

SUNDAYS @ 9:30 A.M. Inside Fitness Unlimited Women's Building 1212 Hwy 35N, Benton AR

## Children's classes

### -Before Sermon time

Attended Infant Nursery - down the hall across from the big room.

### -During Sermon

Baby class - age 2 and younger

Toddler class - ages 2 - 4

School age class - K - 5

**Make sure to pick your kids up from class right after the worship assembly ends.**

## Preaching Schedule May 2008

Date:	Preacher:	Subject:
May 18	Jeff Medders	Church at Philadelphia
May 25	Jeff Medders	Church at Laodicea

### House church Serving Communion

The Birdwell Housechurch will have the Lord's Supper duties for the month of May. Please be prepared for this valuable service.

## Nursery Assignments

May 18 (Today)

Kristen Bradley and Jeannie Harden

May 25

Barbie McDaniel and Britney Boykin

June 1

Joe and Linsey Hudson

## Prayer Needs

Please pray for **Crystal Balentine** concerning the health issues she is dealing with.

**Danny Russell** is recovering at home now.

**Chelsey Napier**-- Continue to pray for Chelsey and also for Barry and Cindy.

**Kevin and Kasie Birdwell** suffered flood damage from the storm April 3. They will be out of their home for a few weeks, so invite them over for supper.

Please continue to pray for **Brooks and Linda Nichols** as Linda is on a new chemo.

## Revelation 3: 7-13 (NIV)

“To the angel of the church in Philadelphia write:

These are the words of him who is holy and true, who holds the key of David. What he opens on one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open. I know your deeds. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut. I know that you have little strength, yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name. I will make those who are of the synagogue of Satan, who claim to be Jews though they are not, but are liars—I will make them come and fall down at your feet and acknowledge that I have loved you. Since you have kept my command to endure patiently, I will also keep you from the hour of trial that is going to come upon the whole world to test those who live on the earth.

I am coming soon. Hold on to what you have, so that no one will take your crown. Him who overcomes I will make a pillar in the temple of my God. Never again will he leave it. I will write on him the name of my God and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which is coming down out of heaven from my God; and I will also write on him my new name. He who has an ear let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”

## Gateway May Assignments

Jay Bradley will arrive early to empty the closet.

### \*Set up chairs

Those who arrive early

### Set up worship Banners/place signs at Entrance

Please arrive by 8:45

Joel Beck

### \*Bring Donuts by 8:50

Brooks and Linda

### \*Bring juice

Cindy Napier 11th, George & Donna Beyers 18<sup>th</sup> & 25th

### \*Prepare and clean up communion

Bob and Jean Pulley

### \*Vacuum Meeting Room and Nursery

Pete and Jeannie Harden

### \*Help put up chairs

Everyone please help before you leave!

### Lock Up

Pete

## House Churches

During the week we meet together in smaller groups to share life and open the Bible together. We currently have three groups that meet on Wednesday nights.

-Pete Harden's house church consists of our members with older children. Call Pete to check where they will meet this week. (501)653-0444

- Kevin Birdwell's house church consists of people of diverse ages and stages of life. Call Kevin to check where they will meet this week. (501)413-9054

- Ryan Russell's house church consists of people of diverse ages and stages of life. Call Ryan to see where they will meet this week. (501-778-4672

**You are always welcome to visit any of the groups anytime.**

## Student . . Ministry

### Upcoming Events

May 21 Senior Celebration

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Each year, our student ministry gives parents of seniors the opportunity to bless their child as he/she transitions out of high school. This year 9 seniors will be blessed on Wednesday, May 21, from 6-8 PM. Dinner will be served from 6:00-6:45.

## OUR MISSION

*We desire to be a community of believers in Jesus Christ that loves the Lord God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength and loves our neighbor as ourselves*  
(from Mark 12:29-31)

## OUR VISION

To become a relevant church of 300 believers that will fulfill our mission to love our God and love our neighbors by reaching our community (especially those who do not have a church home) through living our purposes as we plant one new church by 2012.

## Gateway News

### Ice Cream Social at LRC June 4

Gateway Church is invited to LRC June 4 for an Ice Cream social. Please bring homemade ice cream, brownies, or cookies. A prize will be given for the best in each category. The fellowship will begin at 7 PM in the Nichols building. All house churches are asked to dismiss this week and come to the building.

### Baby Shower for Kristi Brown

A baby shower is planned for Kristi Brown Sunday, June 8 at the home of Mary Lee Dell. Kristi is expecting twin girls and is registered at Babies 'R Us and Target.