

We Want You To Know

We welcome our visitors! Thank you for worshiping with us. Please fill out an attendance slip so we may acknowledge your visit with a card and bulletin.

We have an attended nursery for children under age two, also a cry room in the foyer. You're welcome to use these, or to keep your children in the assembly. You'll find children's activity bags in the foyer. Remember our Children's Bible Hour tonight at six o'clock in the Annex.

Our Ladies Class is sending Gift Boxes to College Students. Sign-up in the foyer. Names and gift items are needed by this Wednesday.

Don Butcher will start an Adult Video & Discussion Class on the Psalms here in the auditorium, beginning this Wednesday Evening.

Abby McSweeney is working on a project for the Northwest Arkansas Womens' Shelter. We're ask to fill the box in the foyer with personal needs. You'll find a list of needed items on the Foyer Bulletin Board.

Our Annual Community Family Fun Day is scheduled for Saturday, May 5th. You'll find two sign-up sheets on the bulletin board: One for workers, and another for bringing baked goods for the cake walk.

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits

LaFonda Williams ask prayers for a friend, Kim Barrett.

Harold Williams will have hip replacement surgery on April 18th.

Nan Cope lost a cousin last week. Remember her and the family.

Andrew Albers' mother, Diane Shastid, is awaiting a liver transplant.

Shirley Hale requests prayers for, Kim Kelly, who has spinal cancer.

Continue to pray for and visit: Wendall Holeman & Louise Webb at Concordia, along with Jerry Schimming, Maude Hollow, Charles Cash, Megan Bowman, Ann Clark, Lisa Nash, Mary Kerley, Charles Branstetter, JD Wright, Jay Hall, and Malcolm Winters.

Other Announcements

There'll be a Supper & Social after Evening Services on April 22nd to honor those who worked in our Meals-On-Wheels Ministry. Ladies are asked to bring: Sandwiches, chips, and desserts. Drinks will be furnished. Please indicate you are coming by signing-up in the foyer.

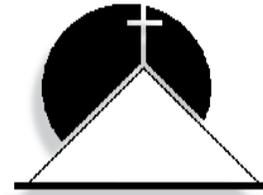
Mark your calendar for coming events...

- This Evening our youth will lead the Worship at Hiwasse.
- Touring Hope Harbor is scheduled for Tuesday – Sign up in the foyer.
- Care Group Six will have a short meeting after services next Sunday.
- Teens are reminded of The Ark – April 27th-29th.
- Our VBS is scheduled for July 15th-19th

There are several umbrellas in the foyer hallway. If not claimed, they will be donated to Hope Harbor.

There are tracts, sermon CDs, and other literature for your reading and sharing; along with Tracts to be folded, in the foyer.

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"Be Filled With The Spirit"

Introducing Our Text

Holy Spirit Theology...

What we believe about the Holy Spirit is important

The Holy Spirit is real - He is our creator - Job 33.4

He is a person – Pronouns in Scripture affirm this

The Holy Spirit is God – Acts 5.3-4 & 9

He indwells the obedient believer – John 14.15-17 & 23

What the Spirit does on our behalf by consulting His Scriptural titles

**Noting what Paul means when he says we should
"Be Filled With The Spirit"
Ephesians 5.18**

This is a direct command

It is in the present tense

In the passive voice

It is a plural command

Contrasting "filled with wine" and "filled with the Holy Spirit"

Influence

Control

The Spirit produces a change in our faith and behavior

Who Is In Control Of Our Life...

Holy Spirit control is control by consent

How to tell if we are filled with the Spirit...

Ephesians 5.19-20

Galatians 5.22-25

An Invitation

Ephesians 5.15-20

15 Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise,

16 making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.

17 Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is.

18 Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.

19 Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs.

Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord,

20 always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

