

Faithful – Men

A Call To *Christian* Manhood

Psalm 101:6 Mine eyes shall be upon the faithful of the land, that they may dwell with me: he that walketh in a perfect way, he shall serve me.

Scripture For The Week

*A wise man will hear, and will increase learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels:
Proverbs 1:5*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

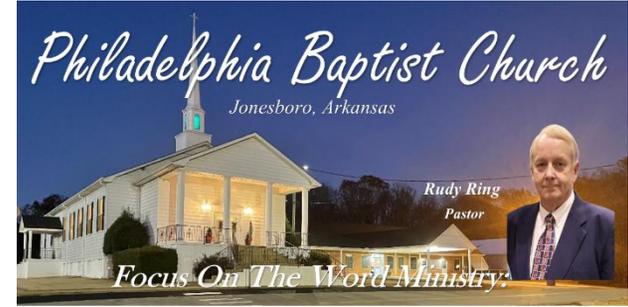
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Mid Week Service (Wed)	6:30 p.m.

Church Leadership

Pastor.. Phone 870-573-4939 Rudy Ring
 Minister of Music.....Greg Fisher
 Pianist.....Lyjuan Kelley
 Organist.....Sherrill Witt
 Sunday School DirectorScott Arender
 Chairman of Deacons.....Scott Arender
 Treasurer Al Sterling
 Church Clerk Patti Witt
 Church Secretary..... Scott Stevens

SERMON NOTES:

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A King James Bible Believing Church



"Sowing the Seed of the Word of God"

News & Views

March 1, 2026

From Our Pastor:

God's Word provides the only sure foundation on which to build the life of your family. On behalf of our church family at Philadelphia Baptist Church, we consider it an honor to have you with us this Lord's Day! We extend an invitation for you to come home to Philadelphia Baptist Church.

A man prayed for God to lead him forward, yet every opportunity seemed to push him backward. Doors closed. Plans unraveled. The road he walked curved in direction's he had never intended to go.

Frustrated, he asked God why progress felt like retreat.

Years later he looked back and realized the road had not turned back at all – it turned around danger. Had he continued straight he would have faced losses he was never meant to bear.

What felt like delay was protection. Trusting God meant believing the road made sense even when he could not see ahead.

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Pastor Rudy & Darlene Num 6:24-26

Missionary Corner

Bro. Ed Gillham

Pray for our Associational Director of Missions Bro. Ed Gillham and his family as he leads the Mt. Zion Baptist Association.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Mid-Week Bible Study & Prayer Meeting
Wednesday Night @ 6:30 p.m.



Happy Birthday

March Birthday's

Patty Witt – 10 Danny Turner – 11
Adeline Adair – 13 Vivan Bornhoft – 13
Becky Fisher – 18 Vickie Strickland – 18

World Missions



And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. Mark 16:15

God is never late. He is always on time – oftentimes, just not on our time.

Obedience makes sense after we obey.

A walk with God will steady even the loudest storm.

Wit & Wisdom

Faith isn't believing God can it's – trusting him when He hasn't yet.

A man prayed for rain but never carried an umbrella. When the rain came, he complained about getting wet

The child pushed hard against the door and cried in frustration. An adult gently turned the handle and opened it. Some doors don't need strength – just the right direction.

Have you noticed that a lot of times we pray, “Lord guide my steps” and then we ask why the path is uphill.

A lot of people say, “I trust the Lord,” right before checking their backup plans.

Jonah ran from God – and still ended up exactly where God wanted him.

A sleepy church member shouted “Amen!” at the wrong moment. Everyone laughed – but the pastor said. “That's Okay . . . it still applies.

Obedience today prevents regret tomorrow.

You don't have to understand everything God is doing – you only have to trust who is doing it.

Sunday school teacher asked, “what is faith?” A child replied, “faith is believing God knows what He's doing – even when I don't.”

That's theology in its purest form.

When God closes the door, stop knocking.

REVELATION

Join with us Wednesday Nights as we Study through the Book of Revelation. I encourage you to attend and study with us!

*Character is who you are when only God is watching.
And that is the audience that matters most.*

A WOMAN WORRIED CONSTANTLY UNTIL SHE LEARNED TO PRAY FIRST INSTEAD OF LAST. SHE DIDN'T GET FEWER PROBLEMS – BUT SHE GOT MORE PEACE.

A small candle feared it could not light the room. But in the darkness, its glow was sufficient. God does not ask us to be great – only faithful.

The child noticed her grandmother's Bible was falling apart. The grandmother said, “that's because it's held me together.”

A surrendered life is never a wasted life.

A young man mocked an old tree that leaned awkwardly to one side. During the storm, stronger trees snapped, but the bent tree remained standing. Years of wind had sharpened it to survive.

In the same way God allows pressure that bends us – but not to break us.

He shapes us, to endure what is coming.

God is not shaping our comfort – He is shaping our character.

Faith grows best in humble soil.