

*Welcome to the Services at the Poteau Church of Christ*

**Welcome Visitors! At the beginning of each service, please fill out an attendance card that will be passed out by one of the young men and place it in the offering plate so that we will have a record of your attendance. We would also like to acknowledge your presence. It is our hope that you feel welcome and leave with an uplifted Spirit.**

**Monthly Events**

- **First Sunday-** Cake and ice cream for birthdays & anniversaries after evening worship
- **First & Third Sunday-** Elders' meeting after evening worship
- **Second Sunday-** Deacon's meeting after evening worship
- **Fourth Sunday-** Lord's Supper & Devo/Youth
- **Last Sunday-** Men's training class at 5 pm
- **Every Wednesday-** Mid-Week Manna: 5:30 pm
- **Every Wednesday-** Vikings for Christ, college-age group, 7 pm
- **Second Thursday-** Game Night 6:00 pm. Bring finger foods.
- **First Saturday-** Proverbs 31 Ladies: 3-5 pm in Multi-purpose building

Attendance: 293  
 Contribution: \$7021.70  
 Bible Study: 201  
 Wed. Night: 178  
 College Class: 6  
 Prison Worship: 30\*  
 NLB: 87  
 Hispanic: 24\*\*

\* **Prison Studies:** Hebrews/Romans: Robert Martin  
 \*\* **Hispanic Studies:** "Leadership Has a Price", on Sun. & "The Kingdom Divided In Two" on Sat. study class: JJ Espinoza  
 \*\* **Prison Class Room Studies:** Christians Against Substance Abuse, Seekers, True Freedom, Christian Marriage; Attitudes and Behavior; Ed Adams

**Mid-Week Manna**

Chicken and Rice  
 Judy & Roy Robertson

**Up Coming Events**

**Food Pantry needs personal hygiene products:** Bath soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, TP; Dollar Tree has very good prices on these items.

**Please** check the various ministries for 2012 that need volunteers: Nursery, Communion, Meals for the Sick.

**2012 Song Fest: July 28th** will be bigger and better for 2012 with more chorus groups. More information to come.

**Singing Practice:** No practice today because of Youth Focus

**Mid-Week Manna:** Remember to signup if you're planning to attend. This really helps us in cooking plenty of food.

**Proverbs 31 Ladies:** will meet on Feb 26 at 5 pm to finalize March 3rd meeting.

Just a reminder: Please put your song requests in the Song Request box in the foyer.

Reminder: Our website for the Church is very useful. You can view pictures, listen to sermons, lookup names and address and post to the prayer list [www.poteaucoc.org](http://www.poteaucoc.org).

New Commentaries are Now available in the foyer: Matthew, Job, Jeremiah/Lamentations, and Jeremiah at \$29.95.

**Elders' Prayer:** Steve Ashley (surgery); Natalie Carson (car accident); Lori Stearman (test for state board, cosmetology); Caden Place, Jamie's McKinney's nephew (leukemia); Connie Dedmon Family; T. J. Hall (kidney tests); Lacie Lammon (skull fracture); Bremner layoffs; Pearl Johnson family (grandson's suicide); Karen Wooten, Dory's boss (cancer); Cindy Ellis, Dory's friend (cancer); Angie Rena, Brenda Campbell's friend (Cancer); Martha Noah, Debbie Duggan's friend (breast cancer); Pat Baker (leg surgery); Shirley Thomas (crohn's disease); Malita Tracy (blood clots and pneumonia); Susan Odom (health); Mary Scott (sciatic nerve); Ruth Morgan (flu); Gabe Sullard (flu), Lacie Thompson (flu); Rona Sheffield (health); Josh Pillado family (homeless); Jennifer Pillado family (employment); Michael & Lisa Lee family (family problems); Robert & Cindy Fisk family; Earl Curry (health); Ronald Cherry; Harlen & Lila Fairless (health); Doc Hampton (health); James Thomas, (lung cancer); our members who are in area nursing homes: Janie Quigg, Ruth Morgan, Spud Chandler, and Marcelle Kirkley.

**Youth News**

1. Our young men will be overseeing the Lord's Supper Table today, Feb. 19th.
2. Mark your calendar for Sunday night, Feb. 19th. Our church will be hosting the area-wide teen Youth Focus. Youth groups from all over Eastern Oklahoma churches of Christ will be here so let's get excited! The theme will be "Not the A Team, but the B Team," from Luke 5:1-11.
3. ChrisTeens in Russellville, AR is just around the corner! It's going to be another awesome spiritual weekend for our young people! The dates are Friday-Sunday, Feb. 24-26. The cost is \$25 per person; that will cover everything!  
 4. The annual ski trip will be at Sunlight Resort in Glenwood Springs, CO. We will leave Saturday, March 17th, and be home late Thursday, night, March 22nd. The cost for lift tickets, lodging and meals will be no more than \$250 depending on age and ski/snow board package. Each person will need an extra \$60 (recommended) for food while traveling. First deposits of \$50 per person are past due. Please get that in ASAP. Next deposit of \$100 will be due Sunday, Feb. 19th. Final payment of \$100 is due Sunday, March 11th.

**Girls 1st - 3rd Singing**

**Starting Wed. February 22nd , there will be singing practice for girls 1st - 3rd at 6 p.m. in the Vocal Room. We are planning to sing at Ladies Day March 31st. Please signup on bulletin board. Call Nia with questions at 647-6656**

**New Wednesday Night Class**

**"The DNA of Relationships"**

This is a relationship series by Dr. Gary Smalley.

If you are interested in this class, please signup on the bulletin board. This class will be held in the multi-purpose building.

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 Service times: Sunday School: 9:30 am  
 Worship: 10:20 am, evening worship: 6 pm  
 Wednesday Bible Study: 7 pm

**Prayer and Sick List**

- **Carol Boyawski, Brad Seaman's sister, is under hospice care in Wisconsin.**
- **Leon Ballew, Shelley Rowe's father, passed away last Sunday evening. His service was last Thursday in Wister at the Bethell Baptist Church.**
- **Malita Tracy is being treated for blood clots in her lungs and pneumonia. She is in room #215. She is expecting to be released in a few days.**
- **Pat Baker's surgery was on Thursday and went home the same day. Surgery went well.**
- **Martha Noah, Debbie Duggan's friend, has breast cancer and had a mastectomy at Sparks on February 17th.**
- **Det. Johnny Bolinger, team member of Danny Baker, lost his father Tuesday evening.**
- **Janice Newburn, Marilyn Hughes customer, has breast cancer, very aggressive. Please pray for her though treatment and difficult decision ahead of her.**
- **Shelle Rowe's father passed away last Sunday, funeral was Thursday 2pm. Please keep that family in your prayers.**

**EVERYONE IS INVITED AND STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO COME AT 5:30 PM TODAY FOR THE START OF THE YOUTH FOCUS FOR A SPECIAL DRAMA PERFORMANCE BY THE YOUTH GROUP.**

**"Mothers Day Out"**

A New Ministry is being put together to help mothers that need 3 or 4 hours to run errands or just time for themselves. This will start the 3rd Thursday of March, of course we will need volunteers to help with this new ministry. It's only once a month for 4 hours and will need at least 4 people a month. Signup sheet for volunteers is on the bulletin board.