

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

January 3, 2015

WELCOME: Mike Wolff
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: Michael Cole
LORD'S TABLE: Gene Blair
Tim Dixon
ASSIST: Jackie Horton
Merrell Story
Eli Leonard
Greg Bradford
CLOSING PRAYER: Bill Davidson
GREETERS: Patrick & Jennifer Rawls
Robert & Jenni Hayes
CARDS: Jag McNulty
Tate Stacks
VISITOR GIFT/ ANNE STEELE
HOSTESSES: Beverly Woody
SCRIPTURE READER: Jacob Riela
Psalm 119:1-2

SUNDAY EVENING

January 3, 2015

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Ratis Yeager
LORD'S TABLE: Darren Dent
Mike Wolff
CLOSING PRAYER: Phillip Short

WEDNESDAY EVENING

January 6, 2015

SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Darren Dent
DEVOTIONAL: Mike Brewer
CLOSING PRAYER: Rod Wilson

**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.

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
(benevolence, pantry, greeters) (finance & technology)
Jarrod DeValle 501-450-8719 Mike Wolff 501-472-8912
(education & teachers) (building & grounds)

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

Minister:

Glen Elliott 501-314-9999

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“DID GOD KNOW ADAM AND EVE WOULD SIN WHEN HE CREATED THEM?”

The above question touches on the matter of God's foreknowledge. By foreknowledge, we have in mind the quality of the Divine Being which enables Him to know beforehand all things that will ever happen. God is omniscient. “By this we mean God's perfect and eternal knowledge of all things which are objects of knowledge, whether they be actual or possible, past present, or future” (Strong's Systematic Theology 282). If there is any object of knowledge which God does not know, then He would not be omniscient. If He learns anything today that he did not know yesterday, then He was not omniscient yesterday. But God knows everything. Isaiah describes the breadth of God's knowledge, saying that He knows “the end from the beginning and from ancient times things which have not been done” (Is. 46:10). God knew before creating Adam and Eve that they would sin. He knows, even now, the sins you will commit tomorrow because He is omniscient.

Although God knows everything which will happen beforehand, including the sins of Adam and Eve, this does not make Him responsible for their sins. God made us with the capacity to choose between good and evil. Without such capacity, we would be mindless robots, doing good only because of our inability to choose evil. As free moral agents, we serve God from the heart—because we love and respect Him.

People make wrong choices every day. Sometimes wrong choices result in harmful consequences, even to innocent victims. Is God responsible for our sinful behavior? No, we sin when we transgress the laws of God (1 Jn. 3:4). God knows all things—even the thoughts and intentions of the heart (Hb. 4:12-13). He will know all things at the judgment (Rm. 2:16; Jn. 12:48). But, this will not make Him responsible for our wrong choices. By sending His Son, God made pardon and cleansing available to everyone. However, at judgment, “each one of us shall give account of himself to God” (Rm. 14:12).

--Glen Elliott--

Care groups will be reorganized in January and start back in February

**If you would like to be part of a care group (and haven't been in a group), please let Darren Dent know

Youth Outreach University

January 15-17
\$25 per person
(on the UCA Campus)

**OUR RECORD
DECEMBER 27, 2015**

SUNDAY CLASS:	127
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	157
SUNDAY PM:	85
WEDNESDAY (30th):	86
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$4,003
<i>YTD average:</i>	<i>\$5,319</i>
<i>YTD ahead/behind:</i>	<i>-\$4,198</i>

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Our sympathy goes out to Mike Wolff in the passing of his nephew, Brett.
*Continue to keep Joe Dillard, Rick Camp, Jason Elliott, and Justin Vandaveer in your prayers.
*Helen Swindle asks for prayers for her brother, Samuel Garvin. He is in the VA Hospital in Poplar Bluff, MO having tests run.
*Vic Byrd asks that we keep his daughter, Lauren, in our prayers.
*Please keep Curtis Terry; Laurie Henley; Ivana Selby; the Yeager's friend, Lesia; Herb Tatum's friend, Gordon; Nita Sadler's sister-in-law, Betty Cockrill; and Ronald Beene's brother, Mike, in your prayers.
*Remember our shut-ins including Jeanne Haithcote who is in the Greenbrier Nursing Home. Please let the office know of others as well.

How blessed are those whose way is blameless, Who walk in the law of the Lord.
Psalm 119:1

BIRTHDAYS

Annie Blair 1/4
Alisa Stephens 1/5
Sam Selby 1/5
Terri Canino 1/7

ANNIVERSARIES

Gene & Verple Baker 1/5

AREA WIDE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP
AT DOWNTOWN IN MORRILTON - 5:00PM
VAN WILL LEAVE AT 4:30

Area Wide Fellowship

at Downtown in Morrilton
January 18th
begins at 5:30pm
Cost: \$6.00 per person

Happy Anniversary

The family of Brad and Donna Beck invite us to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary January 9th from 2-4 in the fellowship room
****No gifts, just your love**

PANTRY ITEMS FOR JANUARY:

tomato soup & jelly

FROM THE ELDERS:

Mission's Day 2016 is fast approaching. It is about 2 months away - Sunday, February 7, 2016.
As you remember, we were able to surpass our goal of \$15,000 over our weekly budget in 2015. For 2016, we ask that you prayerfully consider your giving towards this special day. We have set our goal for 2016 at \$20,000 over our weekly budget.
May God continue to bless our efforts in the mission field and the congregation here at Greenbrier.

In His Service,
Gene & Darren

Spencer Cromwell will officially begin his work as associate & youth minister with us on January 10th.

VISITOR BAGS

for January 10th
Dorothy Yeager & Kathey Peterson



FOOD COMMITTEE for JANUARY

Please contact
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