

RECORDS YOU HELPED MAKE

Bible Class	25
Attendance AM	72
Attendance PM	22
Wednesday PM	43

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer for Health: Sherry Baker; Mary Sanders; William Bogan (hip); Walter Tolley (surgery); Victoria Dudley; Herman and Beulah Farmer; Katherine Willis; Samuel Jones (husband of Dollie Jones); Jerry and Linda Thomas; Otis and Glenna Adair; Clifford Holt; Richard & Florine Thomas; Jack and Carlene Harley;

Traveling: Norris Cole, II; Cooks;

Prayers:

Repentance:

Baptism:

Sympathy:

Birthdays: February — 4 Betty Blakley; 13 Tena Eslick; 16 Frank Brock; 18 Katherine Willis; 21 Catherine Anderson; Jerry Thomas; 22 Brenda Wiley; 28 Deborah Crane

Anniversaries: February — 8 Alfred & Katherine Willis

Ladies Reading Group: February 17 @ 6:00 PM Chapter 2 via Zoom

Potter Children's Home: Commodities Outreach— Week of April 10, 2022

February 27	BRETHREN TO SERVE AM	BRETHREN TO SERVE PM
Opening Prayer	Lyle Cole	Lyle Cole
Song Leader	Michael Blanks	Patrick Cook
Lead Lord's Supper	Norris Cole	Norris Cole
Server 1	Phil Tydings	Phil Tydings
Server 2	Denzil Turner, III	Anthony Grigsby
Scripture Reader	Patrick Thomas	Patrick Thomas
Sermon	Richard Melson	Richard Melson
Prayer for Responses	Elders / Preacher	Elders / Preacher
Closing Prayer	Otis Adair	Otis Adair
Announcements	Richard Melson	Richard Melson
Greeter		
Usher	Richard Melson, Jr.	Richard Melson, Jr.
Usher		

A.S.A.P. = Always Say A Prayer

**"Pray without ceasing"
1 Thessalonians 5:17**

TO OUR VISITORS

Our goal in the church of Christ is to be the New Testament church, which you can read about in the Bible. We invite you to observe our worship assemblies, the doctrine that is taught and the structure of the church organization. Make a close comparison with your "church" and the church of the Bible -- **The Church of Christ**. We also invite you to join us as we strive to be the church of the Bible and restore New Testament Christianity.

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DROOPY EYES AND OUR GOSPEL MEETING

Dan Jenkins

The apostles had a vision problem and did not realize it. I'm not sure if there is a name for it, but I would call it "droopy-itus." This disease had been around for several years and was widespread among the Jews of the first century. As strange as it may seem it is often found among many Christians today.

John chapter four records the time when Jesus and the apostles were traveling from Judea, in the southern part of Palestine, to Galilee in the north. The shortest route was through Samaria but this was a long and difficult journey. Josephus said that it was a three day journey for most people. It was difficult because of hostility that had existed between the Samaritans and the Jews for more than 400 years.

As the Lord came near the well which Jacob dug near Sychar, the humanity of Jesus is shown in the words of John. "Jesus therefore, being wearied from His journey, sat thus by the well" (John 4:6). It was noon, and His disciples left Him there while they went into the city to buy food (4:8). While they were gone, Jesus met a Samaritan woman and, in violation of the culture, began talking to her (4:9). She knew that the Messiah was to come and when Jesus told her that He was the Messiah, she left her water pot, went into the city and told the men that it was possible that the Messiah was sitting at Jacob's well. They then left the city to discover for themselves if the Son of God was in their midst.

In the meantime the disciples had returned and were amazed that Jesus was talking with the Samaritan woman. After she left, they encouraged Him to eat. His words say so much about the priority people have over material things. "I have food to eat of which you do not know." He helped His disciples understand His words when He added, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work."

It is possible that at that precise moment the Samaritans were coming out of the city to see Him at Jacob's well. How fitting were the words of Jesus, "Lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest."

The disciples had "droopy-itus." They could not see the opportunities around them. There were souls all around them, lost souls, but they could not see them.

Is it possible that we have the same problem today? With our gospel meeting just one week away, we should heed His words, "Lift up your eyes." Is it possible that there are souls all around us, but we cannot see them? Almost every person you meet is lost. Lift up your eyes and see them. In the next one week say what the woman said, "Come and see."

GOSPEL MEETING
NEAL POLLARD
MARCH 6-9

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Meeting Location:
2211 Needmore Rd
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Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Study 9:30
Worship 10:30 A.M.
5:00 P.M.

1st Sunday No 5:00 PM

Wednesday

Bible Study
7:00 P.M.

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