PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

April 5, 2015

WELCOME: Michael Gilbow Jim Sutterfield SONG LEADER: **Brian Drewry** OPENING PRAYER: LORD'S TABLE: **Matthew Dent**

Wyatt Brewer

ASSIST: **Garrett Brewer**

> Mike Brewer Clayton Dent

Darren Dent

CLOSING PRAYER: Will Drewry **GREETERS:**

Joe & Katie Riela Rod & Cindy Wilson

CARDS: Miguel Montenegro, Jr.

Preston Riela

VISITOR GIFT/ Cassi Gilbow HOSTESSES: Anne Steele SCRIPTURE READER: Eli Leonard

Colossians 3:1-4

SUNDAY EVENING

April 5, 2015

SONG LEADER: Don Barnett **Gary Bradford OPENING PRAYER:** Michael Gilbow LORD'S TABLE:

Tom Barkley

CLOSING PRAYER: Greg Bradford

WEDNESDAY EVENING

April 8, 2015

Kevin Lovell SONG LEADER: **OPENING PRAYER:** Ron McInturff Michael Gilbow **DEVOTIONAL: CLOSING PRAYER:** Clayton Dent

> *Please call the church office at 679-3647 if unable to serve.

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. **BIBLE STUDY/CLASS** 6:00 p.m.

Elders:

Gene Blair 501-499-5868 Darren Dent 501-581-3052

Deacons:

Michael Cole 815-622-1874 Del Hines 501-733-4645 (benevolence, pantry, greeters) (finance & technology) Mike Wolff 501-472-8912 Jarrod DeValle 501-450-8719 (building & grounds) (education & teachers)

Michael Gilbow 501-208-2909

(nursing home, fellowship room set up)

Minister:

Glen Elliott 501-314-9999 **Church Office:** 501-679-3647

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TROUBLED WATERS

Usually consider a frigid, barren wasteland, the Antarctic is surprisingly beautiful in both terrain and wildlife. But, those who make the trip are usually people of unique character. Most would select some other, more comfortable, destination. The journey from the southern-most recesses of civilization to the Antarctic region requires two days of travel over what is, in the best of circumstances, very rough waters. There are two days of considerable discomfort both coming and going, but many who have made the journey feel it is well-worth the effort.

Christians journey to a far-greater place—a place of eternal splendor and glory. It is impossible for the finite mind to fully grasp the wonders of that heavenly realm. But, the grandest privilege of all will be to live in the light and glory of God, the Father, and His Son, Jesus Christ. There is great motivation to make the journey of faith to heaven. We can be assured, however, that there will be rough waters along the way. Such need not hinder our voyage if we but keep our eyes firmly fixed on the goal set before us.

One key to success is contained in the following quotation: "It is not how troubled the sea is that determines the course of your life; it is who the Pilot is." The psalmist wrote some very comforting words for the storm-tossed traveler in the 46th Psalm. He said, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, and though the mountains slip into the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains quake at its swelling pride" (vss. 1-3). No doubt, you have seen a bumper sticker with these words: "God is my co-pilot." These well-intended words do not accurately express what is needed for our journey to heaven. Jeremiah warns us that "a man's way is not in himself; nor is it in a man who walks to direct his steps" (Jer. 10:23). That being the case, to live as though we are capable of navigating our own ship to heaven's shore is utter foolishness. Too many of us want to do it alone without the Lord unless, of course, we find ourselves in rough waters or stranded upon the rocks.

When we give God his rightful place in our hearts, we can be assured of His abiding presence. When storms do come our way, God will either quiet the storm or provide peace in the midst of the howling wind. Never forget the promise: "If God is with us, who can be against us?" (Rom. 8:31).

--Glen Elliott--

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CARE GROUP MEETINGS

Care group 1 (Elliott) - April 25th in the home of Don & Jane Barnett at 6:00 pm - bring a side dish

Care group 2 (Dent) - April 19th in the fellowship room after morning services with care group 3

Care group 3 (Blair) - April 19th in the fellowship room after morning services with care group 2

Care group 4 (Wolff) - April 18th in the fellowship room at 5:30 - see signup sheet on bulletin board

Care group 5 (Hayes) - April 12th in the fellowship room after evening services - Mexican theme - signup sheet

Care group 6 (Gilbow) - April 26th in the fellowship room after **morning** services - Italian theme

*Remember to check the bulletin board for any signup sheets!

OUR RECORD MARCH 29, 2015

SUNDAY CLASS: 165 SUNDAY WORSHIP: 197

SUNDAY PM: 99

WEDNESDAY (25th): 102

BUDGET: \$5,400 OFFERING: \$5,516

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Keep Jason Elliott in your prayers. He has been diagnosed with a liver disease called PSC. They will soon be discussing treatment for his colon issues as well.

*Bob Gossett is having a procedure on April 6th.
*Linda Harness' brother-in-law, Edward, has lung cancer and will begin treatments on Wednesday.

*Mike Wolff announced that Gary Spears, a member of our community, has cancer.

*Please keep Tony Worm's son (Patrick), Ruth Hughes, Abby Owens (Shug & Joanne McMillan's niece), Nell Lee's niece (Ava Gibson), Laurie Henley's mother-in-law (Barbara Trout), Helen Swindle's brother-in-law (Jim Gilbert), Tom Banks, & Loy Mitchell in your prayers.

*Pick up an extended list of those in need of our prayers on the table in the foyer.

PANTRY ITEMS FOR MARCH: Jiffy mix & mac-n-cheese

BIRTHDAYS Margaret Adams 4/05 Caroline Drewry 4/05 Don Canino Donna Riela ANNIVERSARYS Del & Love Hines David & Beverly Woody Don & Jane Barnett 4/10

REMEMBER:

AMERICA'S MOST PRESSING CONCERN



Seminar by
Dr. Dave Miller
of Apologetics Press
April 10 - 12
10th, 11th @ 7:00 pm
12th @ 9:30 & 10:30 am

"Prepare yourself for the eye-opening, spiritually enriching, soul-nurturing pronouncements by a group of men who literally presided at the birth of our nation, and navigated the fledgling Republic against all odds through the dangerous, treacherous waters of political, national, social, and international turbulence."

PLEASE MAKE EVERY
EFFORT TO BE HERE AND
INVITE SOMEONE!

VISITOR BAGS

for April 12th Gina Ratliff & Beverly Woody



APRIL EVENTS

April 10-12th
Seminar with Dr. Dave Miller
April 12th

Areawide Youth Fellowship (at Vilonia - Barkley's will be driving the van which will leave at 4;30)

April 18-19th

Casey & Keri Nash Visit (youth minister candidate and his wife)

April 19th

Monthly Youth Devo at the Wilson's home

April 20th

Areawide Fellowship at UACCM (Greenbrier is hosting)

April 25-26th

Caleb Hambelton Visit (youth minister candidate)

April 26th

Wedding shower for Shelby Barkley from 2-4 (more details coming soon)

FOOD COMMITTEE for APRIL

Please contact:

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