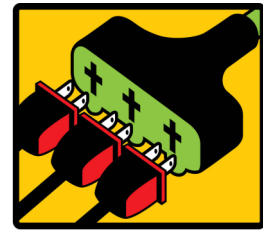


Electives Sunday @ 6:00 PM

- General Bible Study ~ led by Don Wallace & Chuck Bower ~ Worship Center
- Ladies Bible Study ~ led by Connie McVey ~ New Beginnings Sunday School Class Room 127
- Men's Bible Study ~ led by David Barr ~ Room 107 ~ Lower Level Education Building
- Parenting: The Early Years ~ led by Phil & Pam Hall ~ Room 121 (Basement of Worship Center)
- Survey of New Testament ~ led by Milfred Hudson ~ Connections Sunday School Class Room 125

Join us! If you have any questions concerning any of the classes please contact the church office and someone will be glad to help you.



CONNECT
to Jesus...to Others

gather Contemporary Worship Service

Wednesday
7:00 PM
Worship Center

Each Wednesday evening we meet in the Worship Center to praise our Lord with singing, a devotion and a time of greeting each other. Get your mid-week charge — join us!

We offer programming for all ages — nursery and preschool in the education building, elementary age meet in the PSK room, middle school meet in the Youth House, and the high school meet at Sandy Moore's house.

Need more information contact the church office.

POPLAR SPRINGS CHURCH OF CHRIST
7120 NC Hwy 66 South
King, NC 27021
Phone 336-983-2507 FAX 336 983-4348

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Turn it
Over to God!

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sunday:	
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:30 AM	Worship Service
6:00 PM	Evening Activities
Wednesday:	
10:00 AM	Bible Study
7:00 PM	Mid-Week Activities

CHURCH STAFF:

Don Wallace	Senior Minister
Charles Bower	Associate Minister
Brian Yakey	Music & Worship Minister
Robin Zimmerman	Student Minister
Becky Perry	Children's Director
Judy Slate	Office Manager
John Carico	Maintenance
Office Phone	983-2507
Fax	983-4348
Web Site	www.poplarsprings.org
E-mail	j.slate@poplarsprings.org

STATISTICS FOR JANUARY, 2012

Sunday School (avg.)	204
Morning Worship (avg.)	454
Evening Worship (avg.)	133
Wednesday	94
Offering Total	\$ 56,444.25
Additions for 2012	1

NON-PROFIT
STANDARD MAIL
USA
PERMIT #4
KING, NC 27021



Monthly Publication
Volume
XXIX

Issue
Number Two

Date
February, 2012



Love is a fruit in season

At all times and within reach of every hand!
Spread love everywhere you go.
First of all in your own house, give love to you children,
To your husband or wife, to a next door neighbor.
Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.
Be the living expression of God's kindness.
Kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes,
kindness in your smile, kindness in your warm greeting!
—Mother Teresa

Understanding that love is something I can actively do,
not just something I feel, is a realization. Accepting that
God's love for me is just as dynamic is a revelation.
Acting on these principles is the reward.
—Beth Dyer
In "To Love or Be in Love,"
Desert Southwest Journal

Love is a deep unity, maintained by the will and deliberately
strengthened by habit; reinforced by the grace which both
partners ask and receive from God.
—C.S. Lewis

✠ I Corinthians 13: 4-7 says, "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking., it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."

✠ I John 4:11, 12, 16 says, "Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us. And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him."

✠ Colossians 3:12-14 says, "...clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity."



Poplar Springs Church Angel Tree Ministry Beyond Christmas

The Angel Tree Prison Fellowship has expanded their ministry. They are asking us to participate by sending cards and notes of encouragement throughout the year to incarcerated parents, children, and caregivers.

We believe God wants to use our people through this ministry to assist incarcerated parents, strengthen their relationship with their children, and grow these families in their faith.

Arden Browder will be in the foyer on **February 5** after the morning worship service to give you more information on how you can take part in this endeavor. You can also contact Chuck Bower at the church office.



The Israelites were encamped at the eastern edge of the Jordan River. The day had finally arrived. After hundreds of years of slavery in Egypt and dozens of years wandering in the

desert, the land promised long ago to their ancestor, Abraham, was just on the other side of the river. They would finally have a place to call "home."

The LORD gave instructions to Joshua, "When you see the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God...follow it." (Joshua 3:3) The ark represented God's presence among His people. He would show them the way.

Amazingly, the Jordan parted and all God's people crossed as had happened years earlier at the Red Sea. God was literally in the center of it, orchestrating this new beginning.

Once they had crossed on dry ground to the other side, Joshua had men set up twelve large stones to mark this momentous occasion. The reason was simple: the stones served as a reminder. "In the future, when your children ask you, 'What do these stones mean?' tell them that the flow of the Jordan was cut off before the ark of the covenant of the LORD...These stones are to be a memorial to the people of Israel forever." (Joshua 4:6-7)

We have seen God move. We have followed His direction. The Youth House has been built and is completely paid for through the work of God's faithful people. Let us never forget how God provided all the necessary resources or the guidance He has given as we prayerfully considered this facility as a ministry tool to our community.

On Sunday morning, February 26, we will honor God and remember His goodness as we mark this special occasion with a note burning ceremony during the morning worship hour. May the building dedicated to our young people forever serve as a reminder for generations to come of God's commitment to His people.

Polon

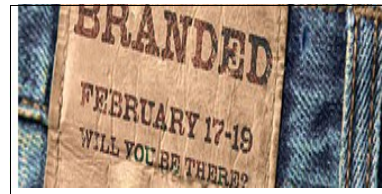
February 26
Note Burning Ceremony
for the Youth House
During the morning worship service

Student Events....

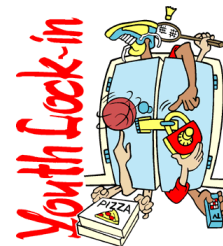


February 5
Super Bowl Party
 Youth House
 6:00-8:00 PM

CCYC 2012
 February 17-19
 6-12th Grades
 Cost: \$75.00



Sign up at the Student Center. Deadline to sign up is February 5.



March 2-3
Middle School Lock-In
 Cost: \$20.00

Let's enjoy pizza, skating, bowling, and a movie with popcorn. Bring a friend or two Sign up at the Student Center

February 12 & 26

IGNITE @ 6:00 PM
 Youth House



March 9 Road Trip
 Bring \$\$\$ for food
 March 21 Movie after school
 April 29 the Gathering

June 17-22 **Summer in the Son**
 @ Kentucky Christian University
 (completed 8 Grade through 12 Grade)

June 24-29 **Middle School 1**
 @ Park Springs Christian Camp
 (completed 6 Grade through 8 Grade)

Welcome  **TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER**

Jeremy Newcomer
 Son of Steve & Penny Newcomer
 216 Scenic Dr.
 King, NC 27021
 336.983.0348



Activities & Events

God carries your picture in his wallet.

◆ February 5 **Birthday Lunch**

If your child has a birthday in February we would love to take them to a special birthday lunch after the AM service. We will return at 1:30 PM. No cost but please sign up with an event envelope.

◆ February 19 **Kid-Fusion**

We will gather with our friends from First Christian and Jefferson for an awesome time of worship, games and more! Meet in the Family Life Center parking lot by 5:40 PM, and we'll travel together. Returning around 7:15 PM.



January 30 was the first day of our 40 day journey devoted to spiritual growth. Preschool and Elementary children are taking time everyday to "Grow in Worship". It's never too late for you to start your own 40 day journey. Stop by the Children's Welcome Desk for your own devotion book — "Grow" for Elementary students and "Sprouts" for families with Preschoolers. Check out www.growfamilies.org for more information or you can participate in activities that correspond with the devotion book.

Preschoolers. Check out www.growfamilies.org for more information or you can participate in activities that correspond with the devotion book.



"How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy we have in the presence of our God because of you?"
 I Thessalonians 3:9

TJ and I want to extend our deepest appreciation for the abundance of encouragement, prayers, gifts and support as we prepare for our little boy's arrival. Your pure generosity has put our anxious hearts at ease as we fill his room with all the things he needs. We greatly look forward to his arrival the end of this month, and for all of you to meet him. Thanks again for all your support and for showering us with God's love!

"May the Lord reward you for your kindness..." Ruth 1:8b

Congratulations...

Aria Rose was born January 7, weighing six pounds nine ounces, to Daniel and Shannon Adams. The beaming grandparents are Jack and Sharon Adams.

GROUP MEETINGS THIS MONTH

February 2 Forever Young Group Meeting
 10:00 AM ~ Family Life Center

This group focuses on our seniors – 50 years and over. New faces are always welcome. The business meeting is held at 10:00 AM then the fun activities begin.

February 6 Let's Pray @ 7:00 PM
 Room 123
 (Basement of Worship Center)

Two Mondays each month (excluding holidays) we meet to pray for our church, congregation, community and country. You are welcome to join us.

February 7 Faith-in-Action Group Visitation

Each Tuesday this group visits our folks in nursing or assisted living facilities and those that are confined to their homes. They also lend a helping hand to those in need (e.t. driving to various appointments, performing small tasks, grocery shopping, visiting).

February 7 Ladies Missionary Meeting
 6:30 PM ~ Family Life Center

February 9 MOPS (Mother of PreSchoolers)
 9:15-11:15 AM
 Education Building

February 16 Mission for Christ Ladies Missionary Meeting
 6:30 PM ~ Family Life Center

February 20 Let's Pray @ 7:00 PM
 Room 123
 (Basement of Worship Center)

February 23 MOPS (Mother of PreSchoolers)
 9:15-11:15 AM
 Education Building

If you have any questions please contact the church office (983.2507).