

# 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

*Luke 23:33-34 And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified him, and the malefactors, one on the right hand, and the other on the left. Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots.*

## 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  
Treasurer ..... Al Sterling  
Church Clerk ..... Patti Witt  
Church Secretary ..... Scott Stevens

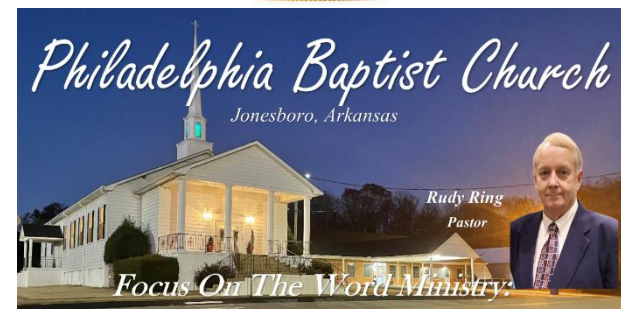
## SERMON NOTES:

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Text \_\_\_\_\_  
A King James Bible Believing Church

## 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

July 6, 2025

### 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.

***I asked for strength...***

and God gave me difficulties to make me strong

***I asked for wisdom...***

and God gave me problems to solve

***I asked for prosperity...***

and God gave me brawn and brain to work

***I asked for courage...***

and God gave me dangers to overcome

***I asked for patience...***

and God placed me in situations where I was forced to wait

***I asked for love...***

and God gave me troubled people to help

***I asked for favors...***

and God gave me opportunities I received nothing I wanted. I received everything I needed.

MY PRAYER HAS BEEN ANSWERED!

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

# Announcements and Upcoming Events

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



## World Missions



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



“Were it not for tribulation, I would not understand the Scriptures.”  
Martin Luther

### Wit & Wisdom

#### *What is the Secret of Success?*

"Takes pain," said the window.  
"Keep cool," said the ice.  
"Drive hard," said the hammer.  
"Be up to date," said the calendar.  
"Be sharp," said the knife.  
"Make light around you," said the fire.  
"Stick to it," said the glue.  
"Be bright," said the lamp

God sometimes has to put us in the dark for us to see the light.

**What If...?** God decided to stop leading us tomorrow because we didn't follow him today...

**What If...?** God couldn't take the time to Bless us today because we could not take the time to thank Him yesterday...

**What If...?** God took away the Bible tomorrow, because we would not read it today...

**What If...?** The door to the church was closed tomorrow because we did not attend church today..

**What If...?** God would not hear us today because we would not listen to Him yesterday...

**What If...?** We never saw another flower bloom because we grumbled when God sent the rain...

“Christians, like snowflakes, are frail, but when they stick together, they can stop traffic.” -- Vance Havner

Common sense is the ability to see the obvious. Wisdom is the ability to see beyond the obvious.

### Get Out of the Corral

A couple of boys tried to walk through a corral when a bull saw them and began to charge. One of the boys said, "Let's stop and pray." The other boy said, "No, let's run and pray!" They didn't need to resist the bull inside of the corral. They needed to run out of the area where they were vulnerable. That's what we need to do when we are being tempted. We need to flee from the temptation.

**Envy always gripes when others are blessed.**

In kindergarten, we're taught that a frog turning into a prince is a fairy tale. In college, we're taught that a frog turning into a prince is science.

He is a poor Christian who has no power of endurance – a true Christian must **“endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.”**

**A proud heart never praises God – it hoards up praise for itself.**

How often we come before God with such little desires, and the desires we get have so little fervency in them.

He that rightly handles the Word of God will never use it to defend men in their sins, but to slay their sins.