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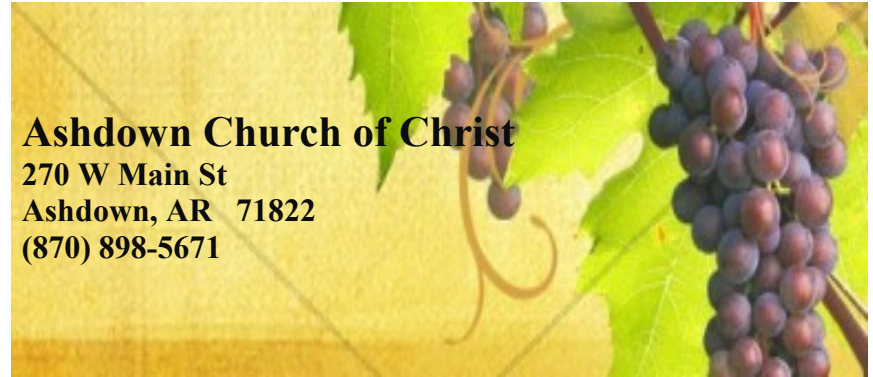
7-30-16

6:00 p.m. - here

RSVP on our wedding website.
(They are serving a meal so they
need a head count).

Please RSVP soon.

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Ashdown Church of Christ

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July 24, 2016

Hope In the Midst of Suffering

“How blessed is he who considers the helpless; the LORD will deliver him in a day of trouble” (Psalm 41:1).

Even though this psalm has a strong lament character, it rises to a high note of gratitude for the gifts that have been bestowed and could well be classified as a thanksgiving song. The writer is either currently suffering from a life-threatening sickness or is reflecting on a time when he was suffering.

The penman writes about a circumstance in which he faced a double hardship: a time when he was wrestling with an illness and when he was being afflicted by enemies and a turncoat friend, both of whom were poised and ready to rejoice over his death. However, in spite of his troubles, he looks to God with thanksgiving and a confident faith.

The heart of the psalm is the section that is made up of verses 4 through 10. These verses comprise a prayer/lament, written in the form of an inclusio appeal—that is, a petition that is hedged in by the plea “be gracious to me.”

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SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Bible Class

9:30 a.m.

Sunday A.M. Worship

10:30 a.m.

Sunday P.M. Worship

6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study

7:00 p. m.

Helping and Serving One Another

Key Thought: Through the words of this psalm we see the royal road to triumph over the problems that may beset us. We are shown that the godly person is blessed even though he may be in pain, almost friendless, and hounded by insensitive and senseless foes.

TFT Daily Devotionals
Using the Psalms of the Old Testament
Selections and Applications by Eddie Cloer

Thank You

We want to thank everyone for all the prayers, visits, calls and food. All the food was delicious. Thanks so much to the church family here in Ashdown for all their help during our time of loss. I miss my mother, but I know that she is no long in physical pain.

Butch Judd & Family



We want to express our deep appreciation and thanks to everyone who helped with VBS. The decorations were fantastic thanks to Becky Alexander and we appreciate Evelyn & Jennifer for heading up VBS this year.. It takes lots of work from everyone to do this. We had a good turn out and everyone seemed to really enjoy it. Thanks again.

MEN TO SERVE 7-24
Song Leader: Bob Simmons
Opening Prayer: Claude Jeans
Closing Prayer: Tyler Davis
Table: Brian Imler
Contribution: Bobby Lovell
Cup: Danny Harrington
Bread: Wayne Whisenhunt
Table: Shane Lockeby
Table: Colin Lockeby

MEN TO SERVE 7-31-16
Song Leader: Bob Simmons
Opening Prayer: Dean Lillard
Closing Prayer: Shawn Simmons
Table: Justin Thornton
Contribution: Ralph Fuller
Cup: Bobby Lovell
Table: John McAdams
Table: Alex Simmons

CONTRIBUTION
Avg. Contribution 2015 \$2,977.00
Avg. Contribution Feb. \$3,469.00
Avg. Contribution Mar. \$3,486.00
Avg. Contribution Apr \$2,975.00
Avg. Contribution May \$2,007.00
Avg. Contribution-June \$3,464.00
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GREETERS

7-24
Claude & Kathy Jeans
Kat Deering

7/10
Charles & Dena House
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REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

Addie Clowers-----room 208, LRNH
Hazel Helms-----PMNH
Robert Helms-----room 15- Pinecrest
Robbie Lamon-----room 209, LRNH
Betty Lisenby-----room 306, LRNH

Marie Oglesby-----room 202, LRNH
Leona Overturf-----Pinecrest
Wayne Reid-----room 35 PMNH
Hope Rogers-----room 112, LRNH
Sandra Smith-----room 302,LRNH