

# 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**  
***Proverbs 31:29 Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all.***

## 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

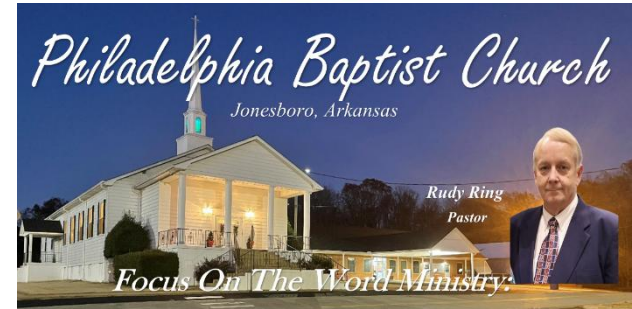
Pastor.. Phone 870-573-4939 ..... Rudy Ring  
 Minister of Music..... Greg Fisher  
 Pianist..... Lyjuan Kelley  
 Organist..... Sherrill Witt  
 Sunday School Director ..... Scott Arender  
 Chairman of Deacons..... Scott Arender  
 Treasure..... Al Sterling  
 Church Clerk ..... Patti Witt  
 Church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

**SERMON NOTES:**  
A King James Bible Believing Church  
**The Life Of A Mother**  
**1 Samuel 1:1; 8-11**

## *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.



*"Sowing the Seed of the Word of God"*

**News & Views**  
May 10, 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.



### Before I was a Mom

I never felt my heart break into a million pieces when I couldn't stop the hurt.  
I never knew that something so small could affect my life so much.  
I never got gloriously happy over a simple grin.  
I didn't know I was capable of feeling so much, before I was a Mom.

*Pastor Rudy & Darlene* **Num 6:24-26**

# Announcements and Upcoming Events

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



Happy Birthday

May Birthday's

Athena Morgan – 6      Sherri Arender – 8  
Steven Ballow – 9      Kenneth Pinchback – 23  
Bryan Hook – 24      Sandy Sterling – 28  
Brent Cox – 28      Lacy Perkins – 29

Mom, I loved you yesterday, I love you tomorrow and every day.

You were there for me my first day of school, to hold my hand and give me courage to go. You listened to me when I needed to talk, you talked to me when I needed to listen.

You let me grow and learn from my own mistakes.

You never left my side when I was feeling down, I knew you would be there to pick me up.

I wish there was a way I could repay all the things you have done for me, but there's nothing great enough to repay the greatest mother of all.

Live in such a way that your children can look to you as an example, not an object lesson.

Wit & Wisdom

## Domestic Bliss

One afternoon a man came home from work to find total mayhem in his house. His three children were outside, still in their pajamas, playing in the mud, with empty food boxes and wrappers strewn all around the front yard. The door of his wife's car was open, as was the front door to the house.

Proceeding to the entry, he found an even bigger mess. A lamp had been knocked over, and the throw rug was wadded against one wall. In the front room, the TV was loudly blaring a cartoon channel, and the family room was strewn with toys and various items of clothing.

In the kitchen, dishes filled the sink, breakfast food was spilled on the counter, dog food was spilled on the floor, a broken glass lay under the table, and a small pile of sand was spread by the back door.

He quickly headed up the stairs, stepping over the toys and more piles of clothes, looking for his wife. He was worried she may be ill, or that something serious had happened. He found her lounging in the bedroom, still curled in the bed in her pajamas, reading a novel.

She looked up at him, smiled, and asked how his day went. He looked at her bewildered and asked, "What happened here today?"

She again smiled and answered, "You know every day when you come home from work and ask me what in the world did I do today?"

"Yes," was his incredulous reply.

She answered, "Well, today I didn't do it."



REVELATION

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

## Happy Mother's Day

***Forsake not the law of thy mother Pro 1:8.***

The law of your mother--unwritten, but indelibly stamped upon your mind! It's the law of love, of kindness, of selflessness, of giving! Motherhood--just think of its blessings, joys, sorrows, challenges and triumphs. A woman's greatest, most fulfilling and far-reaching role is expressed in motherhood. LET US THANK GOD FOR CHRISTIAN MOTHERS!

## *Please, Mommy, Remember*

*Remember.* . . to teach me to love God and our fellow men. And, Mommy, please don't send me to worship service and Bible school--take me there.

*Remember.* . . not to try to protect me from every small blow and disappointment. Adversity strengthens character and makes us compassionate. Trouble is the great equalizer; let me learn it.

*Remember.* . . that there is dignity in hard work, whether it is performed with calloused hands that shovel coal or skilled fingers that manipulate surgical instruments. Let me know that a useful life is a blessed one, and that a life of ease and pleasure-seeking is empty and meaningless.

*Remember.* . . not to make threats in anger, or impossible promises when you are in a generous mood. To me your word means everything. When I can't believe in you and Dad, I have difficulty believing in anything.

*Remember.* . . in all you do, teach me the precious Word of God!