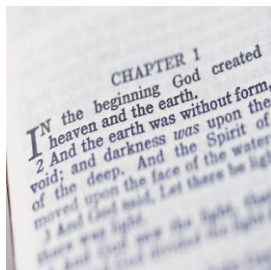




- What you know determines what you believe and
- What you believe dictates how you behave, but
- How you behave really defines what you believe

Thesis: "So then, just as you have received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness...Christ in you, the hope of glory." (Col. 1:27:2:6-7)

Any worthwhile pursuit takes discipline and hard work. What every Christian needs to do is get "back to the basics" and improve one's Christlike technique. Growing in faith as a disciple of Jesus Christ will not just happen - we must intentionally put ourselves in the best possible position to allow the Holy Spirit to mold and shape us. This means that we need to prioritize the basic principles and practices of the faith. Weekly worship, study of God's Word, prayer, meditation, giving, fellowship, connecting, fasting and Crazy Love actions, etc. These activities don't save us or hold some magical power, but they are the means of encountering God.



Children's Bible Quiz
Meet
Saturday, February 4
Siloam Springs, AR

Contacts and Schedule

Church Leadership

Rev. Don Cowan	479-226-3145	Lead Pastor
Rev. Richard Dickinson	479-648-9819	Assoc. Pastor
Chad Pettigrew	479-208-3062	Youth Pastor
Richard Weaver	479-474-9055	Worship
Patsy Lund	479-649-1977	Sunday School
Shelly Hosier	479-414-7790	Children
Melanie Guinn	479-420-5911	Women
Rev. Jerry Yarberro	479-650-7584	Prime Time
Richard Weaver	479-585-9055	Missions
Claude Ratliff	479-262-6737	Van Ministry
Dale & Viola McClure	479-785-2187	Prayer Chain
Harold Daily	479-474-9564	Head Usher

Ministries

Sunday

Praise Team Practice	8:30am
Sunday School for all ages	9:30am
Worship/KinderChurch/Children's Church	10:30am
Life Groups	5:00pm
Sunday Night A-Live/Teen Remix/KidzQuiz	5:00pm

Tuesday

Prayer and Fast	11:00am
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Wednesday

Children's Ministry/Adult Life Group	6:30pm
Worship/Ministry (Youth)	6:30pm

Thursday

Prime Time Bible Study	11:00am
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---Church Nursery is available for all services

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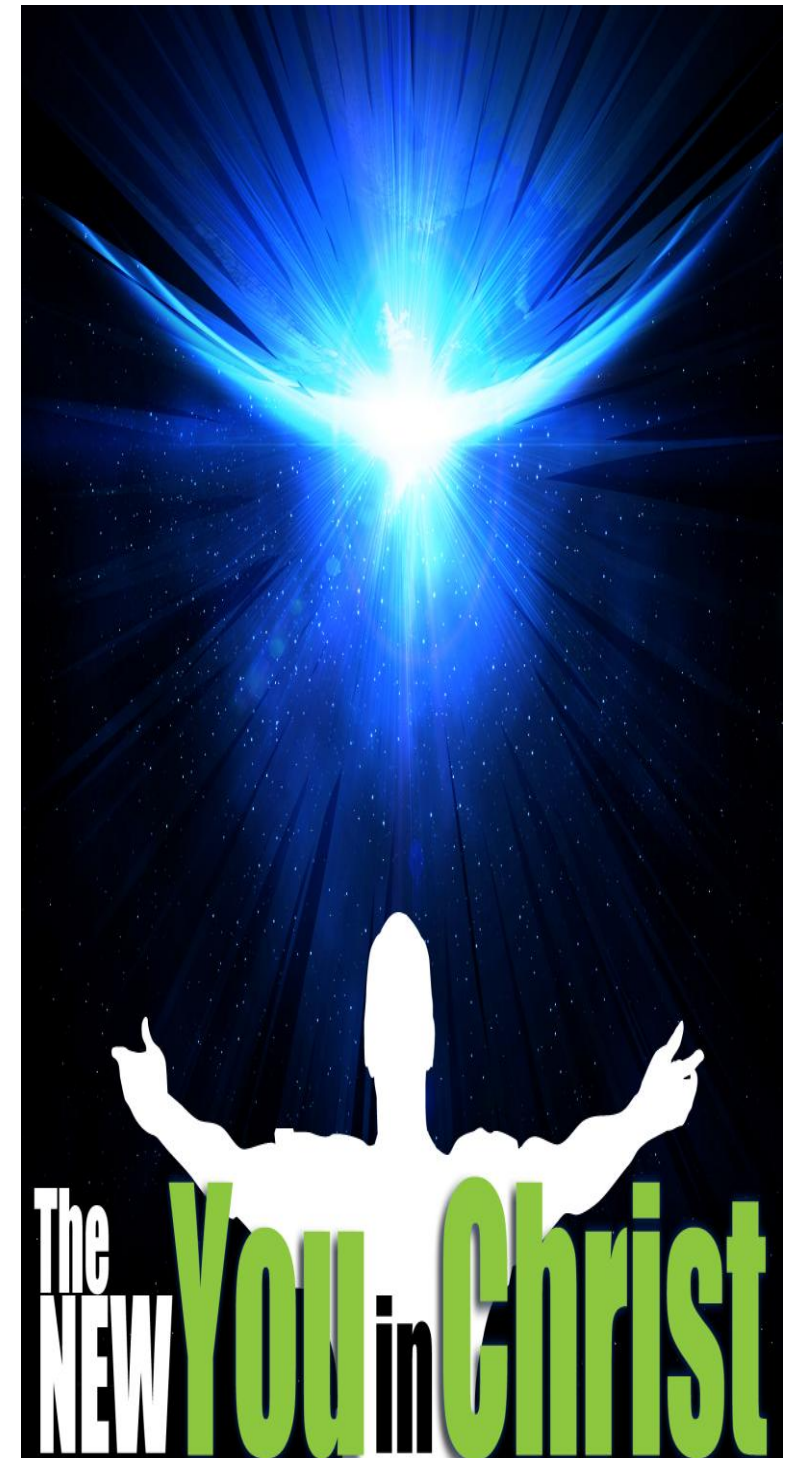
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01/08	\$6894	\$365	149	156
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01/22	\$2501	\$315	167	153



Please Pray For

- **Pastor and wife:** Don and Cheryl Cowan
- **Associate Pastor and wife:** Richard and Phillis Dickinson
- **YOUTH Pastor & family:** Chad and Amy; Harrison, Madeline, Delaney, Bree Pettigrew
- **DS and wife:** Dr. Randy and Debbie Berkner
- **President/family:** Barack and Michelle Obama; Sasha, Malia
- **Church Board:** Randy Cook; Ken Guinn, Clarence Hosier, Rebecca Leasure, Joy Lewis, Dan Nolen; Patsy Lund; Richard Weaver
- **Church family and friends:** Bob Stovall; Robbie Miller; Viola McClure; Erin and Justin Cowan, expecting a **GIRL** in March; Gertrude Freeman; Dorothy Smith; Vera Dunlap

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIVING: so we can stay debt-free

- Parking Lot fund
- Van fund
- Techno Fund - for ministry/electronic needs
- Care and Share -to assist Church Family in need

Congratulations to Lee and Cassi Timms: they have a new baby boy: Austin Levi Timms, born Monday, January 23.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you. There was over \$500 sacrificed for your teen group's trip to Ignite. *Praise the Lord!* A big thanks goes to the Overcomer's SS Class for donating all of the desserts. We could not have done this without you. We also want to thank the Adult Bible Study Life Group for hosting our afterglow. We had so much fun with you guys, and we sure ate well. Thanks to everyone for investing in our lives, **The Madhouse**

FEBRUARY = ALABASTER =

Alabaster boxes are available on the Welcome Center at the rear of the Sanctuary



Welcome January 29, 2012

Today

Morning Worship 10:30am
Building & Grounds Comm Meeting 4:00pm

• OTHERS: TONIGHT

- 5:00pm Praise and Prayer / *all ministries combined*
- 6:00pm All-Church Fellowship

Everyone is asked to bring

Appetizers OR Dessert

Pull out your cookbooks or go online to foodnetwork.com and get creative. We've got lots of good cooks and lots of people who like to eat - should be lots of fun!

This Week

Prayer and Fast: Tuesday 11:00am

Wednesday ministries
 Children's/Madhouse/Adult Bible Study 6:30pm

Prime Time Bible Study: Thursday 11:00am



First Church BOWLING LEAGUE

Bowling World 6100 S. 36 FSA Saturday night 6pm
It's lots of fun! Even if you don't bowl, come on out and cheer for the teams.....it's great fellowship!



Women's Ministry Fund Raiser
Sunday, February 5
 at noon in the FLC

Menu: Soup/Chili

Donations accepted at the door



ON THE CALENDAR IN 2012



- **YOUTH Fund Raiser** at Applebee's: Saturday, February 18
- **IGNITE Youth Retreat:** February 24 - 26
- **RENEWAL Sunday:** with Dr. Louis Bustle: Sunday, March 4
- **Prime Time District Dinner Tour:** Tuesday, March 6
- **Faith Promise:** with Mrs. Eunice Brubaker: Sunday, April 29

Getting Organized

NMI Council Meeting: Sunday, February 12 4pm

NYI Council Meeting: Sunday, February 12 after evening service

Women's Ministry Fund Raiser

Garage Sale Saturday, April 7

According to Mary Hunt/Everyday Cheapskate: *"Clean out that clutter: it will improve your life"....ask yourself these ????? ? Do I really need it? ? Do I enjoy it? ? Am I using it now? ? Will I use it in the next year? If you're not certain....then it may be clutter. When you're cleaning out your closets, or under your bed, or maybe even your attic and don't know what to do with all your 'stuff'.....why not donate it to the WM Garage Sale you can start cleaning/bringing your stuff now: Patsy Lund's SS classroom/FLC is the temporary collection site....Be sure to put a price on your items....it will make it easier for the WM Council - "Getting rid of the physical clutter in your home is going to do more than free up some much needed space. De-cluttering will calm your spirit, clear your mind and increase your ability to enjoy your current situation, your relationships and your life!"*

BOXES - we need boxes.....if you have sturdy boxes that we can use to pack up our 'stuff' for the garage sale, please bring them to Patsy Lund's SS classroom.....thanks!

Renewal Sunday

with special Guest Speaker: Dr. Louie Bustle Sunday, March 4

9:30am - All Adult SS Classes combined in the Sanctuary

10:30am - Worship

5:00pm - All Ministries combined for Service in the Sanctuary