

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

Counseling Pastor - doug.gulley@gospellight.org

Pastor's Prayer Line Numbers

Hear Requests - 501-463-5564

Leave Requests - 501-463-5565

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"King of Kings" - The Gospel Light Choir will present "King of Kings" on Sunday, December 11th, at the 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. services.

Angel Tree - We have partnered with the Salvation Army in providing gifts for children of Hot Springs. You may chose a name from the Angel Tree located in the atrium. Information is also available at the Welcome Desk, or contact Nathan Sellers at nathan.sellers@gospellight.org. Gifts need to be turned in by Monday, December 12th.

Tigers Basketball - The Tigers have a home game against Baptist Bible College on Monday, December 5th, at 7:00 p.m.

Lions Basketball - The Lions have home a game against ACA on Friday, December 9th, at 5:00 p.m.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday

9:00 am Worship Service
Adult Small Groups (On Campus)

10:45 am Worship Service
Children's Worship and Small Groups
(Worship services are identical.)

Monday - Sunday

7:00 pm Adult Small Groups (In Home)
(For small group list contact nathan.sellers@gospellight.org)

Wednesday

7:00 pm Student Worship and Small Groups

Friday

6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery

Saturday

4:00 pm Prayer Meeting

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	General	Missions	Bus
Weekly Budget	\$15,500.00	\$1,016.00	N/A
Given	\$18,481.61	\$1,007.00	\$110.00
Surplus/Defecit	+ \$2,981.61	+ \$9.00	N/A
5 Week Balance	+ \$3,208.16	+ \$3,192.50	

- **Give online:** www.gospellight.org
- **By mail:** 600 Garland Ave, Hot Springs, AR 71913
- **Giving Questions?**
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WEEKLY HIGHLIGHT

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WORSHIP GUIDE – DECEMBER 4, 2016

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THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE FROM PASTOR ERIC

Welcome to Gospel Light. We are so thankful that you are here and are excited to announce the presentation of our Children's Celebration Choir performing "Christmas in Egypt." I know you will enjoy this. This morning, I am preaching at the First Nazarene Church here in Hot Springs, AR, for my good friend, Pastor Ken Carney, on the one year anniversary of his son, Chris Carney, going to Heaven. Please pray for me as I try to encourage and comfort the Carney family and church family at First Nazarene. I'm happy to announce our Christian school principal, Bro. Jason Ogle, will be giving a short message this morning following the children's program. I know you will enjoy it. We are one week removed from Thanksgiving; but as Christians, gratitude should be a part of our daily lifestyle; and thankfully, the Bible teaches us some godly habits that we need to develop to be truly thankful people. In I Thessalonians 5:16, Scripture says that we should rejoice always. And it's important to remember that this kind of joy isn't found in your external circumstances; but rather, it's found by focusing on Jesus in the middle of your circumstances. We do this by acknowledging Him throughout the day and developing a habit of talking to Him about every experience we have in life whether it's good or bad. Being thankful at all times in all circumstances requires discipline. So let me encourage you to live in an attitude of joyfulness, prayerfulness, and thankfulness. These are habits that God commands. So I challenge you today and every day to cultivate these important qualities in your life. If there's anything I can pray with you about, please let me know. I love you, Bro. Eric

A LETTER FROM OUR MISSIONARY

Dear Faithful Churches and Friends,
Since September, we have been in more meetings in wonderful churches. Some of these churches were among the first to take us on for support about 25 years ago and have been faithfully supporting us and the work in Costa Rica ever since; among the other churches, it was our first time to meet them and present our call as missionaries to Costa Rica. Our prayer is that God will greatly bless all of these churches in the coming year of 2017 with many more souls saved and disciples made and that God will enable the churches to support us in the work ahead in Costa Rica. One weekend when we had no meeting scheduled, I showed up on Saturday morning at the Grace Baptist Church in Gladewater, TX, and went soul winning with them. Zach Cogar, 23, got saved on his front porch, and he gladly came to church and got baptized the next day. Amen! In Alice, TX, Pastor Clay McCarley of Grace Baptist Church asked me on a Sunday night if I could visit a Spanish-speaking man named Ramón García before we left town later in the week, and I most gladly said yes. Ramón's wife, Carol, had been saved for many years, and she and others had already planted many seeds of the Word of God in her husband's heart; but he was still not saved. Ramón is a full-time electrician for the public schools of Alice, TX, and Carol set up a time for us to meet with Ramón on Tuesday evening after he got off work. However, on Monday afternoon, there was an abrupt change in my family's plans to stay several days in Alice, and we were now going to leave on Tuesday morning rather than later in the week. Bro. McCarley and I decided to "risk showing up" at Ramón's house that Monday evening and see what would happen. We knocked on the Garcías' door about 6:15 p.m., and nobody answered—for a while. Ramón was asleep on his couch after a long day at work; Carol was in the back part of the home but finally heard our knock and gladly invited us in. Ramón cordially received us; and at 7:42 p.m., he put his faith in Christ alone to save him! Glory to God! Lora had to have an unexpected surgery recently and is grateful that it happened while here in the U.S. God makes no mistakes. Please pray with us for Lora's health; and that while in the U.S., we can get answers to lingering health issues that are very concerning. May God richly bless you and your church as you serve Him. We thank you all so much for your faithful part in sending us to Costa Rica. We will be returning to Costa Rica this coming March.
In the Lord Jesus Christ,
Dale Briley

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. Leah Childers - Healing of Broken Femur and Clavicle
2. Otis Preslar - Pneumonia
3. Frankie Reed - Double Bypass (Carie Cuneio's Grandmother)
4. Pastor Tim of Walnut Valley Baptist Church - Healing of Cancer
5. Sonny Dunn - Cancer/Legs and Feet Swelling
6. Mark Brown - PTL - Cancer Free!
7. Steve Eddington - Heart Problems

Hot Springs Church and Pastor of the Week We Are Praying For:
Pastor Pat Spinks of New Beginnings Free Will Baptist Church

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

Our prayer focus for this week is Dale and Laura Briley serving in Costa Rica. Drop the Briley's an email at dalebriley5@hotmail.com

Day 1 – Pray for us Laura, Emily, and I as we travel and report to our supporting churches until February.

Day 2 – Pray for the churches in Costa Rica to stay faithful to the Lord, reach souls, and disciple.

Day 3 – Pray that God will greatly bless all of the churches we have been visiting in the coming year of 2017 with many more souls saved and disciples made; and pray that God will enable the churches to support us in the work ahead in Costa Rica.

Day 4 – Pray for Zach Cogar and Ramón García to grow in the Lord.
Day 5 – Please pray with us for Lora's health; and that while in the U.S., we can get answers to lingering health issues that are very concerning.

Day 6 – Pray for our children, Cara, John, Seth, and David as they serve the Lord.

NOTES:

Thanksgiving Day Feast Results & Responses 2016

- 1,237 meals served
- Over 100 volunteers from Gospel Light and the Community
- Over 50 turkeys donated
- Over 175 pies donated
- Over \$1,000 given by Gospel Light to provide meals

"Hi there! My name is Whitney McDonald, and I'm a therapist at the Pines Nursing and Rehab. I just wanted to send a quick email thanking you for providing our staff with thanksgiving lunch! We appreciate it more than you know. Happy Thanksgiving to your church family. Thank you again for your kind, giving hearts."
--Whitney McDonald, Pines Nursing and Rehab

"Thank you for your love in action! May God bless your every step!"
--Jerolyn Graham, Staff, and Residents at Oakhill Lodge

"Thank you for the Thanksgiving meals you all provided to the employees at Startek. Our staff was pleasantly surprised and impressed by the generosity you all displayed. I know first hand that for several individuals this was going to be their only Thanksgiving dinner, and to be able to provide them that meal was truly a blessing. You all should know how awesome it was to see a face light up when they saw a turkey dinner and a nice slice of pie given to them. On a personal note, I have only been in Hot Springs for 11 days as I write this; and you all have impressed me with the example of love, charity, and embracement you all show to the community."

--Senior Engagement Manager, Startek

"The Hot Springs Fire Department would like to thank Gospel Light for providing a Thanksgiving meal for all who worked on Thanksgiving Day. We deeply appreciate it and look forward to next years. God bless you."

--Hot Springs Fire Department