

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

July 26, 2015

WELCOME: Michael Gilbow
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: Rod Wilson
LORD'S TABLE: Ratis Yeager
Marty Leonard
ASSIST: Shannon Whitley
Merrell Story
Kevin Lovell
Wyatt Brewer
CLOSING PRAYER: Mike Brewer
GREETERS: Kevin & Amy Barley
Tim & Laura Blake
CARDS: Preston Riela
Miguel Montenegro, Jr
VISITOR GIFT/ Stephanie Barkley
HOSTESSES: Anne Janski
SCRIPTURE READER: Matthew Dent
Isaiah 55:11

SUNDAY EVENING

July 26, 2015

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING

July 29 2015

SONG LEADER: VBS
OPENING PRAYER: VBS
DEVOTIONAL: VBS
CLOSING PRAYER: VBS

**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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A BRIGHTER DAY TOMORROW

Moral crisis? No doubt about it. We are smack dab right in the middle of one and we've been there for so long we have grown accustomed to it. CBS News anchorman (1962-81), Walter Cronkite, used to sign off, saying, "And that's the way it is." How often do we hear the mainstream media tell it the way it is without wondering about the rest of the story—how the facts have been distorted to the voice of political correctness? Spiritually famished as a nation, we are looking for honesty, integrity, and truthfulness. But these traits are growing increasingly scarce in secular society.

Even today, flashes of goodness and moral decency brighten the horizon from time to time, but these are fewer and farther in between. But we are not ready to throw in the towel. There is a universal standard of right and wrong. It's called the New Testament. It will judge us all on the last day (Jn. 12:48). Everything, including that which we have hidden from others, will be brought to light when God judges "the secrets of men" through the gospel of Jesus Christ (Rm. 2:16). We have the blessed privilege of teaching the gospel to those who are willing to listen.

His word is our standard of living—our guide in life. The apostle Paul says, "Retain the standard of sound words which you have heard from me in the faith and love which are in Christ Jesus" (2 Tim. 1:13). In his letter to the Romans, he tells us to be obedient from the heart to that form or pattern of teaching to which we have been committed (Rm. 6:17). For all those who are willing to accept divine truth, God's word becomes a "lamp to [our] feet and a light unto [our] path" (Ps. 119:105). The flashes of light on the distant horizon do not come from those who have rejected God's truth and scorned His right to tell us how we must live—our hope for the future lies with the humble, thirsty souls who are yet willing to follow the instructions of the Creator. Without such good and honest hearts, there is little hope for, as Jeremiah so aptly pointed out, "a man's way is not in himself; nor is it in a man who walks to direct his steps" (10:23). We are not so independent or self-sufficient as we might think. We must cling to God's standards and follow His way if there is to be a brighter day tomorrow.

--Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUP MEETINGS:

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

Kindness is difficult to give away because it keeps coming back.

PANTRY ITEMS FOR JULY:

Canned vegetables & tuna

OUR RECORD

JULY 19, 2015

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| SUNDAY CLASS: | 168 |
| SUNDAY WORSHIP: | 207 |
| SUNDAY PM: | 119 |
| WEDNESDAY (22nd): | 107 |
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| BUDGET: | \$5,400 |
| OFFERING: | \$5,226 |
| YTD average: | \$5,545 |
| YTD ahead/behind: | \$4,210 |

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Bailey Watson is in Conway Regional room 425 after falling. He had hip surgery on Friday. Remember him and Marilyn in your prayers.

*Our sympathy goes out to Gene & Verple on the passing of their son-in-law, Jim Messer, on July 12th.

*The Baker's grandson, Brian, began chemo treatment last week.

*Steve Harrel is at home now. Continue to keep him in your prayers.

*Floyma Sutterfield had tests at the heart hospital last week and all went well. She is feeling better.

*Kathey Peterson's mother, Shirley, is having back problems. Please remember her in your prayers.

*The Wilson's daughter-in-law, Sumer, has an infection in a muscle in her neck. She will be on antibiotics for a while and was put on blood pressure medicine as well.

**Please keep the Susan Ward; Joyce Hines; Barnett's daughter-in-law, Elizabeth; Patsy Burkett; Angie Gordey; the Gossett's son, 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.*

TEENS: CHRIST QUEST

AUGUST 7-9
 in Mountain Home

VISITOR BAGS

for August 2nd
 Edie Singleton & Dorothy Tatum



We rejoice with Greg & Kinsey Bradford on the birth of their daughter, Ellis Mae; big sister is Tucker. Ellis was born Monday, July 20th weighing 6 lbs and 19 1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents are Gary and Becky Bradford.

No Thursday Ladies Bible class on July 30th



BIRTHDAYS

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| Jimmy Thomas | 7/26 |
| Jennifer Whitley | 7/29 |
| Anna Wolff | 8/01 |
| Doni McInturff | 8/01 |

ANNIVERSARYS

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| Joe & Katie Riela | 7/27 |
| Ronald & Ginger Beene | 7/29 |
| Mike & Kristie Brewer | 7/30 |
| Brian & Amy Drewry | 7/30 |

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 House
 Wednesday - Brian Drewry
 Thursday - Jason Almond

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, Kim Rankin

5th & 6th grade -
 Becky Bradford, Susie Cole

FOOD COMMITTEE for JULY



Please contact
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