



**Your Journey. Our Focus.**

**February 12, 2017**

**A Pastor's Ponderings**

1 Kings 12 contains an interesting story of Rehoboam, the son of Solomon, who became king of Judah after Solomon's death. Shortly after his coronation, King Rehoboam was approached by a group of men protesting all the hard work King Solomon had demanded of them. Solomon had drafted the men of Israel to build both the temple and his new palace and some of them were tired of it all. They wanted Rehoboam to promise to take it easier on them.

In his attempt to best understand what to do, Rehoboam sought the counsel of the seasoned advisers who had served his father. These wise men, steeped in the Word, just as David and Solomon had been, said if he would serve the people with kindness, they would be loyal to him forever.

Apparently not liking their advice, the new king went to his friends and asked what *they* thought. *They* told him, if he wanted to get anywhere as king, he needed to tell these troublemakers who the boss was. *They* advised him to say, "You think my dad was hard on you? You haven't seen anything yet! I'm king now and my little finger is bigger than my father's loins. Now, get back to work!" Which is just what King Rehoboam did.

In response, ten of the twelve tribes revolted, split from the kingdom, and formed their own kingdom. The rest of Israel's history was one of almost constant war between the two kingdoms — all because one young man decided to do his own thing instead of following the Scripture-laden advice of some very wise and experienced Godly men.

A real-life story proving that "*Blessed are those who... walk in the in the law of the Lord*" (Ps. 119:1)

**Weekly Schedule for February 12 to February 19**

**Today** Sunday School .....10:00 am  
 Morning Worship .....11:00 am  
 Evening Worship .....6:00 pm  
 Choir Practice .....following evening worship

**Tuesday** Men's Breakfast .....9:00 am  
 Ladies' Prayer Group .....9:30 am  
 (at Tammy Ponder's home)

**Wednesday** Fellowship Supper .....5:30-6:30 pm

K.I.A. in Fellowship Hall  
 The Experience\*  
 Junior High Small Group\*  
 (\* meets at The Spot)  
 Adult Prayer & Bible Study

**Thursday** Prison Ministry Certification Class:  
 Holston Baptist Assoc. office ...6:00 pm

**Saturday** Men's Ministry Breakfast .....8:30am

**Next Sunday** Sunday School .....10:00 am  
 Morning Worship .....11:00 am  
 Evening Worship .....6:00 pm  
 Choir Practice .....following evening worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAY	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Shirrell Patton .....Fri., Feb. 17 David Casmer .....Sat., Feb. 18	<b>Wednesday, Feb. 15</b> Wendell & Toni Hodge

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS	
TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
AM - Rachel Ratheal, Pam Dugger & Janice Cunningham	AM - Bo, Noel & Lilly Shell

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SMALL GROUP**

A new small group study started this past Wednesday. The 6-week study is entitled "*All The Places To Go.*" The study teaches us how to recognize doors of opportunity God places before us every day and gives us the encouragement to step out in faith. Now is the perfect time to come join us in this new and exciting study.

**WOMEN'S MISSION GET-TOGETHER**

The theme for this year is "*By All Means*". The date is **March 31-April 2** at the **Gatlinburg Convention Center**. Registration is due no later than **February 19, so sign up soon**. See **Nancy Gillis** if you have any questions.

If you are plan to attend this conference, it is *very important* for you to **stay after church TODAY** for a **brief meeting** with **Nancy**. This is to determine rooms and the amount each person will owe for lodging.

Next **Sunday, February 19**, will be the **final due date** for all registration and motel fees.

**PRISON MINISTRY CERTIFICATION**

Our Holston Baptist Association (HBA) will be hosting a prison ministry certification class all for volunteers on **Thursday, February 16, at 6:00 p.m.** in the lower level of the HBA office. This class is required for *re-certification* as well as any *new volunteers* who want to become involved in our prison ministry. Volunteers need to be at least 18 years of age.

**CALLING ALL MEN!**

Join us this **Saturday, February 18** for our monthly prayer breakfast. We'll be gathering at Ryan's in Greeneville at 9:00 a.m. If you would like a ride, the van leaves the church at 8:30 a.m.



**VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS WELCOME**

Our nursery can always use more volunteers. Please consider signing up. See Kathy Ferguson for more information.

## Keep in Your Prayers

...the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

(James 5:16)



### Sickness & Hospital

Jo Arrowood  
Tommy & Linda Bailey  
B.F. Barker  
Susan Belcher  
Amy Bird  
Lois Broyles  
Tony Broyles  
Ronnie Bryant  
Bill Carpenter  
Evelyn Casmere  
Juanita Caulier  
Wade Cole  
T.J. Crawford  
Steve Cutshall  
Sam D'Antonio  
Mary Davidson  
Charles Ellis  
Barbara Fazio  
Doug Fox  
Kenneth Gray  
Patsy Greene  
Anita Hall  
Lynn Hampton  
Emma Harrod  
Pauline Hensley  
Cash Hicks  
Ray Holtsinger  
Glen Johnson  
Lisa Justice  
Jacob Luttrell  
Herman Marcum  
Katrina Mausolf  
Tom McCurry  
Jim McNamara  
Lori Milliken  
Matthew Millsaps  
Teresa Monteon  
Randy Moore  
Pastor Kevin Morris  
Faye Morrow  
Halen Pate  
Dixie Patton  
Amos Penley  
Atler Perryman  
Glenda Purdue  
Bart Rickman  
Jordan St. John  
Art Simpson  
Art Simpson, Jr.  
Larry & Judy Smith  
Mildred Snapp

Gary Stafford  
Tom Swain  
Al Vanderland  
Judy Vanlandingham  
Megan Vess  
Cameron Whitaker  
Gene Wilcox

### Other Requests

American Military  
*Radio Ministry*  
*The Spot*  
The families of our  
community  
Washington County  
Jail Ministry  
Issac Cutshall  
Unspoken requests  
FISH Ministry  
The young couples of  
our church  
Doug & Barb  
Weberg's travels  
Gatlinburg communities  
and churches  
Pastor & Congregation  
of Roaring Fork  
Baptist Church  
Grieving families  
Our school teachers  
2017 Student Conference  
Larry Story's family  
Alice Cloyd's family

### Praise the Lord!

Shirrell Patton  
Tom McCurry  
Art Simpson

### Shut-in & Nursing Home

Christine Harris  
Rena Hensley  
Lou Shelton  
Eric Starner  
Christine Kyker  
Brownlow Yarbor  
Millie Yarbor

### Salvation

K. Adamson  
Kevin Ayers  
Michelle Ayers  
Robin Booth  
Charles Bowers  
S. Branstractor  
Kathy Brooks  
Karen Burgin  
Rick Burgin  
Mary S. Carter  
Heather Crumb  
Jessica Curtis  
John Dowdy  
Jon Fazio  
Ben Franklin  
Karen Ingram  
Patton Jervis  
Donna Laws  
Betty Lewis  
Scott Lewis  
Diane Miller  
John Nichols  
Jim Norris  
Becky Norton  
Harry Norton  
Kenzie Nunley  
Pam Nunley  
Jennie Reasor  
Larry Richardson  
Amy Roberts  
Dustin Roberts  
Sue Roberts  
Bill Shelton  
Rita Shelton  
Kelly Shoun  
Tammy Waterhouse  
Kevin Whistine

#### Note:

If a name needs to remain on the prayer list for longer than one month, just let Pastor Craig or Linda King know.

## WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

This week's menu:

**white chili, tossed salad, cornbread, crackers,  
drink & dessert**

(A **sign up sheet** is in the foyer.)

Meals are **\$4.00** for each adult.

Supper will be served from **5:30 - 6:30 p.m.**

**It's VERY important to let the cooks know how many meals to prepare. Otherwise, food may be insufficient or wasted. So, please remember to sign up!**

This is not a profit making event, so it is crucial that we buy only what we need to prepare the meals. ALL groceries are paid for using the money collected for the meals. Food is purchased based on the number of expected diners and the \$4.00 they will each provide.

Thank you for your help in making these fellowship suppers a time of social and physical nourishment... followed by spiritual nourishment during group Bible studies.

**Can't join us for supper? Bible study is still on the "menu" for everyone. Hope to see you there!**

*Need more information or need to **sign up** or **cancel**?*

**Call Lavon Jones @ 426-8105.**



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