

New Here?

Welcome to Gospel Light!

We're so glad you came to worship with us today and want to do all we can to help you feel at home. If you have any questions please stop by "The Connection Corner" in the atrium and ask one of our friendly volunteers. We're honored to help you anyway we can!

Connection Card

If this is your first visit with us, if you need prayer or have any questions, we'd like to know how to serve you. Please fill out the Get Connected Card and bring it to Capachi's Cafe in the Atrium to receive a free gift. You can also leave it at the connection corner or drop it in the offering plate and someone will contact you.

Small Groups

If you are desiring a closer relationship with Jesus Christ, one of the best ways to make that happen is by being part of a Small Group. Small Groups are weekly small gatherings where we dig deep into the Word of God, find fellowship and support, as well as ways to provide service and outreach into our community. Come by "The Connection Corner" in the atrium for more information.

Ministry Contacts

Senior Pastor - eric.capaci@gospellight.org

Discipleship Pastor - charlie.shaw@gospellight.org

Announcements

Lady Lions

Come out and support your Lady Lions home game on Tuesday, September 9th, at 5:00 P.M., against ACA.

Ladies' Bible Study

The ladies' Friday Bible study is studying "Stepping Up," a Beth Moore Bible study, at 9:00 a.m. on Friday's at the home of Carolann Capaci. Purchase your workbook at Lifeway Christian Store.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

9:00 am Adult Small Groups (On Campus)

10:30 am Worship Service
Children's Worship and Small Groups

6:00 pm Worship Service
Children's Activity
(Worship services are identical.)

Monday - Sunday

7:00 pm Adult Small Groups (In Home)

Wednesday

7:00 pm Student Worship and Small Groups

Financial Update

General	\$9,143.00	• Give online: www.gospellight.org
Bus	\$263.50	• By mail:
Missions	\$668.50	600 Garland Ave, Hot Springs, AR 71913
TOTAL	\$10,075.00	• Giving Questions? Dave Sepe 501.624.5288 ext.48



GOSPEL LIGHT

BAPTIST CHURCH

Worship Guide

September 7, 2014

Matthew 28:18-20

And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Our Purpose

“To Glorify God”

Our Mission

“To Make Disciples of all Nations”

Our Method

“To Connect with God through Worship”
“To Connect with Each Other through Discipleship”
“To Connect with the Church through Service”
“To Connect with the World through Outreach”

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

Day 1 Luke 12:22-24	Day 2 Luke 12:25-27	Day 3 Luke 12:28-30	Day 4 Luke 12:31	Day 5 Luke 12:32	Day 6 Philippians 4:6
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One of my favorite preachers of the past is D.L. Moody. He is often referred to as "the Billy Graham" of the 19th century. But what many people don't know about Moody is that it wasn't really until a trip to the British Isles that he fully grasped God's call on his life. One day on his trip, Moody went to Dublin to hear a man preach by the name of Henry Varley. That day, Varley uttered words which would change Moody's life forever. He said, "The world has yet to see what God could do with a man totally committed to Him." When D.L. Moody heard those words, he said in his heart, "By God's grace, I will be that man." This commitment launched Moody into ministry. He preached all over the world, spreading God's message of salvation simply because he said, "I'll be that man." Think about this. When the people of God commit themselves wholeheartedly to His purposes, amazing things will happen for the kingdom. As you read these words today, God wants to use you to shake the world for His name. So commit yourselves fully to His purposes for your life and watch what He will do through you. God has great plans for every member of our faith family. May we together let God use us to impact the city of Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas, America, and the world for the glory of God. If there is anything that I can pray with you about, please let me know. I love you. Pastor Eric

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH

God is the one who saves. Salvation belongs to our God. We, His people, are responsible for sharing His good news and for being ambassadors for Him in this world, but He is the one who saves. We, therefore, are not responsible for the effects of our evangelism—and that's true if the person with whom we share the gospel repents and believes and becomes a member of a church and eventually a small group leader and leads others to Christ, or if the person with whom we share the gospel shoves us away, slanders our name, and never speaks to us again. If you have stepped out in courage and faith and shared the gospel with someone—whether that's in one conversation or over a series of conversations—and they have rejected it and rejected you, be freed from the lie that would tell you that if only you had said it this way or put it that way then they would have repented and believed. Pray we will all own our responsibility to proclaim the gospel throughout the Hot Springs area.

PRAY FOR OUR CITY

This week we are praying for Eureka Baptist Church and Steve R. Lake, Pastor. We are also praying for the Samaritan Ministries of Hot Springs, whose mission is to serve homeless men with the love and compassion of Christ by encouraging them to become self-supporting members of the community, providing for their immediate and long-term needs, and encouraging them to overcome the cause of homelessness in their life.

Day 1: Pray for the donations that keep the Samaritan Ministries operating to increase. Pray that their fundraising efforts will continue to provide the needed funds to minister to the needs of homeless men in Garland County.

Day 2: Pray for Jan Laggan, Executive Director, to have guidance and direction in the spiritual and physical aspects of assisting the men that come to the mission for hope and help through the use of the persons in the other staff members and volunteers.

Day 3: Pray that God would provide the counselors for the resident program to continue to provide Bible study courses, life and job skills training, educational opportunities, and a chance to restore lives to become self sufficient members of our community.

Day 4: Pray for Gospel Light and those in our church that have a burden for the homeless to have wisdom and direction as we develop ways to "come along side" the Samaritan Ministries to assist them in any way we can.

Day 5: Pray about ways that you, your family, or small group could assist the Samaritan Ministries as a volunteer. Pray for our brother, Chris Lynn, as he continues to minister there on a regular basis. *

Day 6: Pray that God would use the Samaritan Ministries to fulfill their vision to see the men we serve become able to support themselves and experience emotional and spiritual healing. Pray for the community partnering with the Mission as they understand the need for support, and pray that the Mission is able to serve more people as the need continues to grow.

*** Please contact Chris Lynn @ 501.545.6199 if you would be interested in helping in this ministry.**

PRAY FOR OUR WORLD

Our prayer focus for this week is Jon Huff serving in Togo. Drop the Huff's an email at huffs2togo@gmail.com

Day 1 – For a healthy delivery of our 4th child, our first boy, due in about 3 weeks!

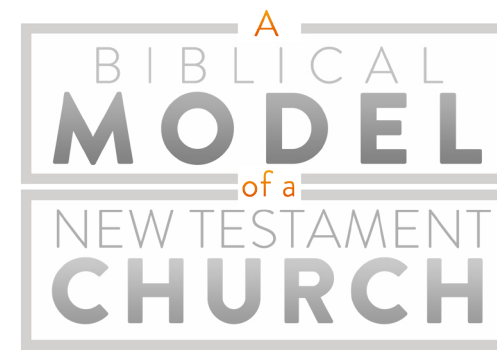
Day 2 – For our village church in Tchandida, Togo—It is a church full of young believers, and we pray the Lord would continue to help them grow and gain wisdom and spiritual insight.

Day 3 – For our second church plant in the village of Kpaha—We pray the Lord would raise up young men who desire to serve in the church and be leaders to this group of people so new to Christianity.

Day 4 – That the Lord would continue to give us wisdom as we proceed with the next steps in the orphanage—Finding "moms" to live with the children is a great need at this time.

Day 5 – Wisdom in knowing how to go about finding the kids who will be living in the orphanage—We'd really like to rescue children out of child trafficking if possible.

Day 6 – That our furlough time would be one which draws us closer to our Lord and for much wisdom for upcoming decisions



Four Marks of a Quality Church
Colossians 2:1-7

If we are to have the church that God would really smile upon, we need to focus our efforts on _____ of ministry, rather than _____ of ministry. Let's allow God to take care of how many people that we minister to, and let's _____ our efforts on being a _____ community that are seeking to _____ Christ with our whole hearts.

Four marks of a quality church.

- _____ in heart.
 - 2 ways to encourage someone.**
 - 1. Where? – from _____ them
 - 2. How? – by _____ something to them.
- _____ in love. I John 3:14, I John 3:23, I John 4:7, I John 4:11
 - 4 ways to love one another.**
 - 1. By what you _____.
 - 2. By what we _____.
 - 3. By where you _____.
 - 4. By spending _____.
- _____ in understanding.

In a healthy church, believers begin to open their eyes to the _____ of God, and begin to understand the significance and the greatness of knowing their _____.
- _____ in faith.

The same way you _____ to faith in Christ is how you _____ in Christ...by _____.

_____ is not a part of the _____ life, it is the whole thing.

Give yourself a score of 1-10 on these eight statements.

- When I am not _____ God I know it, the Holy Spirit convicts me and I _____ and begin afresh.
- My _____ in God is growing. I can see it. I have more _____ in my faith than I have ever had before.
- I have a growing satisfaction in the value of _____ God. I am beginning to comprehend the _____ of really knowing my Creator.
- I am _____ in my understanding of God's Word.
- When I see opportunities to express Christ's _____, I pray _____ about how I can do it.
- I can truly say that I _____ the people in this church.
- I look for people who seem to be carrying _____ burdens and try to _____ them.
- I have already ministered to and _____ at least _____ person since I came to church today.

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