

# The PODQ Times

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## Back To School

It's that time again! Back-to school is just around the corner. For most youth classes, homework and teachers are not high on their list of fun things to do. While the inevitable early mornings, seemingly boring classes and endless homework may not sound exciting school will connect you with hundreds of other youth. Some of these youth may know who Jesus is and others may only wonder. Philippians 1:12-14 speaks of the Apostle Paul and things he was not necessarily happy about; "I want to report to you, friends, that my imprisonment here has had the opposite of its intended effect. Instead of being squelched, the Messiah has actually prospered...but most of the followers of Jesus here have become far more sure of themselves in the faith than ever, speaking out

fearlessly about God, about the Messiah. *(The Message)* If the Apostle Paul could view being thrown in jail as an opportunity to witness perhaps we should look at school differently. Many students view the new year as an opportunity to identify who they are academically and socially, joining clubs and setting schedules. Take this opportunity to share God with each person you come in contact with. It might just be that God placed you in a certain place for such a reason. Tell your friends and acquaintances about God and what He has done in your life. Let them know how much He loves them and live your life in a manner that is not only pleasing to Him but one that your peers will desire to pattern their lives after. Be the difference this school year.

## Arkansas District Camp Meeting 2008

"May the blessings of God be upon your life", what an amazing principle to live by. Each evangelist went above and beyond what we could have imagined in building faith and speaking God's blessings on our lives spiritually, financially, emotionally and physically. According to Fox News, Bulls and Bears program Saturday, July 19th it was stated that gas prices would be decreasing \$2.00 a gallon as well the reporters stated

the market peaked at the highest it had been in five years as well as the market being up volume was increased as well. They stated the rise begin Wednesday morning and had continued through Friday. During Wednesday morning service Reverend Cornwell prophesied an increasing economy, lower fuel prices and other financial blessings on the Arkansas District. The power of

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### Schedule Of Services

Sunday Morning Prayer 9:30  
Sunday Morning 10:00  
Sunday Evening Prayer 5:30  
Sunday Evening 6:00  
Wednesday Evening Prayer 6:00  
Wednesday Evening 7:00

*We Look Forward To Seeing  
You There*

### PODQ Calendar

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### **NOTICE**

All department calendars  
should be submitted to the  
church office no later than  
the 20th of the month

**"May The Blessings  
Of God Be Upon  
Your Life"**

**Department Heads**  
**Please turn your**  
**calendars in by the**  
**20th of August**

**If you are interested**  
**in becoming a**  
**reporter/photographer for the**  
**PODQ Times please contact**  
**Nancy Hobbs**

**Pray For**  
**Our Troops**



## The Funny Bone

A little girl asked her mother, 'How did the human race appear?' The mother answered, 'God made Adam and Eve and they had children, and so was all mankind made.'

Two days later the girl asked her father the same question. The father answered, 'Many years ago there were monkeys from which the human race evolved.'

The confused girl returned to her mother and said, 'Mom, how is it possible that you told me the human race was created by God, and Dad said they developed from monkeys?'

The mother answered, 'Well, dear, it is very simple. I told you about my side of the family and your father told you about his.'

## WEEKLY PIANO LESSONS

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## Word Of The Month

### Virtue

**Main Entry:** vir-tue

**Pronunciation:** \vər-( )chü\

**Function:** *noun*

**Etymology:** Middle English *vertu*, *virtu*, from Anglo-French, from Latin *virtut-*, *virtus* strength, manliness, virtue, from *vir* man — more at virile

**Date:** 13th century

1 a: conformity to a standard of right : morality b: a particular moral excellence

2: *plural* : an order of angels — see celestial hierarchy

3: a beneficial quality or power of a thing

4: manly strength or courage: valor  
 5: a commendable quality or trait : merit

6: a capacity to act : potency

7: chastity especially in a woman  
 by virtue of or in virtue of : through the force of : by authority of

### Bible Statistics:

The word virtue is found in the KJV seven times and is used in various context throughout the scripture.

### Philippians 4:8

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any **virtue**, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

## Send A Special Birthday Wish

Email the church office  
 or present in writing before  
 the 20th of the month prior  
 to the birthday



## JUMP FOR JOY BOUNCE HOUSE

We started advertising the  
 Jump For Joy  
 Bounce House  
 Please spread the word we  
 are renting it out to  
 the public.

For more information call  
 the church office  
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Thank you to everyone who  
 helped with the set-up and  
 takedown of the Jump For  
 Joy Bounce House last  
 month Your help is greatly  
 appreciated

Don't hesitate in 2008...  
 Witness

Pray for your  
 neighbors

## In Memory Of...

Please join me in remembering a great icon of the entertainment community. The Pillsbury Doughboy died recently of a yeast infection and trauma complications from repeated pokes in the belly. He was 71.

Doughboy was buried in a lightly greased coffin. Dozens of celebrities turned out to pay their respects, including Mrs. Butterworth, Hungry Jack, the California Raisins, Betty Crocker, the Hostess Twinkies, and Captain Crunch. The grave site was piled high with flours.

Aunt Jemima delivered the eulogy and lovingly described Doughboy as a man who never knew how much he was kneaded. Doughboy rose quickly in show business, but his later life was filled with turnovers. He was not considered a very smart cookie, wasting much of his dough on half-baked schemes. Despite being a little flaky at times, he still was a crusty old man and was considered a positive roll model for millions.

Doughboy is survived by his wife Play Dough, three children: John Dough, Jane Dough and Dosey Dough, plus they had one in the oven. He is also survived by his elderly father, Pop Tart. The funeral was held at 3:50 for about 20 minutes.

## Arkansas District Camp Meeting 2008

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God never falls short of expectations, however our expectations limit God. How wonderful that He controls the universe and knows the number of hairs on our heads. According to evening evangelist, Jeff Arnold, God holds the universe in His lap. It is encouraging to know God is blessing, and multiplying His blessings on His people. During Tuesday and Wednesday evening services Brother Anthony Mangun so eloquently laid out the need for prayer and dedication. Every individual can relate to the power of God and this power is experienced through continual prayer and an in-depth relationship with Jesus. At some time in our lives we have been healed, experienced divine intervention in a situation that looked hopeless, received peace during a time of trouble or loss, been given joy during a time of trouble or simply felt His presence while doing general everyday task. God inhabits the praise of His people and desires for you, His people, to worship Him and when He is worshipped and praised He will pour out His blessings. Camp meeting 2008 reiterated to each of us the love that God has for each of us and the blessing He desires to bestow on you.

*May God bless your richly during the month of August.*

## Up-Coming Events

As many of you may have noticed the calendar for the rest of the year seems to have filled up quickly. We are working on "growing" a church and due to that hosting a variety of activities is a necessity. You are encouraged to participate in everything possible. Our goal is to create an atmosphere of unity and love. At the same time there are many events scheduled Pastor Alspaw has tried to ensure that everyone is not over-taxed. We appreciate your participation and look forward to what God is going to do in our communities.

**Back To School Rally**  
**August 15th, 2008**  
**Cornerstone, Hot Springs**  
**7:30 p.m.**

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All items submitted will be approved before being printed

### Monthly Calendars

All calendars that need to be signed for the upcoming month will be located in the PODQ Information Book at the Information Center

### Happy Birthday

Kyle Davis  
Wayne Harder  
Pastor Duane

### Happy Anniversary

Arlice & Jackie Chandler

***May The Blessings Of The Lord Be Upon You***

## Joyful Moments...

A mother was teaching her 3-year-old the Lord's prayer. For several evenings at bedtime she repeated it after her mother. One night she said she was ready to solo. The mother listened with pride as she carefully enunciated each word, right up to the end of the prayer. "Lead us not into temptation," she prayed, "but deliver us some e-mail, Amen."

A woman invited some people over for dinner. At the table she turned to her six-year-old daughter and said, "Would you like to say the blessing?" The girl replied, "I wouldn't know what to say." "Just say what you heard Mommy say," the mother answered. The daughter bowed her head and said, "Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?"

A 5 year old boy was sitting down to eat when his mother asked him to pray for his meal. He replied, "Mom we don't have to. We prayed over this last night." His mother had prepared leftovers from the day before.

A 4-year-old boy who was asked to return thanks before Christmas dinner. The family members bowed their heads in expectation. He began his prayer, thanking God for all his friends, naming them one by one. Then he thanked God for Mommy, Daddy, brother, sister, Grandma, Grandpa, and all his aunts and uncles. Then he began to thank God for the food. He gave thanks for the turkey, the dressing, the fruit salad, the cranberry sauce, the pies, the cakes, even the Cool Whip. Then he paused, and everyone waited--and waited. After a long silence, the young fellow looked up at his mother and asked, "If I thank God for the broccoli, won't he know that I'm lying?"

A little boy's prayer: "Dear God, please take care of my daddy and my mommy and my sister and my brother and my doggy and me. Oh, please take care of yourself, God. If anything happens to you, we're gonna be in a big mess."

One night Mike's parents overheard this prayer. "Now I lay me down to rest, and hope to pass tomorrow's test, if I should die before I wake, that's one less test I have to take."

A daddy was listening to his child say his prayer "Dear Harold," At this, dad interrupted and said, "Wait a minute, "How come you called God, Harold? The little boy looked up and said, "That's what they call Him in church. You know the prayer we say, "Our Father, who art in Heaven, Harold be Thy name."

One Sunday in a Midwest city a young child was "acting up" during the morning worship hour. The parents did their best to maintain some sense of order in the pew but were losing the battle. Finally the father picked the little fellow up and walked sternly up the aisle on his way out. Just before reaching the safety of the foyer the little one called loudly to the congregation, "Pray for me! Pray for me!"

Last week I took my children to a restaurant. My six-year-old son asked if he could say grace. As we bowed our heads he said, "God is good. God is great. Thank you for the food, and I would even thank you more if Mom gets us ice cream for dessert. And Liberty and justice for all! Amen!" Along with the laughter from the other customers nearby I heard a woman remark, "That's what's wrong with this country. Kids today don't even know how to pray. Asking God for ice-cream! Why, I never!" Hearing this, my son burst into tears and asked me, "Did I do it wrong? Is God mad at me?" As I held him and assured him that he had done a terrific job and God was certainly not mad at him, an elderly gentleman approached the table. He winked at my son and said, "I happen to know that God thought that was a great prayer." "Really?" my son asked. "Cross my heart," the man replied. Then in a theatrical whisper he added (indicating the woman whose remark had started this whole thing), "Too bad she never asks God for ice cream. A little ice cream is good for the soul sometimes." Naturally, I bought my kids ice cream at the end of the meal. My son stared at his for a moment and then did something I will remember the rest of my life. He picked up his sundae and without a word, walked over and placed it in front of the woman. With a big smile he told her, "Here, this is for you. Ice cream is good for the soul sometimes; and my soul is good already."

# Vision 2008

**There have been several activities added please update your calendars  
Added or changed dates have been displayed in bold for your convenience**

## August

**1st - Portrait Sales Begin (Fundraising Event)**  
1st - 2nd - Pinetree Festival Booth (Dierks, AR)  
3rd - Choir Practice  
4th - Daughter's Of Zion  
8th - 9th - Prison Ministry (District)  
9th - Praise In The Park (PODQ)  
10th - PODQ Youth Chorale @ 4:15  
15th - Section 4 Youth Rally (Hot Springs 7:30 p.m.)  
17th - Musician Practice  
**22nd - Back To School Prayer Rally (PODQ)**  
24th - **PODQ Youth Chorale**  
27th - 30th - Sevier County Fair Outreach Booth  
31st - Leadership Meeting

## September

1st - PODQ Fun Day (Labor Day)  
5th - Statewide SFC Wrap-Up Rally (District)  
6th - Section 4 Family Fun Day (Daisy State Park)  
**7th - PODQ Youth Chorale at 4:15**  
8th - Daughter's Of Zion  
13th - Bargains In The Park Booth  
**14th - PODQ Youth Chorale**  
**19th - Teen/Youth Texarkana Fun Trip**  
**20th - Community Car Wash (FSBDQ)**  
**21st - PODQ Youth Chorale**  
28th - Leadership Meeting

## October

3rd - 4th - Home Missions Training Seminar  
5th - Praise Team Construction  
6th - Daughter's Of Zion  
11th - Hoo-Rah Days Booth  
12th - Choir Practice  
15th - 18th - General Conference (National)  
19th - Musician Practice  
19th - Max-10 Sponsor Forms Available  
25th - Youth Class Fun Night  
26th - Leadership Meeting  
31st - Hallelujah Party

## November

2nd - Choir Practice  
3rd - Daughters Of Zion  
4th - 5th - Minister's Retreat  
8th - Max-10 Walk-A-Thon  
9th - Praise Team Construction  
16th - Choir Practice  
21st - 22nd - Regional Spanish Conference (District)  
23rd - Christmas Carol Practice  
25th - Mid-week Thanksgiving Service  
28th - 29th - Live Nativity Scene (TBA)  
30th - Leadership Meeting

## December

1st - Daughter's Of Zion  
5th - Section 4 Christmas Bash  
6th - Christmas Caroling  
7th - Choir Practice  
**7th - Youth Class Gift Exchange**  
12th - 13th - Nativity Scene (tentative)  
13th - Holiday Party / Concert (tentative)  
14th - Praise Team Construction  
21st - Choir Practice  
28th - Leadership Meeting  
29th - 31st - Holiday Youth Convention (District,



**August 27 - August 30**  
**PODQ Fair Booth**  
**Wednesday - Saturday**  
**\*\*\*Volunteers needed\*\*\***  
**See Bobby or Angie Harder**

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