

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

January 4, 2014

WELCOME: Darren Dent
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: Rod Wilson
LORD'S TABLE: Phillip Short
Greg Bradford
ASSIST: Cayden Leonard
Justin Smart
Rick Camp
Will Ratliff
CLOSING PRAYER: Tim Dixon
GREETERS: Ricky & Keri Shannon
Joe & Katie Riela
CARDS: Miguel Montenegro, Jr
Nicholas DeValle
VISITOR GIFT/ LINDA HARNES
HOSTESSES: Dorothy Tatum
SCRIPTURE READER: Hunter Smart
Psalm 119:97-100

SUNDAY EVENING

January 4, 2014

SONG LEADER: Mike Wolff
OPENING PRAYER: Kevin Barley
LORD'S TABLE: Patrick Rawls
R. C. Rawls
CLOSING PRAYER: Herb Tatum

WEDNESDAY EVENING

January 4, 2014

SONG LEADER: Kevin Lovell
OPENING PRAYER: Jackie Horton
CLOSING PRAYER: Ratis Yeager
DEVOTIONAL: Jarrod DeValle

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY:

BIBLE CLASS 9:30 a.m.
WORSHIP 10:30 a.m.
EVENING 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

BIBLE CLASS 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY:

LADIES BIBLE CLASS 10:00 a.m.

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UNFAILING LOVE

“What a man desires is unfailing love” (Prov. 19:22). These inspired words of Solomon emphasize the fact that love is our most crucial emotional and spiritual need. Without love, we are drowning in a sea of loneliness and despair. Again, to quote the words of Solomon, “Better is a meal of vegetables where there is love than a fattened calf with hatred” (Prov. 15:17). In language many can relate to: “It is better to eat a lukewarm TV dinner with people you love than to go out to the fanciest restaurant and eat in an atmosphere of hatred and ill-will.”

How can we grow in our love for others? The first thing we must do is focus on the magnitude of God's love for us. This is because we really cannot feel good about others unless we feel good about ourselves. But, don't take this to extreme. There is no excuse for becoming a self-oriented person. The biblical frame of reference is taken from the apostle John who said, “We love because he first loved us” (1 Jn. 4:19). In knowing that we are yet the objects of His love in spite of our failings that gives us power to love others unselfishly.

We need to know something about God's love before we can love others effectively. Still, we must confess our inability to fully comprehend the depth of His love. The apostle Paul prayed that the Ephesian Christians might be “rooted and grounded in love” and “comprehend...what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge” (Eph. 3:18-19). Don't throw up your hands in despair and ask, “Well, if I cannot know everything about the love of Christ, why should I try to learn anything at all?” Most of us would confess our limited knowledge of mathematics. Yet, we are thankful for what we do know, even if it is just the basics. We cannot let the things unknown prevent us from enjoying things known. There are nearly 700 passages in the Bible using some form of the word, “love.” Even in a lifetime of devotion, we will not be able to plumb the depths of such an awesome subject. Nevertheless, we can be grounded in the knowledge of God's love and grow in your appreciation of it, showing grateful acknowledgement in a life of loving obedience.

--Glen Elliott--

We will be hosting
Dr. Dave Miller's
seminar on
**"AMERICA'S MOST
PRESSING CONCERN"**
April 10-12th
Make plans NOW
to attend

A person who hungers for
money will starve to
death spiritually!

**OUR RECORD
DECEMBER 28, 2014**

SUNDAY CLASS:	145
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	179
SUNDAY PM:	94
WEDNESDAY (31st):	79
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$4,582
YTD average:	\$5,222
YTD ahead/behind:	-\$9,258

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Beryl Smith, Dorothy Yeager's brother-in-law, is in rehab in Conway. Remember him in your prayers.
- *Helen Swindle's sister-in-law, Yvonne Garvin, had a kidney removed last week and found out she has stage 4 cancer. She lives in Niles, Michigan.
- *Please pray for Gene Baker. He has been having chest pains and had tests run last week.
- *Bill Hooten, Jr is in CCU at Conway Regional after suffering a heart attack.
- *Burnadean Murray's sister, Caroline Sanson, has been diagnosed with advanced ALS.
- *Please keep Kenzie Hawks (Brian & Talisa Swindle's daughter), Mike Oury (McInturff's brother-in-law), Janet Banks, Laurie Henley, Lynda Horton, Loy Mitchell, and Gordon Trusty (friend of the Bell family) in your prayers.
- *Pick up an extended list of those in need of our prayers on the table in the foyer.

Pantry items for JANUARY: corn & green beans

BIRTHDAYS		
	Annie Blair	1/04
	Alisa Stephens	1/05
	Sam Selby	1/05
	Alex Riel	1/06
	Terri Canino	1/07
	Zac Gordey	1/10
ANNIVERSARYS		
	Gene & Verple Baker	1/05
	Darren & Shelly Dent	1/10

Calendar of Events

- January 4th** -
Areawide youth fellowship at
Downtown in Morrilton
- January 11th** -
Steven Ashcraft will be
speaking at PM service
- January 12th** -
Areawide fellowship at the Plaza
on the UACCM campus, 5:30
- January 16th - 18th** -
Y.O.U. - deadline to signup, Jan. 7th
- January 18th** -
Ted Knight will be delivering a report
during class & preaching AM sermon

YOUTH OUTREACH UNIVERSITY

January 16-18
TEENS: Deadline to sign up is
Wednesday, January 7th
MEMBERS: we will be housing
Harrison & Mountain Home
teens, please be thinking of
how many you will be able to
keep in your home -
*Look for signup sheet on
the bulletin board*

THANK YOU CARDS:

*Thank you for all your thoughts and prayers
during my recent surgery. We had the best
outcome we could have prayed for.*
Kristen Ratliff

*To my "family" - Greenbrier church of Christ,
I have been so blessed to have a family so
filled with love & caring for each other.
Thank you so much for all your love, phone
calls, cards, food & especially your
prayers for me and my family during
my surgery and recovery.*
*I love you all so much and thank our Lord I
can be part of the family that meets at
Greenbrier church of Christ.*
In Christian love
Janet Banks & family

The Dixon's are driving the van which
will leave at 4:30 for the
areawide youth fellowship
at Downtown in Morrilton
on January 4th

VISITOR BAGS

for January 11th
Donna Allensworth & Anna Wolff



FOOD COMMITTEE for JANUARY

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