

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

Jesus, Lord to Me

There Is Power in the Blood Vs. 1,2,4 #191

Nothing But the Blood vs. 1,3,4 #195

Praise Gathering

Sing to the King

How Can I Keep from Singing

King of Glory

Let My Words Be Few

COMMUNION WITH CHRIST

Early Service: Living for Jesus #372

Praise Gathering: Nothing without You

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: Are You Washed in the Blood Vs. 1,2,4 #190

Praise Gathering: Reiner's Fire

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

Benediction

RESPONSE Early Service: Sing to the King

RESPONSE Praise Gathering: God is So Good #41

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
Friday	6:30	Clothes Packing for Master's Provisions
Saturday	8:00	Men's Prayer Breakfast at Cracker Barrel

Faith Promise

Update

2008 Pledge: \$32,000.00

2008 Giving to Date: \$4,535.00

There will be a VBS committee meeting tonight at 5:30— any questions see Scotty.

Tonight after church there will be a mission team meeting for all the ADULTS (only) who are going on the trip.

ENCORE TRIP

Wednesday, March 5 the high school group will be leaving right after school to go to Perfect North Slopes tubing. The cost for this trip is \$15. Be watching for all the details. Don't forget to have a waiver from Perfect North filled out!

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Financial Peace University is a life-changing program that teaches you how to make the right decisions with your money. You'll be empowered with the practical skills and confidence needed to achieve your financial goals and experience true financial peace!

Sign up deadline is March 2— Classes will be on Thursdays, beginning March 20. Cost of the class is \$100 for first timers, \$22 for FPU alumnus, who wish to purchase a workbook that coincides with this set of DVDS. Any questions see Scotty.

MASTER PROVISIONS CLOTHES DRIVE

We are continuing to collect good used clothing for Master Provisions today through February 29. We will be packing clothes on Friday, Feb. 29 at 6:00 p.m.



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**



Sunday—Wednesday night at 7:00.

Serving Schedule

February 24

Greeters

Ellis & Sue
Ben & Carrie

First Timers

Willie & Wilda

Nursery

Karrie & Kim

Toddler

Leslie & Kathy

Wee Church

Becky & Christina

J.C. Primary

Mavis & Jenny N.
Cherie & Bev

J. C. Intermediate

Erik

Communion

John & Dean
Joe & Ronnie

Home Communion

Donald

Evening Song Leader

Scotty

Praise Gathering

Matt, Scotty, Tess, & Kacie

P M Table

Joe & Dean

March 2

Beulah Van Arsdal & Linda
Dunn

Bruce & Brian

Ellis & Sue

Carrie & Kacie

Linda & Kara

Amy & Melissa

Sue & Gina

Brian S.

David & Willie
Ellis & Brian

Randy

Randy

Orman, Pat, Beth, Amy

David Sechrest & Ellis

Prayer Updates

- 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 #7 – On Purpose Ministry

Acts 2:40-47

Introduction:

- A. Video
- B. Will the future generations know of our ministry in this community?
- C. We have confused the teaching of Scripture concerning how ministry is to be performed in the local church.
- D. "Hired Gun" mentality
- E. God's purpose for ministry is to define and direct the church.

1. On Purpose Ministry Involves Giving to _____.

- A. They willingly gave up their _____.
- B. They willingly gave up their _____.
- C. They willingly gave up their _____.
- D. They willingly gave up their _____.

2. On Purpose Ministry Involves Giving to _____.

- A. We need to be _____ with those who are _____.
- B. We need to _____ those who have _____.
- C. We need to _____ those who are _____.
- D. We need to do _____ to our _____.

Conclusion:

- A. As a church we are a sleeping giant that needs to be awakened.
- B. We need to become an unstoppable force of ministry for God in our community.
- C. Ask, "What is it that God wants me to do?" Then go and do it!

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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