

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

July 19, 2015

WELCOME: Michael Gilbow  
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield  
OPENING PRAYER: Rick Camp  
LORD'S TABLE: Gene Blair  
Jim Bell  
ASSIST: Ricky Shannon  
Tim Dixon  
Mike Wolff  
Cody Barley  
CLOSING PRAYER: Valdy Eichmann  
GREETERS: Ratis/Dorothy Yeager  
Rod & Cindy Wilson  
CARDS: Tate Stacks  
Ethan Shannon  
VISITOR GIFT/ KATHY CAMP  
HOSTESSES: Cyndi Moore  
SCRIPTURE READER: R. C. Rawls  
James 1:21-22

### SUNDAY EVENING

July 19, 2015

SONG LEADER: Don Barnett  
OPENING PRAYER: David Woody  
LORD'S TABLE: Jarrod DeValle  
Albert Hall  
CLOSING PRAYER: Kevin Barley

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

July 22, 2015

SONG LEADER: Kevin Lovell  
OPENING PRAYER: Will Drewry  
DEVOTIONAL: Rod Wilson  
CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Hayes

**\*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

**Church Office:** 501-679-3647

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## “HOMOSEXUAL” VERSES

Someday, government may require that Bibles be regularly updated to conform with political correctness. Efforts in this direction have already been made and will only increase as we become an increasingly secular society. Christians should resist pressure, legally and socially, to conform our message or manner of life to the world (Rm. 12:1-2).

However, at this point, publishers are more strongly influenced by the relatively conservative leanings of many of our nation's churches. Publishing is a business and these are the customers who will purchase their products. With or without the help of these publishers, God's word will abide forever (Mt. 24:35).

Recently, a man filed a 70 million-dollar law suit against two prominent Bible publishers over “homosexual” verses in the Bible. Although the case doesn't seem to have much traction, a couple of questions came to mind: (1) How long before such a case (directed against the translators rather than the publisher) is taken seriously and, in some way, the government enters into the translation process; and (2) If publishers of the Bible are being sued for “homosexual” verses, such as 1 Corinthians 6:9, doesn't that say something about what the Bible actually says about homosexuality? For years we have been told the Bible does not condemn the practice of homosexuality. Then, why the lawsuit?

This passage condemns a number of sins—fornication, idolatry, adultery, homosexuality, stealing, coveting, drunkenness, reviling, and swindling—saying that those who practice such will not inherit the kingdom of God (1 Cor. 6:9-10). In view of their past, the inspired writer goes on to say, “Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God” (vs. 11). The past tense form of the verbs in this text indicates a change of lifestyle along with a change of relationship with the Lord. Surely, no one would seriously contend that a thief, once cleansed, can continue the practice of thievery! The same is true of each of the other sins listed in this passage, including homosexuality. God loves the sinner, including the homosexual. Jesus died for all sinners, including the homosexual. As for us, we must neither ignore nor lash out against God's word but, “in humility receive the word implanted, which is able to save [our] souls” (Jas. 1:21).

--Glen Elliott--

**CARE GROUP MEETINGS:**

Care group 2 (Dent)  
July 19th  
in the fellowship room after morning services

Care group 4 (Wolff)  
July 19th  
in the fellowship room after evening services

Care group 5 (Hayes)  
August 23rd  
in the fellowship room after evening services (signup sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway)

**PANTRY ITEMS FOR JULY:**  
*Canned vegetables & tuna*

**OUR RECORD**  
**JULY 12, 2015**

SUNDAY CLASS:	143
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	205
SUNDAY PM:	UCA
WEDNESDAY (15th):	UCA
<b>BUDGET:</b>	<b>\$5,400</b>
<b>OFFERING:</b>	<b>\$5,563</b>
<i>YTD average:</i>	<i>\$5,557</i>
<i>YTD ahead/behind:</i>	<i>\$4,384</i>

**NEWS & NOTES**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

\*Ratis Yeager's brother, Dean, passed from this life on Thursday. Remember this family in prayer.  
\*Steve Harrel is out of the hospital, but doctors want him to stay close for a couple of weeks. He will be at his sister's home. May have exploratory surgery soon. (**See address below.**)  
\*Joyce Hines will begin radiation treatments Monday.  
\*Kathey Peterson's mother, Shirley, is having back problems. Please remember her in your prayers.  
\*The Wilson's daughter-in-law, Sumer, is in need of prayers for doctors to figure out what is going on with her - swelling in her neck.  
\*Please keep the Barnett's daughter-in-law, Elizabeth; Alisa Stephens; Patsy Burkett; Angie Gordey; the Gossett's son, Brian; Verple Baker's grandson, Brian; Nell Lee's niece, Ava; Phillip Short's friend, Wayne; the Sutterfield's sister-in-law, Patsy; Janet Banks; Jason Elliott; Nita Rowell's sister; and Helen Swindle's brother-in-law, Jim, in your prayers.

**Steve's address while at his sister's:**  
**Steve Harrel**  
**1728 Clyde Drive**  
**Naperville, IL 60565**

 **BIRTHDAYS** 

 Herb Tatum 7/19 

 Linda Ray 7/25 

 **ANNIVERSARYS** 

**THANK YOU CARDS:**  
*I would like to thank everyone for prayers that were said, cards that were sent and all the well wishes while I was in the hospital. I am still having a few issues but doing much better.*  
*I love you all.*  
*In Christian love,*  
*Alisa Stephens*  
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*Thank you for all the thoughtfulness during this difficult time. I appreciate all the kind words and prayers.*  
*Thank you,*  
*Barbara (Ruby Phillips' daughter)*

**Vacation Bible School:**  
Vilonia church of Christ  
July 19th-22nd  
Mars Hill church of Christ  
July 25th-28th

**No Thursday Ladies Bible class on July 30th**

**TEENS: CHRIST QUEST**  
AUGUST 7-9  
in Mountain Home

**VISITOR BAGS**  
for July 26th  
Stephanie Barkley & Anne Janski 

Make plans to attend **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**July 26th - 30th**  
**7pm each night**  
**\* there will be a cookout to kickoff our VBS at 5pm on Sunday afternoon, July 26th**

**Adult class speakers:**  
Sunday - Bill Green  
Monday - Coy Siddall  
Tuesday - Charles Bane  
Wednesday - David Heffington  
Thursday - Carroll Sites

**Teens -**  
Sunday - Keith Almond  
Monday - Allan Myers  
Tuesday - Jonathan Bane  
Wednesday - Brian Drewry  
Thursday - David Riley

**Nursery -** Dorothy Yeager  
Linda Harness  
**2's & 3's -** Cassi Gilbow,  
Tiffany Hillman  
**4's, 5's, Kindergarten -**  
Aryca Hall, Anna McNulty  
**1st & 2nd grade -**  
Robert Hayes, Annie Blair  
**3rd & 4th grade -**  
Erin Thomason  
**5th & 6th grade -**  
Becky Bradford, Susie Cole

**FOOD COMMITTEE for JULY**  
*Please contact*  
 Kathy Camp or Shelly Dent  
472-7943 339-8105