

New Here?

Welcome to Gospel Light!

We're so glad you came to worship with us and want to do all we can to help you feel at home. Please stop by Capachi's Coffee Shop for a complimentary cup of coffee.

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

Tiger Basketball

The Tigers have home game against North Arkansas College on Monday, January 13th at 6:00 P.M.

Ladies' Brown Bag Brunch

We would like to invite the ladies of the church to come and enjoy a small time of fellowship with one another at the Ladies' Brown Bag Brunch on Saturday, January 18th from 11:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m. in the music room. Please R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, January 15th.

Contribution Statements

Members who wish to request a Contribution Statement need to contact Dave Sepe at the Administrative Office at 501.624.5288 ext. 48.

Winter Equip Groups

"Living Beyond Yourself" will begin January 12th at 6:00 p.m. in room 206.

"Book of James" will begin Monday, January 13th at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Libby Sepe at 109 Chitwood.

"The Art of Marriage" will begin January 15th at 7:00 p.m. in room 203.

"Sharing Your Faith" will begin January 15th at 7:00 p.m. in 206.

Childrens Christian Celebration Choir!

Sonya Chittum is forming the "Childrens Christian Celebration Choir!", which will be open to ALL CHILDREN, ages Kindergarten through 8th grade. Practices will be Monday evenings from 5:30 til 6:30 in the church's choir practice room.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

9:00 am Adult Small Groups (Childcare provided)
Student Fellowship

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

6:00 pm Second Adult Worship Service
Children's Activity Time
Student Activity Time
Adult Small Groups

Wednesday

7:00 pm Student Worship Service and Small Groups
Adult Small Groups

Financial Update

Tithes/Offerings	\$16,315.50	• Give online: www.gospellight.org
Missions	\$1,107.50	• By mail:
Bus	\$227.00	600 Garland Ave, Hot Springs, AR 71913
Total	\$17,650.00	• Giving Questions?

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GOSPEL LIGHT

BAPTIST CHURCH

Worship Guide

January 12, 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	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
Acts 27:1-15 Zachariah 4:6	Acts 27:16-30 Ephesians 4:30	Acts 27:31-44 John 14:16	Acts 28:1-15 Acts 16:7	Acts 28:16-31 Romans 8:8	Acts 1:8 I Thessalonians 5:19

Many of us have already made New Year resolutions for 2014. Let me encourage you to keep that resolve for 52 weeks and 365 days. Most of our New Year resolutions are kept with enthusiasm for about 4 to 6 weeks. Then when things get back to normal many of us will decide to give up something that we were super excited about when we began. In the Christian life many people tend to lose their motivation as well. They have had enough with their old lives and hanging onto their hurts and habits of the past, so they decide to really pursue Christ. Then just a few weeks later, they find themselves in the same old patterns as before. As you and I seek a new start, where can we find the divine, determined motivation that we really need to take our walk with Christ to the next level? Well there is no magic pill that you can take or speech you can recite that will replace simply staying committed to what is important. Persistence is nothing more than starting again every day. So don't feel discouraged if you have tried to start again and failed. Every day is a new day and you should treat it as such. Don't be discouraged by your past failures. Start new today. I am praying for 2014 to be a great year of victory for all of us. If there is anything that I can pray with you about, please let me know. I love you, Pastor Eric.

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH

Statistics show that a personal invitation from a friend is the best way to get church visitors. For that to happen, we must be in regular and ongoing contact with people who do not go to church. Active involvement in the life of non-Christians will put you in a place to give a personal invitation to church. If you are actively involved in the life of non-Christians, you'll begin to see connections between their needs and opportunities to invite them to church. Think of people in your sphere of influence, family members, neighbors, people at work, and even casual acquaintances. Think especially of people undergoing personal life stresses of some kind. These individuals are often ready to hear answers to their problems from within the Christian faith: People who recently divorced, couples with new babies, families that have experienced a recent death, households where someone has lost their job or suffered business reverses. There is never a better opportunity to get someone to church than on this Sunday. Let's all pray that we as a church body will focus on ways to increase the number of personal invitations to church and to follow Christ.

PRAY FOR OUR CITY

This week we are praying for the Lake Hamilton Baptist Church of Hot Springs and their pastor, Dr. Charles F. DeVane. Pastor DeVane also currently is teaching at Champion Baptist College. We are also praying this week for Safe Haven Shelter for Women and Children, Hot Springs, AR., a non-profit organization whose mission is dedicated to meeting the basic human needs of food and shelter for our most vulnerable population – the homeless women and children in the Hot Springs and Garland County areas of Arkansas.

Day 1: Please pray for The Board of Directors to have wisdom, guidance, and direction from the Lord to be able to raise the necessary funds to continue to operate the new Women's Shelter here in Hot Springs.

Day 2: Pray for the volunteers to man and staff Safe Haven's Thrift Store. Pray for those volunteers from Gospel Light who are currently working there that they would be salt and light to those they come in contact with.

Day 3: Pray for donations and fund raising to provide the needed resources for much-needed matching funds for foundation and government grants.

Day 4: Pray for volunteers to provide for the much-needed labor to assist in cleaning and keeping the facilities ready for use, but also to provide counseling and training in nutrition, health, and education.

Day 5: Pray for the Executive Director, Kim Qualls as she spearheads the initiatives that will bring this Shelter into being as soon as possible.

Day 6: Pray for God to speak to members of Gospel Light about coming along side and being a help and blessing to this project. Ask yourself God would have you and maybe your Small Group to volunteer.

PRAY FOR OUR WORLD

Our prayer focus for this week is Michael Coupe serving in Dominica and the West Indies. Drop the Coupe's an email at mission-flight@gmail.com

Day 1 –Upcoming flights in the ministry plane. We will be flying to national pastors to several meetings around the islands. There will be several preaching opportunities to preach and share the gospel. We are praying for souls to be saved, and that we can encourage and train some other national pastors on the different islands.

Day 2 –One of our national pastors (Peter St. Jon) has totaled his van and is need of a transport vehicle for his church. We are praying for a piece of property for a new church in the city of Yapiece. We just shipped over a 20 x 40 tent that was donated by another missionary.

Day 3 –We have started remodeling the Laplaine Baptist church. This is the church I'm currently pastoring and we have seen incredible growth. Please pray God would burden people to help us complete this task. We have been so blessed with churches giving and sending work teams to assist us.

Day 4 –Pray for our small group meetings. We have had several twenty something year olds saved and baptized. Now the task begins to disciple them. Pray the Lord will give us wisdom on how to deal with all the different situations that have been brought to our attention.

Day 5 –We have had several people who have been saved, and we are dealing with them about following the Lord in baptism.

Day 6 –Pray for this year, that the Lord would give us direction on the different ministries we are introducing—Reformers Unanimous and Glenda's ladies Bible study.



NOTES:

1. Generous giving leads to _____. Proverbs 11:24-26
2. Generous giving begins with _____. Malachi 3:6-8

Nine biblical facts regarding the tithe.

1. It means a _____.
2. It describes the immediate gift of ten percent of your income at your first _____.
3. It symbolizes God's ownership of _____. Psalms 24:1
4. It is to be off the _____. Proverbs 3: 9-10
5. It is a _____principle.
6. It was practiced throughout _____ history.
7. It is a _____ of spiritual vitality. Matthew 6:21
8. It is important to _____.
9. It is the _____ place to New Testament giving.

New Testament principles on giving.

1. Give on the _____ I Corinthians 16:2
2. Give as unto the _____.
3. Give as the Lord has _____you.
4. Give _____.
5. Give _____.
6. Give _____.

3. Generous giving test my _____. Malachi 3:10

4. Generous giving is a personal _____. II Corinthians 9:6 & 7

5. Generous giving is abundantly _____. II Corinthians 9: 8-11

Five of God's abundant blessings when we give.

1. Promises to bless your _____.
2. Promises abundant _____.
3. Promises abundant _____.
4. Promises abundant _____.
5. Promises abundant _____.