PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

July 5, 2015

WELCOME: Michael Gilbow SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield OPENING PRAYER: Nathan Woody LORD'S TABLE: Phillip Short

Darren Dent

ASSIST: Cayden Leonard

Pete Hines
Tyler Blair

Brian Drewry

CLOSING PRAYER: Bill Davidson

GREETERS: Mike & Kristie Brewer

Robert & Jenni Hayes

CARDS: Ryeland Lovell

Benjamin Thomason

VISITOR GIFT/ Nita Sadler
HOSTESSES: Dana Short
SCRIPTURE READER: Clayton Dent

John 8:31-32

SUNDAY EVENING

July 5, 2015

SONG LEADER: Mike Wolff
OPENING PRAYER: Del Hines
LORD'S TABLE: Will Drewry

Clayton Dent

CLOSING PRAYER: Ethan Edwards

WEDNESDAY EVENING

July 8, 2015

SONG LEADER: Ethan Edwards
OPENING PRAYER: Nathan Woody
DEVOTIONAL: Kevin Lovell
CLOSING PRAYER: Eli Leonard

*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. BIBLE STUDY/CLASS 6:00 p.m.

Elders:

Gene Blair 501-499-5868 Darren Dent 501-581-3052

Deacons:

Michael Cole815-622-1874Del Hines501-733-4645(benevolence, pantry, greeters)(finance & technology)Jarrod DeValle501-450-8719Mike Wolff501-472-8912(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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"THE BAG AIN'T FULL YET!"

At one time, an owner of a country store had also been appointed postmaster in his small rural community. Six months later, not one piece of mail had left the office. When postal authorities checked on the matter, the explanation was simple: "The bag ain't full yet!" Excuses are common in every walk of life and it should not surprise us that the same is true even among members of the Lord's church.

Concerning our attendance at worship, we hear every excuse imaginable. The weather is either too hot or it is too cold. The people are either unfriendly or they are so friendly that we cannot break away soon enough to get on to other activities. We are either too tired or the weather is so nice that we just have to get out and enjoy it while we have the chance. Excuses are excuses. Perhaps, you heard about the lady who said she could not come to worship services because she lived too close to the building to drive, but too far away to walk. Don't laugh, after all, one excuse is as good as another.

But there is one thing we can count on: excuse-making will never get us into the kingdom of heaven. In the fourteenth chapter of the book of Luke, Jesus told the story of a certain man who hosted a big dinner and sent out invitations. But, when it was time for the feast, those invited began making excuses. One had some oxen he had to try out. Another had purchased a piece of land and wanted to go see it. And, still another, had just gotten married. Regardless of what we might think about their excuses, the master of that house became angry that they had slighted his invitation. So, he commanded others to be brought in, promising that those who had previously been invited would never taste of his dinner.

Jesus has prepared a feast for us. We may think of it as a feast of spiritual blessings connected to present salvation and eternal reward. One such blessing is the privilege of worshiping God together in accordance with the pattern found in the New Testament. Why not forget the excuses and worship God on the Lord's Day? You will be blessed by the experience.

--Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUP MEETINGS:

Care group 5 (Hayes) July 12th

in the fellowship room after morning services -see signup sheet

Care group 1 (Elliott) July 18th at 6pm

in the Camp's home - ask Rick or Kathy what to bring & directions

Count your blessings,

Not your problems

OUR RECORD JUNE 28, 2015

SUNDAY CLASS: 136

172 SUNDAY WORSHIP:

SUNDAY PM: 110

WEDNESDAY (1st):

\$5,400 BUDGET:

OFFERING: \$4.289

\$5,576 YTD average:

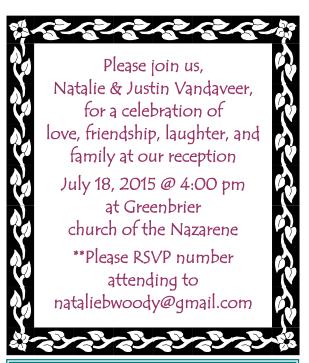
YTD ahead/behind: \$4,566



PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Alisa Stephens was able to come home from the hospital on Tuesday.
- *Nita Rowell's sister is not doing well at this time.
- *Charles Reynolds is at home and being moni-
- *Steve Harrel has a cyst on his pancreas. He is in Chicago, but, as of Wednesday morning, no surgery.
- *Patsy Burkett had back surgery Tuesday at the surgery hospital in Maumelle. She'll be there a couple of day.
- *Angie Gordey was to have 2 plates and 6 screws put in her broken ankle on Thursday.
- *Bob & Becky Gossett's son, Bryan, is having a difficult time with his chemo.
- *Joyce Hines will begin radiation treatments soon.
- *The Barnett's daughter-in-law, Elizabeth, as doctors try to figure out what is going on with her health wise.
- *Please keep the Elliott's son, Jason; Verple Baker's grandson, Brian; Nell Lee's niece, Ava; Phillip Short's friend, Wayne; Glen's brother, James; the Sutterfield's sister-in-law, Patsy: Janet Banks: and Helen Swindle's brother-in-law, Jim, in your prayers.





Pick up a yard sign in the foyer to advertise the Gospel Crusade

PANTRY ITEMS FOR JULY:

Canned vegetables & tuna

VISITOR BAGS

for July 12th Tiffany Hillman & Dorothy Yeager



Gospel Crusade July 12th - 17th

Vacation Bible School July 26th - 30th

Make plans to attend **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** July 26th - 30th

If you would like to help, ask Jarrod DeValle to see where you are needed!

TEENS - CHRIST QUEST:

AUGUST 7-9 in Mountain Home - look for the signup sheet in the teen room deadline is July 19th



Please contact Kathy Camp or Shelly Dent

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