

# Ken's Pen...



## Praising God Corporately

The very first description of the Jerusalem church—that newly formed, dynamic prototype of all congregations of the Lord's church for all time—is this: "And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers...praising God and having favor with all the people..." (Acts 2:42, 46-47).

The single most important activity of the Christian life, where it all begins as far as a growing life in Christ is concerned, is faithful, spiritual worship. Every good and growing church knows that true and spiritual worship forms the foundation of a great work for Christ.

Worshipping as God has willed is the key element in worship (John 4:23-24). So many have been deluded into thinking that since worship is primarily a matter of the heart, "anything goes," and what makes them "feel good" or "worshipful" must be pleasing to the Lord as well. Jesus warns, "And in vain they worship Me, Teaching as doctrines the commandments of men" (Mat. 15:9).

What could arouse and inspire our hearts more than to know that we have pleased God in worship? True worship is made up of specific acts that our heavenly Father has revealed: Prayer (Acts 2:42); the Lord's Supper every first day of the week (Acts 20:7); singing for music (Eph. 5:19); teaching and preaching (Acts 2:42); and giving every first day of the week as prospered (1 Cor. 16:1-2). To go beyond these specific avenues of worship is to go beyond the teaching (2 John 1:9). Consequently, Nadab and Abihu went beyond the teaching when they offered "strange fire" (Lev. 10:1-3; Num. 26:61) and learned the harsh truth about the Father's requirements.

To worship is to quicken the conscience by the holiness of God, to feed the mind with the truth of God, to purge the imagination by the beauty of God, to open the heart to the love of God, and to devote the will to the purpose of God. All this is gathered up in that emotion which most cleanses us from selfishness because it is the most selfless of all emotions—adoration.

**GIVE GOD THE GLORY**  
PSALM 29:1-2

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**Sundays**  
Worship .....9:30AM  
Landmark Nursing & Rehab. . . 4PM  
Bible Classes. .... 5:00PM  
**Tuesdays**  
Ladies Bible Class. .... 9:30AM  
Ladies Bible Study. .... 6:30PM  
Caring Cooks. .... 10:30AM  
Landmark Asst Living. . . . 1:30PM  
**Wednesdays**  
Midweek Bible Study. . . . 6:30PM  
College Class/Meal. . . . 7:30PM

**ELDERS**  
Tommy Baragona, Jim Estes,  
Aaron Foster, Buster Green,  
Larry Morgan, Todd Swinney  
\*The elders meet every 2nd and  
4th Sunday, 1:00-3:00.  
**MINISTER**  
Ken Forrest,  
**INVOLVEMENT MINISTER**  
Doug Smith,  
**YOUTH COORDINATOR**  
Drew Bruce  
**EDUCATION DIRECTORS**  
Todd English/Guy Gardner  
**COLLEGE MINISTER**  
Beau Gross

**SECRETARY**  
Jimmie Timbes  
**BOOK KEEPER**  
Andrea Barrett  
**CUSTODIAN**  
Dee Whirley  
**MAINTENANCE**  
James Hester



**DEACONS and Their Primary Assignments:**  
Jerry Barrett – SALT Team Leader  
J. T. Beard – Food Pantry/Jail Ministry/ Mission Team  
Brandon Elliott - Youth  
Todd English- SALT Team Leader  
Guy Gardner - SALT Team Leader  
Ricky Green – Attendance Tracking  
Beau Gross – College Ministry  
Jeremy Jones – Budget Development/Tracking  
Ronny Johnson – Local Disaster Relief Team  
Cameron Jumper - SALT Team Leader  
Dale Kendrick - Security/Visitation/Mission Team  
Chris Langley– Worship Assignments/Congregate  
Jody Long - SALT Team Leader  
Billy Martin - Treasurer  
Randy Moore – Medical Support/Fire Protection  
Luther Moorman – Mission Team  
Jonathan Pharr – Lads to Leaders

**Spring Forward**  
**This Weekend, March 8**

# REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- Cliff Floyd, home following car accident
- Barbara Beard, hospice care at Landmark.
- Bonita Pittman, hospice care at Longwood
- Dana Blankenship, recent cancer diagnosis good friend of Brumleys
- Adam Brown, recent cancer diagnosis good friend of Brumleys

## On-going Treatments:

Bob Floyd, Vicky DeVaughn, Patrilla Maddox, Pat Green, Stanley & Becky Nelms, Sue Gregory, Shane Green, Brenda Lubinski, Jeff Moyer, Cheryl Leasure, Michael Vance, Nellie Caldwell, Presli Denson, Vicky Ross, Amanda King Conlee.

## Continuing Prayers:

Joey Pittman, Brandi Gann, Shana Hughes, Tim Floyd, Martha Eaton, Pam Floyd, Cassie Stewart, Brian Rowland, Billy Taylor, Debbie Gillentine, Leah Bishop, Betty Vincent, Martha Smith, Sterling Phillips, Cheryl Hoffman, Eloise Kendrick, Pat Ross, Danny Ramdyal, Jordan Cole, Terry Ross, Bert Ward, Rabon Hargett, Bentley Holloway, Jeremy Owens, Gary Birch, Tim Ivey, Walter Ekstrand, Alicia Klauk, Cammie Caver, Lynn Blythe, Lisa Lindley, Truman Ballard, Andy Duncan, Jim Spencer.

## Expectant Mothers

Lily Davis, (girl) March, Kayla McCutchen (boy) July

## Homebound/Nursing Home/Assisted Living:

**Home:** Roger & Connie Mauney, Francis Jennings, Ruemell Palmer, Margaret Gooze, Tina Anderson, Brenda Dawson

**Tishomingo Manor Iuka:** Carolyn Wilcutt

**Longwood:** Bonita Pittman

**Landmark:** Shelby Owens, Flora Wanner, John Wroten, Barbara Beard, Joyce Morris, Carla Weatherbee, Terry Green, Sue Newcomb.

**Landmark Assisted Living:** Kathryn Floyd, Pat Gray

**Montgomery Gardens, Starkville:** Quitman Wigington

**Baldwyn Nursing Facility:** Paralee Aycock.

**Aberdeen:** Ann Young

## AREA WIDE SINGING

Beans's Ferry  
March 20th, 7:00pm - 9:00pm



## TONIGHT:

**Pearls @ 5:30**

**6th-8th Puppets** in little chapel following classes

## SUNDAY:

◆ **PeeWee Puppets (PreK-2nd grade)** will meet in room 201 following morning worship for about 30 minutes.

◆ **3rd-5th and 6th-8th Grade Puppets** (two teams) will meet in little chapel following evening classes.

◆ **Debate @ 3:45**

◆ **Bible Bowl @ 4:00**

## Sunday, March 22

### L2L Presentations

4:00pm - all puppet teams in annex

5:00 - devotional in auditorium

after devotional guys remain in auditorium girls will give speeches and songs in annex at conclusion

Pre-Convention Meeting in auditorium

**ALL** convention attendees need to be

at this meeting.....pay fees, pick up t-shirts, etc. .

**29 DAYS UNTIL CONVENTION  
ARE YOU PREPARING?????**

## GOLDEN CIRCLE

**Golden Circle Luncheon** is Tuesday, March 10th at 11:45 in the annex.

**Henderson Church of Christ** will host their annual **Senior Rally** on Saturday, March 28. Sign in the foyer if you would like to ride our bus.

## LADIES DAY @ Strickland

Saturday, March 7, 8:30am -12:00 noon

*“Trust God No Matter What”*

J.J. Davenport, speaker

Our bus will leave from the annex at 8:00am (sign in the foyer if you want to ride the bus)

## LADIES NIGHT @ Amory

Friday, March 20, 6:00 pm–8:00pm

*“The Quest For A Better Thought Life”*

Debbie Dupuy, speaker

Our bus will leave from the annex at 4:30pm (sign in the foyer if you want to ride the bus)

**Booneville Church of Christ**  
*Ladies' Day*  
**Run to the Great I AM**  
Featuring  
*Debbie Dupuy*  
**Saturday, March 28, 2026**  
**9:00am-12:30pm**  
Doors will open at 8:30 and breakfast foods will be available. We will serve brunch during break in place of lunch.  
406 North Second St.  
Booneville, MS 38829  
Registration Link

\*\*If you would like to help with *Ladies Day* see Bonnie Wanner\* \*

## SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026

### 9:30 Morning Assembly

Song Leader..... Andrew Langley

Opening Prayer.....Jeremy Jones

Scripture Reading..... Doug Greenway  
Acts 2:46-47

Lesson..... Ken Forrest  
*“Praising God Corporately”*

Lord's Supper..... Jonathan Pharr  
Collection Preside..... Jody Long, Guy Gardner

Assist: Anderson Long, Drew Bruce, Drew Gal-  
loway, Lewis Holloway

Announcements/Prayer ..... Chris Beard

Ushers: Ben Mauney, Chris Beard, Bo Newman

Security Team: A

Nursery: Dee & Feylin Hodgkin

### 5:30 Evening Assembly

#### KidSing

#### Classes for all ages

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

Song Leader..... Ken Scott

Devotional ..... Cameron Jumper

Lead Prayer..... Carter Swinney

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

Song Leader..... Jack Jones

Devotional .....JoJo Riley

Lead Prayer..... Todd English

## SUNDAY, MARCH 1

Worship..... 336

Bible Class..... 253

Contribution..... \$18,976.00

Wednesday 2/25 ..... 272

If you cannot help lead in worship please contact Chris Langley prior to Sunday Morning/Wednesday night. Call or text 610-2201.

**Food Pantry & Clothes Closet**  
will be open March 12 & 19  
Monthly Pantry Item is saltine crackers