson.... Disciples Follow Jesus
From Mark 1:14-20

Lads to Leaders and Leaderettes

Sunday evenings at 5:00 in the Family Room

January 22

Speech
Art/Poster
Good Samaritan
Bible Bowl at 4:00

January 29

No Lads Training

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 22	January 29	January 22	January 29
Marsha Graves	Marjorie Noel	Candice Robb	Jenny Petty
Lyndsey Graves	Jeanie Buck	Misty Blanton	Mandy Plyley
		Pamela Cox	Amanda

Devotional at Chateau on the Ridge

11:30 until 12:00	January 22	January 29
Welcome	Michael Cox	Michael Cox
Song Leader	Justin Cox	Justin Cox
Devo Message	Michael Cox	Michael Cox
Communion Thought	Mike Schwamb	Dillman Co-
Serve Communion	Charles Noel	thren
Prayer	N.Mangrum	Dillman Co-

Message from Michael

"There's only ONE WAY for me to be able to perform and that's with a net." Those words come from one of the top circus trapeze artist. The performer admitted the net underneath the high wire act was there to keep the artists from breaking their necks, but added, "The net gives me the confidence to perform my daring act. Imagine there is no net. I would be so nervous that I would be more likely to miss and fall. If there wasn't a net, I would not dare to do some of the more challenging things I do. But because there's a net underneath me, I dare to make two turns in mid-air, and once I made three turns – thanks to the net! It's security for each performer. There's only ONE WAY for me!"

There's only ONE WAY for you and me and that's through Jesus. The ONLY WAY to see God is through His Son. Security is achieved through the safety net of THE WAY, Jesus our Christ.

When we are sure in His arms, we dare to attempt big things for the Lord. We dare to be holy. We dare to be obedient. We dare because we know THE WAY will hold us if we fall. Praise and glory be to THE WAY.

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you know is that there is an ache in your soul that will not go away. You pray for strength, you get out of bed and somehow you make it through the day. The next day you do it again. Remember: A small step is still a step.

When Jesus was beginning His ministry and preparing for the coming of the Kingdom, He selected a small group of men and challenged them to take one step: "Follow me." They did. The world was changed. Our faith walk begins with a step of faith. We are not sure what all is involved or what it means, but we are willing to take the small step in faith. Without that small step, nothing changes.

Are you facing a crossroad in your life? Are you wondering if the dream you have is possible, if it is worth the effort, if you even want to continue the pursuit? Are you wanting to see change, but it's happening too slow? Remember: A small step is still a step.

Remember: A small step is still a step. Don't give up.

MEN TO SERVE

Next Week

Sunday, January 29

Prayer.....Barry Joiner
Communion Thought
Joe Dickinson

Servers

1. Tommy Wallis
2. Bobby Lashley
3. Omer Overbay
4. David Wood
5. Steven Hovis
6. Blaine Nunn
7. Warren Balcom
8. Keith Shollenbarger
9. Max Garnett
10. Brady Allmon
11. Farrell Gibson
12. Todd Gazaway
13. Chris Hardin
14. Tim Smith
15. Alan Jeter
16. Stacey McBride

Evening Service

Song leader.....Gene Emery
Communion.....Rick Watson

Belle Meade Nursing Center

Communion.....Dillman Cothren

Wed., February 1

Song Leader.....Justin Cox
Prayer.....Delaine Landrum
Devotional.....Larry McFadden
Dismissal.....Paul Morgan

Sunshine Manor Devo

Jan. 22.....Soul Seekers
Jan. 29.....Among Friends
Feb. 5.....Among Friends
Feb. 12.....Class 304



Family News

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

Imogene Carmon Room 434

Telpher Campbell Room 377

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

Wendal Eubanks Room 3225

Duane Towell Room 3222

Dorothy Ivie Room 2201

Home - Barbara Wilkins

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 - Katie Early

Gerald Dickinson

Teddy Joe Ford

From - Jay & Sherma Ussery

Sympathy

We express our love and sympathy to Lisa Carlile and family in the death of her father, Teddy Joe Ford. The funeral was Wednesday at Pine Knot.

Good Things From Bad Situations

By Paul Faulkner

Have you ever thought about any benefits from being sick — I mean really bad sick, like suffering a heart attack or breast cancer? How on earth can anyone find something good coming out of such a bad circumstance?

Yet research found that of a number of people who had these serious illnesses, 51 percent reported healthy lifestyle changes. 58 percent said they had a greater appreciation of life and health. And 24 percent reported improved close relationships. Dealing with heavy problems brought about good reevaluation and positive change.

Answer this question: if you found out today that you only had three months to live, what would be the most important thing to you? What would cease to be important? Don't wait for a crisis to look at your problems.

For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ (2 Peter 1:6-8 TNIV).