

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

July 31, 2016

WELCOME: Jarrod DeValle  
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield  
OPENING PRAYER: Garrett Brewer  
LORD'S TABLE: Clayton Dent  
Eli Leonard  
ASSIST: Matthew Dent  
Jacob Riela  
Nathan Woody  
Spencer Cromwell  
CLOSING PRAYER: Wyatt Brewer  
GREETERS: Michael & Cassi Gilbow  
Robert & Jenni Hayes  
CARDS: Miguel Montenegro, Jr  
Keaton Whitley  
VISITOR GIFT/ Anna Wolff  
HOSTESSES: Becky Gossett  
SCRIPTURE READER: Wyatt Brewer  
Ephesians 4:15-16

### SUNDAY EVENING

July 31, 2016

SONG LEADER: Kevin Lovell  
OPENING PRAYER: Randy Gordey  
LORD'S TABLE: Don Barnett  
Jackie Horton  
CLOSING PRAYER: Travis Moody

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

August 3, 2016

SONG LEADER: Kevin Lovell  
OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair  
DEVOTIONAL: Jim Bell  
CLOSING PRAYER: Wyatt Brewer

***\*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  
(benevolence, pantry, greeters)  
Jarrod DeValle 501-450-8719  
(education & teachers)  
Michael Gilbow 501-208-2909  
(nursing home, fellowship room set up)  
Mike Wolff 501-472-8912  
(building & grounds)

#### Ministers:

Glen Elliott 501-314-9999  
Spencer Cromwell 731-438-1206

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## MAN IS NOT GOD

There are two common mistakes we make concerning our relationship with God: trying to bring God down to the level of man; and, trying to bring man up to the level of God. Simplistic? Perhaps, but these two mistakes account for much of the confusion and heartache in the world today.

Attempting to bring God down to our level has been a problem from the beginning. When tempting Eve to partake of the forbidden fruit, Satan said, "God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil" (Gen. 3:5). Being like God was an idea that really appealed to Eve. As a result of their transgression, Adam and Eve brought sin and death in the world.

In the days of the prophet Ezekiel, God delivered a stern warning to the arrogant king of Tyre who was saying, "I am a god, I sit in the seat of gods, in the heart of the seas...." The Lord God quickly set the record straight, saying, "Yet you are a man and not a god..." (Eze. 28:2). Later, in view of coming judgment, God asks, "Will you still say, 'I am a god,' in the presence of your slayer...in the hands of those who wound you?" (vs. 9). When men raise themselves up to such heights, they are sure to be brought low.

Consider the example of King Herod who appeared before the people of Tyre and Sidon—people who were dependent upon him for food. When he had put on his royal apparel and had taken his seat, he began delivering his speech. Scripture says "the people kept crying out, 'The voice of a god and not of a man!' And immediately an angel of the Lord struck him because he did not give God the glory, and he was eaten by worms and died" (Acts 12:22-23). God is never pleased when men accept or take upon themselves glory which belongs only to God.

Strange as it may seem, this is exactly what the doctrine of Humanism accomplishes when it is believed and practiced. Humanism is a man-centered religion which attempts to solve man's problems apart from God. In fact, the first tenet of Humanism is Atheism. The Humanist Manifesto states: "Religious humanists regard the universe as self-existing and not created...We find insufficient evidence for belief in the existence of a supernatural...As nontheists, we begin with humans not God, nature not deity." Then, they go on to say, "While there is much that we do not know, humans are responsible for what we are or will become. No deity will save us; we must save ourselves." This is a modern-day example of man trying to bring himself up to the level of God. Lord willing, we will make some needed applications in next week's bulletin.

--Glen Elliott--

*(printed this week; will be on the online bulletin last week and this week)*

## CARE GROUPS:

### Care group 2 (Dent) -

*Saturday, August 27th at 5pm  
in the Wilson's home*

### Care group 3 (McInturff) -

*Sunday, August 14th after evening  
services in the fellowship room  
potluck meal - see signup sheet*

### Care group 4 (Wolff) -

*Sunday, August 28th after morning  
services in the fellowship room  
potluck meal - see signup sheet*

# NEWS & NOTES

## PRAYER REQUESTS

\*Tom Barkley's mom while she heals from a broken back.

\*Dorothy Tatum's sister, Thelma Davis.

\*Jim Sutterfield as he heals.

\*Continue to keep Steve Lucas; Amy Drewry's dad (Mike Chunn); and Dianna Bane in your prayers.

\*Remember our shut-ins including Jeanne Haithcote, who is in the Greenbrier Nursing Home, & Mack Hankins, who is at home.

\*Pick up an extended list of those in need of our prayers on the table in the foyer.

*\*Some names from this list have been moved to the extended prayer list.*



## PANTRY ITEMS for AUGUST:

canned corn &  
green beans

## VISITOR BAGS for August 7th

Cassi Gilbow & Anne Steele



## OUR RECORD

JULY 24, 2016

SUNDAY CLASS:	150
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	212
SUNDAY PM:	176
WEDNESDAY (27th):	214
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$4,627
YTD average:	\$5,771
YTD ahead/behind:	\$11,129

## 5th SUNDAY SERVICES

July 31st

Morning services followed by a  
**sandwiches, chips, drinks, & desserts**  
potluck meal. Afternoon service  
will begin at 1PM.

*There will be no 5pm service.*

<b>BIRTHDAYS</b>			
	Anna Wolff	8/1	
	Doni McInturff	8/1	
	Ann Bowie	8/2	
	Sue Cole	8/5	
<b>ANNIVERSARYS</b>			

## BABY SHOWER

August 7th

*for Annie Blair*

*3:30 - 5:00 in the fellowship room*

*Kevin and Annie are expecting a  
girl and are registered at Target*

*If you have any questions, please  
see Amy Barley, Jan Biggs,  
or Patsy Story*

## ANNOUNCEMENT:

Kevin Barley and Mike Brewer have  
been put before the congregation  
to serve as deacons.

Gary Bradford and Rod Wilson have  
been put before the congregation  
to serve as elders.

If you have any questions or scriptural  
objections with any of these men,  
please go directly to them and discuss.  
If, after that discussion, you still have  
a scriptural objection, please provide  
that objection in writing with your  
signature to Gene or Darren for  
further discussion and consideration.  
If there are no scriptural objections by  
July 31, these men will begin  
serving on that date.

## Bridal Shower

August 14th

*for Brianna Swindle,  
daughter of  
Brian & Talisa Swindle  
and granddaughter of  
Helen Swindle,  
3:30-5:00 in the  
fellowship room  
Brianna is registered at  
Wal-mart & Target*

## FAMILY NEWS

Dolly Dryden, 94, of Gresham,  
Oregon passed away last Sunday. She  
was the daughter of Mary Henry who  
was one of the first who worshiped in  
our old building. Dudley Henry is her  
nephew. Her son, Tom, lives in Oregon.

**THANK YOU** to all who helped  
with VBS this year - we couldn't  
have done it without YOU!!

## FOOD COMMITTEE for August

*Please contact*

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