

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

January 11, 2014

WELCOME: Darren Dent
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: Don Barnett
LORD'S TABLE: Marty Leonard
Tom Barkley
ASSIST: Garrett Brewer
Shannon Whitley
Hunter Smart
Merrell Story
CLOSING PRAYER: Kevin Lovell
GREETERS: Rod & Cindy Wilson
Ratis/Dorothy Yeager
CARDS: Jag McNulty
Nathan Lovell
VISITOR GIFT/ DONNA ALLENSWORTH
HOSTESSES: Anna Wolff
SCRIPTURE READER: Jacob Riela
Eccl 12:13-14

SUNDAY EVENING

January 11, 2014

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry
OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell
LORD'S TABLE: Gene Blair
Rick Camp
CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Hayes

WEDNESDAY EVENING

January 14, 2014

SONG LEADER: Mike Wolff
OPENING PRAYER: Robert Hayes
CLOSING PRAYER: Herb Tatum
DEVOTIONAL: Gene 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.

Elders:

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Jarrod DeValle 501-450-8719 Mike Wolff 501-472-8912
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GOD'S VIEW OF HIMSELF

How does God look at Himself? What is His self-image? The answer is found in what He says about Himself.

Following the incident with the golden calf and the ensuing earnest intercession on behalf of the people, Moses asked the Lord to show him His glory (Ex. 33:18). While he could not see His face, the Lord told Moses that he could see His back as He passed by in front of Him (Ex. 33:20-23). As the Lord passed by, He proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord God, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in lovingkindness and truth; who keeps lovingkindness for thousands, who forgives iniquity, transgression and sin; yet He will by no means leave the guilty unpunished, visiting the iniquity of fathers on the children and on the grandchildren to the third and fourth generations" (Ex. 34:6-7). What a marvelous insight into the nature of God! From that time forward, God's servants have appealed to this self-portrait of God in making their requests before His throne.

Many years later, in the days of Nehemiah, God's people humbly and penitently prayed, "You are a God of forgiveness, gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness..." (Neh. 9:17).

David was also a man well-acquainted with the loving nature of God. In Psalm 86:15, he prayed, "But you, O Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness."

Even as the shadow of captivity loomed on the horizon, Jeremiah appealed to a loving God as he prayed for his people. In Jeremiah 32:17-18, we read, "Ah, Sovereign Lord, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you. You show love to thousands but bring the punishment for the fathers' sins into the laps of their children after them. O great and powerful God, whose name in Lord Almighty, great are your purposes and mighty are your deeds."

What is the point in all these passages? These were people who knew how to appeal to the love and grace of God. How did they know God was loving and gracious? Because God revealed Himself through Moses, His servant.

Sin does not take care of itself. The holiness and justice of God demand that a price be paid. However, the loving, gracious, and compassionate nature of our God is forever demonstrated through the gift of His Son. As a result, like those we have mentioned, we have the blessing of appealing to God on the basis of His love and compassion. God can lift the burden of sin if we will turn to Him in loving faith and obedience.

--Glen Elliott--

We will be hosting
Dr. Dave Miller's
seminar on
**"AMERICA'S MOST
PRESSING CONCERN"**
April 10-12th
Make plans NOW
to attend

**A MAN WRAPPED UP IN
HIMSELF MAKES FOR A
SMALL PACKAGE**

**OUR RECORD
JANUARY 4, 2015**

SUNDAY CLASS:	168
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	203
SUNDAY PM:	112
WEDNESDAY (7th):	111
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$6,109
YTD average:	\$6,109
YTD ahead/behind:	\$709












NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Please pray for Fern Chism and those who are taking care of her - she is not doing well.
- *Beryl Smith, Dorothy Yeager's brother-in-law, is in rehab in Conway.
- *Helen Swindle's sister-in-law, Yvonne Garvin, has stage 4 cancer. She lives in Niles, Michigan.
- *Gene Baker has been having chest pains.
- *Bill Hooten, Jr suffered a heart attack.
- *Burnadean Murray's sister, Caroline Sanson, has been diagnosed with advanced ALS.
- *Keep Laurie Henley's mother-in-law, Barbara Trout, in your prayers.
- *Please keep Kenzie Hawks (Brian & Talisa Swindle's daughter), Mike Oury (McInturff's brother-in-law), Janet Banks, Laurie Henley, Lynda Horton, Loy Mitchell, and Gordon Trusty (friend of the Bell family) in your prayers.*
- *Pick up an extended list of those in need of our prayers on the table in the foyer.*

*"A good tree cannot produce bad fruit, nor can a bad tree produce good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire."
Matthew 7:18, 19*

BIRTHDAYS

        	Kinsey Bradford	1/17
        	Tom Steele	1/17

ANNIVERSARYS

none

Calendar of Events

- January 11th -**
Steven Ashcraft will be speaking at PM service
- January 12th -**
Areawide fellowship at the Plaza on the UACCM campus, 5:30
- January 16th - 18th -**
Y.O.U. - pay registration fee by Jan 14th
- January 18th -**
Ted Knight will be delivering a report during class, then preaching AM & PM sermons

YOUTH OUTREACH UNIVERSITY

January 16-18
Registration fee is \$25
*Please turn in by
Wednesday, the 14th
to Shelly Dent*

2015 CARE GROUPS

Sign up sheet is available on the bulletin board in the hallway. The sheet will be available through Sunday, January 25th. Please stop by and sign up if you are interested in participating in these groups which will start back up with meetings in February.

We almost have all housing taken care of for Y.O.U. One more family to house boys and one to house girls would be greatly appreciated!

Pantry items for JANUARY:
corn & green beans

VISITOR BAGS

for January 18th
Becky Gossett & Anne Steele



**FOOD COMMITTEE
for JANUARY**
Please contact:
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