

Worship the LORD with gladness;
Come before him with joyful songs Ps. 100:2 (NIV)

We extend a special greeting to our guests today.
We are always encouraged when our friends and neighbors
choose to join us in praising our wonderful Lord.

Please fill out blue cards and place them in the offering trays

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER

Early Worship

We Bring a Sacrifice of Praise

There Is a Redeemer #206 Vs. 1,2,3

I will Sing of My Redeemer #506 Vs. 1,2,4

Praise Gathering

Love the Lord

My Life is In You

Cry of My Heart

Be Unto Your Name

COMMUNION WITH CHRIST

Early Service: Blessed Redeemer

Praise Gathering: Above All

The Lord's Supper is a time of self-evaluation & reflection on the death & resurrection of Jesus Christ. All those who have acknowledged Christ as their personal Lord & Savior & have obeyed His gospel are invited to partake. The emblems may be partaken of as they are served.

OFFERING GIFTS OF LOVE

Special Music

MESSAGE FROM THE WORD

Tim Seevers

HYMN OF DECISION

Early Service: Wherever He Leads I'll Go #367 Vs. 1,2,4

Praise Gathering: Surrendering

Anyone wishing to make a decision for Christ
may come forward at this time

Benediction

RESPONSE Early Service: Thank You Lord

RESPONSE Praise Gathering: Love the Lord

This Week at Sherman

Sunday	6:30	Evening Bible Study
	7:00	Evening Worship
Wednesday	6:30	Mid-week bible study & Youth Groups
Thursday	6:30	Small Group at Scotty & Johnelle's

Faith Promise Update

2008 Pledge: \$32,000.00

2008 Giving to Date: \$4,400.00

If you would be interested in participating in a class of simple signs, please sign up on the back bulletin board. They will be offering a class for those interested.



Spring Revival—March 16-19— Kerry Allen guest evangelist. **Sunday Morning, March 16, we will only be having one service at 10:30,** and then Kerry will be speaking each Sunday night at 7:00.



Dead Serious About Life,

encore performances - This afternoon and evening at 2:00 & 6:30 - at Grant County High School. Tickets are \$8.00.

MASTER PROVISIONS CLOTHES DRIVE

We continue collecting good used clothing for Master Provisions today through February 29. We will be packing clothes on Friday, Feb. 29 at

6:00 p.m.



Men's fellowship tomorrow night at 6:30

Guest speaker will be David Shanklin from Violet Ridge Church of

Thanks to all those who attended the Valentine Banquet and gave toward the upcoming mission trip. That night \$1,403.00 was given toward this trip! Thank you for your generosity.



Serving Schedule

February 17

February 24

Greeters

David & Brenda Simpson

Amy & Kara

Ellis & Sue

Ben & Carrie

First Timers

Greg & Beth

Willie & Wilda

Nursery

Bev & Sherri

Karrie & Kim

Toddler

Linda & Lana

Leslie & Kathy

Wee Church

Kacie & Cheryle

Becky & Christina

J.C. Primary

Randy & Martha

Johnelle & Sabrina

Mavis & Jenny N.

Cherie & Bev

J. C. Intermediate

Pat

Erik

Communion

Willie & Eddie

Donald & Orman

John & Dean

Joe & Ronnie

Home

Communion

Larry

Donald

Evening Song Leader

P. G.

Scotty

Praise Gathering

Orman, Pat, Carrie, Teresa

Matt, Scotty, Tess, & Kacie

P M Table

Willie & Donald

Joe & Dean

Prayer Updates

- Mark Winger—Pneumonia
- Family of Arnold Clifton—Terrissa Osborne's father— passed away on Wednesday
- Connie Mc Query (friend of Dena Krebs) scleroderma
- Rosa Lee Jump (friend of Lisa Miller) cancer
- Harold Goins (friend of Vernon Byrd) leukemia
- Faye Cannon (Cheryle Cannon)
- Jimmy Long (Billy Simpson's brother— in— law)

Series: The Church on Purpose

Message #6 – On Purpose Prayer

Text: Acts 2:40-47

Introduction:

- A. "Every great movement can be traced to a kneeling figure."
- B. "Prayer is as natural an expression of faith as breathing is of life."
- C. One of the key ingredients in the early church is the act of prayer. "They continued steadfastly in prayer."

1. We are to join _____ constantly in prayer. (1:14)

- A. If anything was going to happen they must pray.
- B. "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God." (Philippians 4:6)

2. We are to pray before we make _____ (1:24)

- A. We constantly have to make decisions that not only impact our lives, but those around us.
- B. "If any of you *lacks wisdom*, let him *ask God*..." (James 1:5)

3. We are to pray with _____ and then watch what God does. (Acts 4:31)

- A. Pray for _____.
- B. *God knows our needs, yet we must ask; God is ready to answer, yet we must patiently persist.*
- C. "Then He spoke a parable to them that men always ought to pray and not lose heart." (Luke 18:1)

Conclusion:

- A. God is calling us to pray with purpose.

GOD WANTS YOU TO BE SAVED!

God's plan for saving man from sin is found in the Bible. We are all sinners, and need someone to rescue us. (Romans 3:10, 23) You cannot save yourself, and salvation cannot be earned or worked for. It is God's gift to you. (Ephesians 2:8-10)

Because of God's great love for everyone in the world, He designed a plan of salvation, a unique way for you to receive His gift. It is simple and has just two parts.

GOD'S PART

The Offering of the Gift of Eternal Life.

Out of God's love (John 3:16, Romans 5:8) He sent Jesus, His one and only Son to be our Savior. He lived an exemplary and perfect life, and voluntarily died on the cross for your sins. Isn't God's love and grace amazing! Someone loves you enough to pay the penalty for your sins! And because God doesn't want you to be lost, (2 Peter 3:9) He is offering you forgiveness and eternal life as His gift. That is **GRACE!**

YOUR PART

The Receiving of the Gift of Eternal Life.

The Bible makes it clear . . . man's part is faith! Faith is absolutely necessary to please God (Hebrews 11:6) and to receive His gift. (Roman's 5:1-2) Because God wants to see that your faith is genuine, He gives terms of pardon so you can demonstrate that your faith in Jesus is real. These are **NOT** works, but terms through which God will give you His gift of forgiveness and life.

- **True Faith always believes and does what God says!** (Matthew 7:21)
- **True Faith believes on Jesus as the only Savior!** (Acts 16:31)
- **True Faith turns away from sin and turns towards God in repentance!** (Acts 20:21)
- **True Faith publicly confesses Jesus as Lord!** (Romans 10:9)
- **True Faith is shown in baptism (immersion) into Christ!**

Baptism is where you are linked to the saving death of Jesus, born again, forgiven, and resurrected up from the grave to live a new life in Christ. (Romans 6:3-5) Baptism is not our work, but our faith in God's work. (Colossians 2:12) This is the moment the gift of eternal life becomes yours!

**YOU CAN BE SAVED BY GRACE
THROUGH FAITH TODAY!**

*If at any time you need to reach the ministers, please feel free to call them.
Tim's number is 242-3563 Scotty's number is 393-1889*



Preaching Evangelism Discipleship Prayer

THE CHURCH ON PURPOSE

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