

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 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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“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
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	172
SUNDAY PM:	110
WEDNESDAY (1st):	
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$4,289
<i>YTD average:</i>	<i>\$5,576</i>
<i>YTD ahead/behind:</i>	<i>\$4,566</i>

NEWS & NOTES

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 monitored.
- *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.

								
BIRTHDAYS								
	Foster Hines	7/05						
	Steve Harrel	7/10						
ANNIVERSARYS								
	Albert & Aryca Hall	7/05						
	Brian & Talisa Swindle	7/07						
								

Please join us,
 Natalie & Justin Vandaveer,
 for a celebration of
 love, friendship, laughter, and
 family at our reception
 July 18, 2015 @ 4:00 pm
 at Greenbrier
 church of the Nazarene
 **Please RSVP number
 attending to
 nataliebwoody@gmail.com

*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

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

