

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

August 27, 2017

WELCOME: Michael Gilbow
SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell
LORD'S TABLE: Mike Brewer
Phillip Short
ASSIST: Patrick Rawls
Clayton Dent
Tom Barkley
Jarrod DeValle
CLOSING PRAYER: Bill Davidson
GREETERS: Tim & Dona Dixon
Brian & Amy Drewry
CARDS: Benjamin Thomason
Lyndon Lewis
VISITOR GIFT/ Dana Short
HOSTESSES: Nita Sadler
SCRIPTURE READER: Brandon Beck
Isaiah 40:11

SUNDAY EVENING

August 27, 2017

SONG LEADER: Jared Mahan
OPENING PRAYER: Jeremy Thomason
LORD'S TABLE: Matthew Dent
Eli Leonard
CLOSING PRAYER: Shannon Whitley

WEDNESDAY EVENING

August 30, 2017

SONG LEADER: Kevin Lovell
OPENING PRAYER: Brian Drewry
DEVOTIONAL: Michael Gilbow
CLOSING PRAYER: Michael Cole

****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)

Jarrod 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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BROAD PLACES

Hiking in the Rocky Mountains can be an exhilarating experience. The beauty of God's creative design is as evident there as in nearly any place. Some trails lead to tedious, even precarious, situations. Occasionally, following a particularly difficult and constraining stretch, a trail might open into a broad, open space--perhaps, a meadow beautifully decorated with brightly-colored flowers or a gently-flowing waterfall emerging from an unusual rock formation in the side of the mountain. Such experiences fill the heart and send the spirit soaring in praise to the One who made it all.

Such images come to mind when reading what David wrote in Psalm 18:19: "He brought me forth also into a broad place; He rescued me, because He delighted in me." Other psalms express similar thoughts and, as in this psalm, are couched in the context of distress (Ps. 31:8; 118:5). For the child of God there is always something better just around the corner. He has a great future in store for those who faithfully endure the hardships of life (Hb. 10:36). Ultimately, that reward, described as "an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison" (2 Cor. 4:17), transcends this life. But, even now, there are joys along the way as we rest in the broad places along our path. Even in distress, we have cause for rejoicing in the character-building benefits produced by such difficulties (Jas. 1:2-4; Rm. 5:3-5). Because God will not tempt us beyond our strength, we can rest secure in the shelter of His enduring promises knowing that He is faithful and will always provide our way of escape (1 Cor. 10:13). He will never desert or forsake us; but remains, as always, our helper, sustainer, confidant, and friend (Hb. 13:5-6).

These broad places along the trail provide much needed opportunities for reflection and relief. But they are also intended to be launching pads from which we proceed into even greater adventures as we trust in the presence of God and the power of His word. Following his deliverance out of "the pit of destruction" and the "miry clay", David praised God for setting his "feet upon a rock" and "making his footsteps firm" (Ps. 40:2). In addition to that, he said, "He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to God..." (vs. 3). Songs of deliverance can be found throughout the Scriptures--songs expressing joy and trust. We can each add a verse as we pass through such broad places hand in hand with our loving Savior.

--Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUPS:

*Care Group 2 (Dent) -
Sunday, August 27th after morning
services in fellowship room
See the signup sheet*

THANK YOU CARD

*We appreciate the cards
and prayers and are so
thankful to have the
church family that we do.*

*Dave & Janet
Rhyne*

OUR RECORD

AUGUST 20, 2017

SUNDAY CLASS:	140
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	182
SUNDAY PM:	103
WEDNESDAY (23rd):	127
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,045
YTD average:	\$5,329
YTD ahead/behind:	-\$2,424

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Alta McAteer and Marilyn Koone are now home from rehab. Continue to keep them in your prayers as they recover.

*Peggy Braden's daughter, Terri Massi, is scheduled for another surgery Aug. 28th in Kentucky.

*Gary Bradford was in the ER last Saturday night with blood pressure issues. Remember him in your prayers.

*Charles Reynolds has not been feeling well. Please pray for him.



BIRTHDAYS

Will Ratliff	8/27
Don Barnett	8/29
Lynda Horton	8/29
Randy Gordey	8/31
Anna McNulty	9/01
KaLynn Peterson	9/01
Charli Short	9/02
Brayden Gilmer	9/02

ANNIVERSARYS

Joe & Lou Dillard	8/28
Tony & Jennifer Dunn	8/30
Randy & Angie Gordey	8/31

"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

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



SAVE THE DATE!

Ladies Fall Retreat

October 27-29th

Ozark Conference Center



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

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 September 3rd

Tiffany Hillman & Dorothy Yeager

FOOD COMMITTEE

for August

Please contact:

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Becky Bradford
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