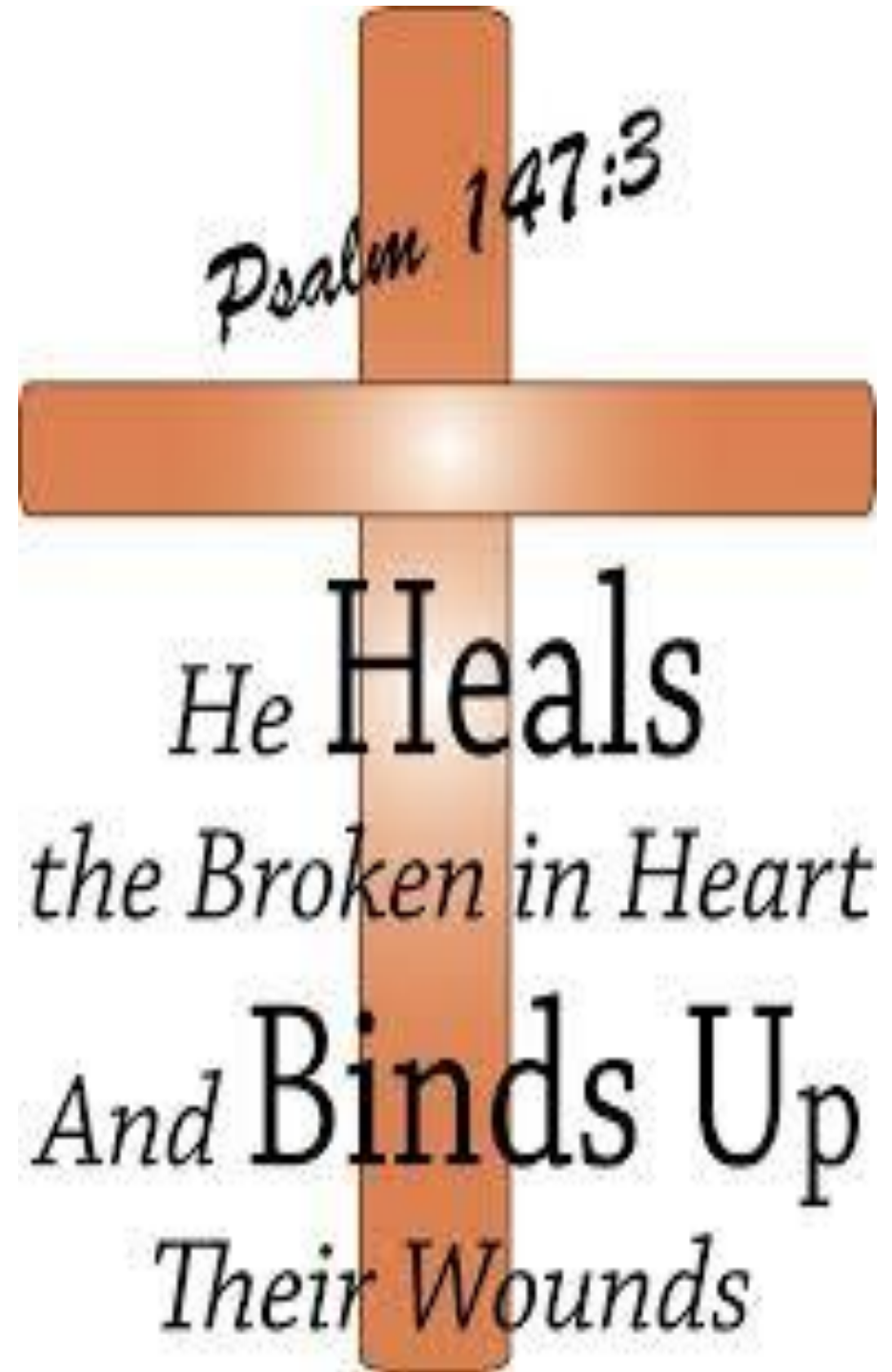


Just a Thought... Love Perfected

1 John 4:16-18 So we have come to know and trust the love God has for us. God is love, and the man whose life is lived in love does, in fact, live in God, and God does, in fact, live in him. So our love for him grows more and more, filling us with complete confidence for the day when he shall judge all men—for we realise that our life in this world is actually his life lived in us. Love contains no fear—indeed **fully-developed love expels every particle of fear, for fear always contains some of the torture of feeling guilty.** This means that the man who lives in fear has not yet had his love perfected. (Phillips)

The word LOVE has been cheapened by society. We say, “I love” about so many things, such as, I love warm chocolate chip cookies, I love kittens, I love puppies, I love flowers, I love my car, I love steak. We don’t love these things. We like them and how they make us feel. What we are supposed to love is God and our brother. That also includes our sister, our children, our neighbors, our co-workers, people we meet in everyday life. The list is endless. When we become concerned with only our spouse, our children, our grandchildren, our immediate and extended family, we have a problem. We become tunnel-visioned and callous to the needs of others. We lose the drive to help those less fortunate than ourselves or who have lost their way. So many Christians live in fear, not being ‘good’ enough to be really saved, losing a spouse, losing their job, lost children, storms, just to name a few. Sadly, there is little you can do to change most of the things you fear. You can accept Jesus, read your Bible and change your attitude. You can take all your fears, disappointments and hurts to Him and leave them there. Don’t try to take them back after you leave them, trust Him and let Him handle the problem.



*Welcome to
Bald Knob Church of God Worship Center*

Sunday March 10, 2019

Greetings and Announcements

Ladies Bible study Tuesdays at 10AM
Church Supply List on Bulletin Board
Potluck on Easter Sunday April 21

Birthdays

Patti White	March 17
Connie Laurie	March 18
Can Smithson	March 30

Today's Humor.. Daily Affirmations

I can change any thought that hurts into a reality that hurts even more.

I need not suffer in silence while I can still moan, whimper and complain.

As I learn to trust the universe, I no longer need to carry a gun.

Who can I blame for my own problems? Give me just a minute... I'll find someone.

To understand all is to fear all.

Why should I waste my time reliving the past when I can spend it worrying about the future?

I am willing to make the mistakes if someone else is willing to learn from them.

Children's Announcements

Please bring treats and drinks for Children's Church.

Youth Announcements

Winterfest is March 22-24 in Branson. Please support our youth.

Adult Announcements

Supply List items are paper towels and toilet paper

Church cleaning on 1st Thursday of the month at 7pm

Ladies Retreat April 26-28 in Hot Springs. Registration due by April 5, cost is \$69 plus lodging.

Church Services

Sunday School	9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Service	10:30 AM
Sunday Night	6:00 PM**
Wednesday Night	7:00 PM

** No night service on Holiday weekends

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If you want to be saved or need prayer, please don't leave without telling someone. We will be happy to pray with you.

Please remember to pray for: Our Pastor and Judy, the ladies at Daughters from the Other Side, Lucy Skinner, Marilyn DeFoure, Chris Cariker, Connie and her nephew Brad and her grandchildren, Pam's children Larry Smithson, Bill Miller, Karen's sister and all those on our prayer list.