

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

February 22, 2015

WELCOME: Todd Edwards
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: Jackie Horton
LORD'S TABLE: Ron McInturff
Jarrod DeValle
ASSIST: Ricky Shannon
Kevin Barley
Jim Bell
Cody Barley
CLOSING PRAYER: Michael Cole
GREETERS: Merrell & Patsy Story
Shannon & Jennifer Whitley
CARDS: Ethan Shannon
Nicholas DeValle
VISITOR GIFT/ AMY DREWRY
HOSTESSES: TIFFANY HILLMAN
SCRIPTURE READER: Ethan Edwards
I Corinthians 15:58

SUNDAY EVENING

February 22, 2015

SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Del Hines
LORD'S TABLE: Will Ratliff
Eli Leonard
CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Hayes

WEDNESDAY EVENING

February 25, 2015

SONG LEADER: Mike Wolff
OPENING PRAYER: Mike Brewer
CLOSING PRAYER: Herb Tatum
DEVOTIONAL: Kevin Blair

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.

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POWER UNDER CONTROL

Jesus pronounced a blessing on meek or gentle people, saying, "Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth" (Mt. 5:5). Who are the gentle? And, in what manner will they inherit the earth?

The gentle are those who have submitted their will to the Master. In older translations, the word is often translated, *meek*. However, in our day, meek is a word often associated with weakness or timidity. We have heard a timid or shy person described as being meek as a mouse. However, *meek* is actually translated from a word that meant "power under control." It is a word used to describe a formerly wild stallion which has been trained and brought under control.

Who are the meek? Moses was meek. In fact, Scripture describes him as the meekest man in all the earth (Num. 12:3). Yet, he was far from timid. When others had compromised, he stood boldly for God and led the people to repentance.

Jesus was meek and gentle in heart (Mt. 11:29). Do we need to be reminded of how He drove the money changers out the temple with a whip He had fashioned out of cords? (Jn. 2:13-17). The question of His meekness is forever settled in the garden when He prayed, "Father, not My will but Yours be done" (Lk. 22:42). Meekness is power under control.

That the meek shall inherit the earth or the land is an expression of special significance to the Jews who long held to the promise of the land. From the beginning, living in the land of Canaan was contingent upon maintaining covenant relationship with the Lord. When the people were rebellious and disobedient, they were removed from the land—the Northern Kingdom to Assyria and the Southern Kingdom to Babylon. When they repented and surrendered to God's will, the Southern Kingdom was brought back to the land of promise.

One of many passages connecting faithfulness to dwelling in the land of promise is Psalm 37, where David writes, "For evildoers will be cut off, but those who wait for the lord, they will inherit the land. Yet a little while and the wicked

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CARE GROUP MEETINGS

Care group 1 (Elliott) - Feb 22nd
following morning services at the
home of the Elliott's - bring a salad

Care group 4 (Wolff) - Feb 28th
4pm at the Wolff's home

Care group 6 (Gilbow) - Feb 22nd
in the fellowship room after morning
services - Mexican theme

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Steve Hart was scheduled for hip surgery on Friday. No update at this time.
*Remember to keep Beryl Smith, Dorothy Yeager's brother-in-law, in your prayers.
*Tom Banks as he undergoes radiation and chemo treatments.
*Please keep Laurie Henley's mother-in-law (Barbara Trout), Edward Harness (Linda's brother-in-law), Bob Gossett, & Loy Mitchell in your prayers.
*Pick up an extended list of those in need of our prayers on the table in the foyer.

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man will be no more; and you will look carefully for his place, and he will not be there. But the humble [meek] will inherit the land, and will delight themselves in abundant prosperity" (vss. 9-11).
The way to find lasting happiness in this life as well as the life beyond is to meekly submit to the will of God. The God, who made the heavens and the earth, will certainly look with favor upon the meek. Just as He blessed the ancient faithful with security in the Promised Land, so He will bless the meek of our day with the promise of heaven.
--Glen Elliott--

Monthly Youth Devo

March 1st
at the Barkley's home
after evening services

Areawide Youth Fellowship

March 8th
The Brewer's will be
driving the van which
will leave at 4:30

*Pantry items for FEBRUARY:
cans of soup & tuna*

**GIVE THANKS FOR
EACH DAY.....
YOU'LL NEVER GET TO LIVE IT
OVER AGAIN**

**Please remember to lock your
vehicle in the parking lot**

LADIES DAY March 7th
at Robinson E Center
church of Christ
More info on bulletin board

THANK YOU CARD:

Dearest church family,
Thank you so much for all your
thoughts, prayers, and acts
of kindness during my illness.
I appreciate you so much.
In Christian love,
Glen

Downtown church of Christ

Gospel meeting with Keith Parker
March 1-4
More information on the bulletin
board in the hallway

**OUR RECORD
FEBRUARY 15, 2015**

SUNDAY CLASS:	151
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	164
SUNDAY PM:	68
WEDNESDAY (18th):	94
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$4,959

BIRTHDAYS

	Joe Dillard	2/23	
	Patrick Rawls	2/24	
	Pat Davidson	2/24	
	Bob Gossett	2/25	
	Mary Mix	2/25	
	Linda Harness	2/26	

ANNIVERSARYS

	Ricky & Keri Shannon	2/24	
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VISITOR BAGS

for March 1st
Stephanie Barkley & Anne Janski

**FOOD COMMITTEE
for FEBRUARY**

Please contact:
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