

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

August 20, 2017

WELCOME: Michael Gilbow  
SONG LEADER: Don Barnett  
OPENING PRAYER: Gary Bradford  
LORD'S TABLE: Marty Leonard  
Jeremy Thomason  
ASSIST: Brandon Beck  
Wyatt Brewer  
Tyler Blair  
Nathan Lovell  
CLOSING PRAYER: Jackie Horton  
GREETERS: Mike & Kristie Brewer  
Michael & Susan Cole  
CARDS: Miguel Montenegro, Jr  
Nick DeValle  
VISITOR GIFT/ Cindy Wilson  
HOSTESSES: Kathey Peterson  
SCRIPTURE READER: Matthew Dent  
Psalm 56:3-4

### SUNDAY EVENING

August 20, 2017

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry  
OPENING PRAYER: Rick Camp  
LORD'S TABLE: Greg Bradford  
Kevin Lovell  
CLOSING PRAYER: Zac Gordey

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

August 23, 2017

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry  
OPENING PRAYER: Kevin Barley  
DEVOTIONAL: Mike Brewer  
CLOSING PRAYER: Tom Barkley

***\*Please contact Mike Wolff  
if you are unable to serve.***

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### SUNDAY:

BIBLE CLASS 9:30 a.m.  
WORSHIP 10:30 a.m.  
EVENING 5:00 p.m.  
LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 1:00 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY:

BIBLE CLASS 7:00 p.m.

### THURSDAY:

LADIES BIBLE CLASS 10:00 a.m.

#### Elders:

Gene Blair 501-499-5868 Darren Dent 501-581-3052  
Gary Bradford 501-626-3232 Rod Wilson 501-328-7888

#### Deacons:

Mike Brewer 501-472-7692 Michael Cole 815-622-1874  
(youth) (benevolence, pantry)

Jarrold DeValle 501-470-8710  
(education & teachers)

Michael Gilbow 501-208-2909  
(nursing home, fellowship room set up)

Mike Wolff 501-472-8912  
(building & grounds)

#### Ministers:

Glen Elliott 501-314-9999

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## RESPECTING AUTHORITY

In what is usually called the Great Commission, Jesus said, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age" (Mt. 28:18-20). All authority in heaven and on earth resides in the person of Jesus Christ. He is, indeed, "Lord of lords and King of kings..." (Rev. 17:14).

Can you imagine a world without authority? Nations cannot survive without authority. Peace is an impossibility where there is no respect for authority. "Anarchy" describes a condition in which there exists no rules governing personal conduct but total unrestrained freedom. More and more, the shadow of anarchy casts its dark influence across this nation and the world. Every day we hear about those who would rather fight and destroy than to work and mend fences. In ancient Israel, during the period of the Judges, anarchy ruled in the hearts of the people. This lawless period of Jewish history is described in the inspired record as a time when "every man did what was right in his own eyes" (Jud. 17:6). There are many today who would follow the same faulty standard for measuring human conduct.

In America, we seem to be entering into a time where many are no longer content merely to practice civil disobedience but are intent on making their point and getting their way by any and every means. With the assassinations of John F. Kennedy, Robert Kennedy, and Martin Luther King, the sixties might be described as one of the most violent and turbulent periods in our nation's history. This period gave rise to the civil rights movement, the women's liberation movement, and the anti-war movement. Some meaningful changes were brought about during this period; but, there were also some negative consequences. Respect for authority began its decline and, as a result, lawless behavior began to find more and more acceptance in the hearts and minds of the American people. The violence and destruction which marks today's protests and demonstrations goes well beyond the pale of sound reason and respect. It is a spirit of anarchy--a belief system which says, "Nobody has the authority to tell me what I can or cannot do!"

America cannot remain a free nation if we do not protect and defend the values which made her great. But for us to live in keeping with our great heritage, we must restore respect for legitimate authority. In restoring such respect, many of our social ills would be corrected and peace would gain a fresh foothold in the cities across our land. In next week's article, we plan to look at some types of authority which are worthy of our respect.

--Glen Elliott--

## CARE GROUPS:

- Care Group 1 (Lewis) -  
Saturday, August 26th at 5:30 in the  
home of Greg & Kinsey Bradford
- Care Group 2 (Dent) -  
Sunday, August 27th after morning  
services in fellowship room  
See the signup sheet
- Care Group 3 (Bradford) -  
Saturday, August 19th at 5pm  
in the home of Vickie Hasty  
See the signup sheet
- Care Group 4 (Elliott) -  
Sunday, August 20th after morning  
services in fellowship room - check  
with Colleen about what to bring
- Care Group 5 (Yeager) -  
Friday, August 18th at 6:30pm  
in the home of the Yeager's  
See the signup sheet

# NEWS & NOTES

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- \*Alta McAteer was scheduled to be re-  
leased from rehab on Saturday (19th).
- \*Marilyn Koone is at Greenbrier Rehab  
room 506.
- \*Peggy Braden's daughter, Terri Massi, is  
scheduled for another surgery Aug. 28th in  
Kentucky.
- \*Continue to keep Phillip Short's dad, Charles;  
Verple Baker; Bryan Gossett; Jim Sutterfield;  
Joe Dillard; and Gina Ratliff's mother-in-law,  
Francis, in your prayers.
- \*Pick up an extended list of those in need  
of our prayers on the table in the foyer.

											
	<b>BIRTHDAYS</b>										
	Dana Short	8/20									
	Tate Stacks	8/20									
	Jeanne Haithcote	8/21									
	Gina Ratliff	8/21									
	Laurie Henley	8/22									
	Marty Leonard	8/22									
	Pete Hines	8/24									
	Janie Henley	8/24									
	<b>ANNIVERSARYS</b>										
	Gary & Becky Bradford	8/22									
	Jim & Gina Ratliff	8/25									

## OUR RECORD AUGUST 13, 2017

SUNDAY CLASS:	136
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	175
SUNDAY PM:	82
WEDNESDAY (16th):	119
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,508
YTD average:	\$5,337
YTD ahead/behind:	-\$2,069

## "Christians Can Be Confident About Creation"

Seminar  
With Dr. Jeff Miller  
September 29 - October 1st

### Seminar Sessions:

- I. The Evidence Points to God  
Friday, 6:00-7:15pm
- II. Which God Exists?  
Friday, 7:30-8:30pm
- III. The Biblical Creation Model I  
Saturday, 9:15-10:30am
- IV. The Biblical Creation Model II  
Saturday, 10:45am-12:00pm  
LUNCH PROVIDED (notice time change)
- V. Is Creation Scientific?  
Saturday, 1:30-2:45pm
- VI. Is Creation Scientifically  
Defensible?  
Sunday, 9:30-10:20am
- VII. Why Become a Christian?  
Sunday, 10:30-11:30am

## HOUSEWARMING

Saturday, August 26th at 5:30 in  
Greg & Kinsey Bradford's  
new home. All are welcome,  
bring finger foods. Please  
see Kristy Lewis or Becky  
Bradford for details.



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT LADIES CLASS

Starts: September 6th  
Study: **Love More,  
Sin Less**  
by Aubrey Johnson

Teacher: Colleen Elliott  
Where: Fellowship Room  
Sign-up: Bulletin Board

## Summer Series

### AUGUST

- 23rd - Loyd Harris:  
"Why Do You Call Me 'Lord, Lord,'" and  
Do Not Do What I Say?" (Lk. 6:46)
- 30th - Chase Turner:  
"But the Nine - Where Are  
They?" (Luke 17:17)
- Consider these great questions  
Make plans to be present  
Bring a friend with you



## VISITOR BAGS

for August 27th  
Nita Sadler & Dana Short

## FOOD COMMITTEE for August

Please contact:  
Dona Dixon 680-6209  
Becky Bradford 626-4436

