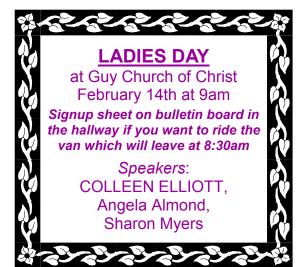
All ladies are welcome to participate in

SECRET PALS

It is time to sign up We will draw names February 8th! Don't miss out on the fun.



OUR RECORD JANUARY 25, 2015

SUNDAY CLASS: 148 SUNDAY WORSHIP: 191 97 SUNDAY PM: WEDNESDAY (21ST): 141

BUDGET: \$5.400 **OFFERING:** \$6,754

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Tom Banks, Janet's husband, found out that his lung tumor is inoperable. He is to start radiation treatments everyday with chemo treatments once a week at the Med Center in Little Rock.

*Jenni Hayes grandmother passed away on the 24th her funeral services were Monday in Murfreesboro.

*Ron McInturff is doing better after being in the ER last Sunday.

*Nita Sadler's nephew, Kenny Johnson, had open heart surgery last week.

*Continue to pray for Elizabeth Mitchell and her

*Please keep the McInturff's brother-in-law (Mike Oury), Laurie Henley's mother-in-law (Barbara Trout), Loy Mitchell, & Gordon Trusty (friend of the Bell family) in your prayers.

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BIRTHDAYS 🔣			
	Zakary Swindle	2/1	
	Sheila Marler	2/1	
	Susan Ward	2/2	
A.	Shelly Dent	2/2	A.
	Hattie Rainey	2/4	
A. Carrier	Katie Riela	2/5	*
	Marilyn Watson	2/6	
	Lou Dillard	2/7	
	Darren Dent	2/7	
	Dave Rhyne	2/7	
ANNIVERSARYS			
S S	teve & Joanie Hart	2/4	

LOVE IS IN THE AIR

You are invited to attend a

SWEETHEART VALENTINE PARTY

Hosted by Rod and Cindy Wilson Friday evening, February 13th 6:30pm

Wear Red and Bring Your Sweetheart

> 3 Four Farms Trail Plumerville, P.R.

501-354-6440 or 501-328-7887

Signup sheet on the bulletin board

MISSIONS DAY

February 1st

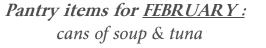
Morning service, potluck, and second service at 1:00

The elder's have set a goal of \$15,000 above our regular contribution for this day

Areawide Youth Fellowship
February 8th
at Liberty church of Christ
The Short's will be driving
the van which will
leave at 3:30pm

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Notice CARE GROUPS are posted on the bulletin board in the fover



Men's Breakfast



February 7th meet in the fellowship room at 8am

VISITOR BAGS

for February 8th Kathy Camp & Dorothy Yeager

FOOD COMMITTEE for FEBRUARY

Please contact: Laura Blake & Donna Allensworth

269-6522 454-0595



PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

February 1, 2014

WELCOME: Todd Edwards
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: Darren Dent
LORD'S TABLE: Patrick Rawls

Greg Bradford

ASSIST: Albert Hall

Shannon Whitley Hunter Smart

Matthew Dent

CLOSING PRAYER: Kevin Blair
GREETERS: Brian & Amy Drewry

Phillip & Dana Short

CARDS: Miguel Montenegro, Jr

Jonathan Rawls

VISITOR GIFT/ Kathey Peterson HOSTESSES: Beverly Woody SCRIPTURE READER: Clayton Dent

John 14:6

SUNDAY EVENING

February 1, 2014

SONG LEADER: Ethan Edwards OPENING PRAYER: David Woody

Kevin Lovell Kevin Barley

CLOSING PRAYER: Ratis Yeager

LORD'S TABLE:

WEDNESDAY EVENING

February 4, 2014

SONG LEADER: Kevin Lovell
OPENING PRAYER: Michael Cole
CLOSING PRAYER: R. C. Rawls
DEVOTIONAL: Mike Brewer

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.

Elders:

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

Deacons:

Michael Cole 815-622-1874 Del Hines 501-733-4645

Jarrod DeValle 501-450-8719 Mike Wolff 501-472-8912

Michael Gilbow 501-208-2909

Minister:

Glen Elliott 501-314-9999

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February 1, 2014

SPIRITUAL POVERTY

Happiness is like an elusive butterfly. Millions look to the glittering appeal of the world in their search for happiness. But, like clouds without rain, the world holds promise without fulfillment. In Solomon's inspired record of his own search for meaning in life, we learn that he explored all the world has to offer but, in the end, concluded that "all was vanity and a striving after the wind" (Eccl. 2:17). Things have not changed much since the days of Solomon. People are still looking for happiness in all the wrong places.

In a section of Scripture commonly known as "the Beatitudes", Jesus provides insight into what is required for happiness. These are life-changing principles. The first principle is "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Mt. 5:3). For many, poverty and happiness do not belong in the same sentence. How can one be happy without money? Surprisingly, some of the happiest people in the world live in abject poverty. Of course, the poverty to which Jesus refers is not physical in nature. It is poverty of spirit. The poor in spirit are those who know that they are spiritually helpless and stand in need of God. These are the ones who turn to Him for direction and hope.

The word Jesus selected for "poor" in this passage is a word that refers to the kind of poverty that leaves one completely destitute. In our privileged status, we talk about being poor even though we have plenty to eat and enjoy a warm place to sleep at night. But, this word carries the idea of one who does not even possess the basic necessities of life. The poor in spirit are those who are spiritual beggars, entirely dependent on God for spiritual life. Such dependency creates strong desire to seek God's favor.

Whether we acknowledge it or not, we are all spiritual beggars. Jesus says, "Apart from Me you can do nothing" (Jn. 15:5). When we acknowledge our spiritual poverty, God is able to work in our lives and give us peace and happiness the world can never take away (Jn. 14:27).

Poverty of spirit is not self-abasement, but recognition of our total dependency on God. Only those who are spiritual beggars can be genuine followers of Jesus Christ. In fact, the kingdom of heaven is opened up for all who are poor in spirit. With Jesus as King, service is joyous and hope springs eternal! Indeed, "Blessed ARE the poor in spirit for theirs IS the kingdom of heaven!" --Glen Elliott--