## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING July 20, 2014

WELCOME: Gene Blair SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield OPENING PRAYER: Brett McGohan LORD'S TABLE: **Mike Brewer** Tim Dixon ASSIST: Kevin Blair Jackie Horton Matthew Dent R. C. Rawls CLOSING PRAYER: Marty Leonard Anne Steele/Helen Swindle GREETERS: Rod & Cindy Wilson CARDS: Preston Riela **Rveland Lovell** VISITOR GIFT/ Amy Drewry HOSTESSES: **Tiffany Hillman** SCRIPTURE READER: Clayton Dent Matthew 7:21

#### SUNDAY EVENING July 20, 2014

Mike Wolff

Albert Hall

Herb Tatum

Jim Bell

Ethan Edwards

Garrett Brewer

Brett McGohan

Mike Brewer

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SONG LEADER: OPENING PRAYER: LORD'S TABLE: CLOSING PRAYER:

# WEDNESDAY EVENING

July 23, 2014

SONG LEADER: OPENING PRAYER: CLOSING PRAYER: DEVOTIONAL:

\*Please call the church office at 679-3647 if 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		
Jarrod DeValle <i>501-450-8719</i> Mike Wolff <i>501-472-8912</i> Michael Gilbow <i>501-208-2909</i>		
Minister: Associa	te/Youth Minister:	
Glen Elliott 501-314-9999 Brett Mc	Gohan 918-859-0446	
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### HANDLING THE TRUTH

"People cannot change the truth but the truth can change people." Truth is priceless. Solomon advised his son to "Buy truth, and do not sell it" (Prov. 23:23). Truth is something we can rely on because it does not change.

Sadly, we live in a world of deception and misinformation. Scrutiny is required in this life because truth is often misrepresented or distorted by self-seeking opportunists. All too often we hear about those who have suffered great loss because they believed misleading information.

Concerning spiritual realities, it is doubly important that we rely on God's truth. The Bible is God's truth and our guide to heaven (Jn. 17:17). The psalmist said, "The sum of Your word is truth, and every one of Your righteous ordinances is everlasting" (Ps. 119:160). Since there are those who misrepresent the truth, we must be careful to examine every message. The people of Berea, who heard the preaching of Paul and Silas, received it "with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily, to see whether these things were so" (Acts 17:11). We, too, must examine the Scriptures, accepting only those messages which are in accordance with the truth.

In the eighth chapter of John, Jesus spoke to some Jews about slavery to sin. He said, "everyone who commits sins is the slave of sin" (vs. 34). The question of slavery had been brought up by Jesus earlier in verses 31 and 32, where He said, "If you abide in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." Insisting on the truth and adhering to it is vital because only the truth can set us free from the bondage of sin.

We cannot change the truth. We can, however, exchange it for a lie. But that lie will not set our souls free from sin. We cannot change the truth; but we can let the truth change us. As we give its precepts a home in our hearts and conform our lives to its teachings, we will be changed into the image of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is, Himself, the embodiment of truth (2 Cor. 3:18). Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me" (Jn. 14:6). We cannot change the truth, but the truth can change us as we humbly receive it and handle it accurately (Jas. 1:21; 2 Tim. 2:15).

--Glen Elliott--

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July 25th Ladies Night at Downtown church in Morrilton at 6: Colleen Elliott will be plus food and felle Please see sign up she bulletin board in the	Out of Christ 00 pm e speaking pwship eet on the	evening. remember *Prayers of free in her *Continue Yeager as *Tonya For has been surgery in tumors. Pla *Steve Han Chicago. *Please ke Johnson-Fi Stephanie family in yo
OUR RECOR	RD	Add
<u>JULY 13, 2014</u>		
SUNDAY CLASS:	185	
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	205	
SUNDAY PM:	Gospel	F
WEDNESDAY (16th):	Crusade	
BUDGET:	\$5,400	<b>3</b> 34
OFFERING: YTD average:	\$4,479 <i>\$5,216</i>	



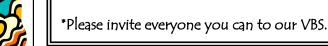


## Fake Messages

I'm not a man easily mislead by what other people say, but the one thing that always seems to get me is VOICEMAIL! Let me explain - you make a call and the person you are trying to reach doesn't answer, so it goes to voicemail. You hear a recorded message from the person you are trying to reach about getting back with you later, and you record a quick message for said person. With some teenagers, it has become popular in years past to today to make your voicemail message for callers a fake message that you actually did answer and are having a conversation with them. AND I FALL FOR IT EVERYTIME!!! The same goes for the gospel message! Everyone knows 2 Timothy 3:16 teaching us that Gods word is enough for teaching, but verse 17 is also important. "that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work." We must be sure that we are equipping ourselves with biblical knowledge and a true understanding of scripture, or the message will become fake and you will only deceive everyone else. -Brett McGohan

\*We still need a female chaperone for Christ Quest. No male chaperone is needed.

\*There will be a VBS work day Saturday the 26th starting at 10a.m. at the building.



FOOD COMMITTEE JULY Please contact: Kathy Camp & Shelly Dent 472-7943 339-8105