

Promise Land Missionary Baptist Church

765 Ashley 70 Rd | Hamburg, AR 71646

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FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART

Welcome to our Services today!

Christ is Better #20

WHAT IS FAITH?

Hebrews 11:1-6

Introduction:

- A. The definitions (source *Merriam Webster 10th Ed.*)
- B. allegiance to duty or a person : LOYALTY
- C. firm belief in something for which there is no proof
- D. complete trust

I. THE MEANING—VS. 1

- A. *pi, stij*—an active belief or trust (faith).
- B. *u`po, stasi j*—the objective reality that gives a firm guarantee and basis for confidence or assurance *substance, ground of hope, foundation* (substance).
- C. *evlpizome, nwn*—a basis of confidence *hope in, trust in, confide in* (hoped for).
- D. *e; legcoj*—subjectively— *inner conviction, confident assurance* (evidence)

II. THE MEN—VS. 2-5

- A. *The elders*—lived by faith and it was an active part of their lives. THEY BELIEVED GOD! Where is your faith?
- B. Mankind and all of existence was brought about by the spoken word of God—Colossians 1:16-17
- C. Verse 4—Abel offered a sacrifice by faith that he had not worked for, and after a pattern that God was pleased.
 - 1. Because of his FAITH, he pleased God.
 - 2. His testimony lives on.
- D. Verse 5—Enoch lived a life pleasing to God, so what did God do?
 - 1. Genesis 5:21-24—what a life!!!
 - 2. Someone once said, "Enoch walked with God and one day as they were walking together, God said, 'Enoch, it's a lot closer to my house than it is to yours, why don't we just go on up here to my house!'"

III. THE MESSAGE—VS. 6

- A. The whole purpose of this message today and these verses and this chapter is that it takes faith to please God.
- B. Colossians 2:6



Bro. Michael Reese, Pastor
Mr. Norman Higginbotham, Music Director

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Klent Wallace(mil)	Mae Wells Family	David Walker
William Stell(mil)	Charles Wells(sur)	Jimmie Lee Kelley
Ruth Anne Bonnette	William Moffatt	Thomas Degges
Charlie Mae Grubb	Cindy Rice	Kay Cunningham
Jimmy Clark	Sue Stell	Janice Maxwell
Faye Carpenter	Raymond Wallace	Allen McCone
Martha McCleod	Robert Chase & family	Jake Gay
Frances Kilcrease	Kennedi Harness	Tiffany Grubb
Ann Collins	Dawn Merrill	Alyssa Jones(college)
Bro. Hargis	Richard Aldridge	Robert Withers
Michael Koen (mil)	Gary Swaim	Mary Ann Morman
Frankie Lloyd	Michael Carnahan	Paige Young
Ellen Stell	Keith Noble	Lavon Vaden
Brandon Evans (mil)	Bobby Ferguson	Alex Harrod

SPECIALS

8/30 a.m.	Jimmy Stell	p.m.	Taylor Johnson
9/6 a.m.	Deanna Foster	p.m.	Margaret Waldrup

NEWS AND NOTES

- *Adult choir 4:00 p.m. today
- *Building Fund Offering this morning
- *Fellowship following evening services
- *AWANA will begin this Wednesday evening at 6:30 Supper @ 5:30 p.m.
- *Lois Circle Tuesday 1st @ 6:00 p.m. (JoAnn Sullivan)
- *Teen Choir Wednesday @ 6:00 p.m.
- *Children's Choir will begin Sunday the 13th @ 4:30 p.m.
- *Men's Prayer Breakfast Sunday 6th @9:00 a.m.

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