

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

July 9, 2017

WELCOME: Darren Dent
SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Rod Wilson
LORD'S TABLE: Clayton Dent
Teddy Lewis
ASSIST: Merrell Story
Tim Blake
Mike Wolff
Ratis Yeager
CLOSING PRAYER: Jackie Horton
GREETERS: Merrell & Patsy Story
Shannon & Jennifer Whitley
CARDS: Jonathan Rawls
Caden Mahan
VISITOR GIFT/ Tiffany Hillman
HOSTESSES: Cyndi Moore
SCRIPTURE READER: Brandon Beck
Psalm 98:1-3

SUNDAY EVENING

July 9, 2017

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry
OPENING PRAYER: Randy Gordey
LORD'S TABLE: Albert Hall
Jarrod DeValle
CLOSING PRAYER: Wyatt Brewer

WEDNESDAY EVENING

July 12, 2017

SONG LEADER: Jared Mahan
OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell
DEVOTIONAL: Michael Cole
CLOSING PRAYER: Marty 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.
LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 1:00 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
Gary Bradford 501-626-3232 Rod Wilson 501-328-7888

Deacons:

Mike Brewer 501-472-7692 Michael Cole 815-622-1874
(youth) (benevolence, pantry)

Jarrod DeValle 501-470-8710
(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

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EMPTY SEATS

As a graphic warning against the severe consequences of dishonesty, the example of Ananias and Sapphira is not easily surpassed. Many of the early Christians were encouraged by the generosity of some who sold earthly possessions to meet the needs of others. In particular, the actions of Barnabas, who later became the missionary companion of the apostle Paul, are highlighted by inspired Scripture (Acts 4:36-37). As the story goes, Ananias and Sapphira, his wife, sold a parcel of land and brought a portion of the proceeds to lay at the apostles' feet. Up to this point, they had done nothing amiss. No one had been commanded to sell everything. Those who sold what they had to contribute to the needs of the poor did so on a purely voluntary basis. Ananias and Sapphira were free to give any amount they wished - or none at all. However, they conspired together to give a portion of the proceeds while pretending to give it all (Acts 5:1-10).

What made the sin of Ananias and Sapphira such an awful transgression? They had not merely lied to men - they had lied to God as well. Lying to men is bad enough. Lying to God is far more serious. Perhaps, they were motivated by the praise others were receiving for their generosity. Or, they may have had good intentions, but when the money was in their hands, their hearts gave way to greed. We are not told their motives. They may have even feared poverty themselves and decided to keep some for themselves "just in case". Or, it may be that they were consumed by covetousness from beginning to end. Whatever the justification, it cost them dearly both in this life and in the life which is to come.

Lying does not always result in physical death in this life. A preacher stood before his congregation and preached a lesson on Ananias and Sapphira. When he got to the part where they dropped dead, he said, "I'm glad God doesn't do that today. If he did, you know where I'd be." Realizing what he had said, he quickly added, "I'd be here talking to a bunch of empty seats!" Lying still has eternal consequences. John said, "But for the cowardly and unbelieving and abominable and murderers and immoral persons and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars, their part will be in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death" (Rev. 21:8). Lying may buy you some time here on earth, but you will have an eternity in hell to regret your purchase. --Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUPS:

*Care Group 3 (Bradford) -
Saturday, July 15th at 5pm
in fellowship room*

*Care Group 6 (Gilbow) -
Sunday, July 23rd after morning
services in fellowship room*

VASES

*If you happen to know
where the flower vases
that are used for
showers, etc. are
located, please let
Lynda Horton know*

OUR RECORD JULY 2, 2017

SUNDAY CLASS:	130
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	152
SUNDAY PM:	74
WEDNESDAY (5th):	127
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,622
YTD average:	\$5,324
YTD ahead/behind:	-\$2,050

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Our sympathy goes out to Jessica Smart and family in the passing of Sam Selby. His visitation and funeral were Wednesday in Conway.

*Remember Gina Ratliff's mother-in-law, Francis. She is at Greenbrier Rehab.

*The Terry's son, Chris, is in the hospital.

*Remember Doni McInturff and Ron in your prayers.

*Virginia Traffanstedt is in Conway Regional with COPD issues.

*Brittanny Irby's friend, Michael, and his son, Dakota.

*Alisa Gaither's husband, James, and family are in need of prayers.

*Continue to keep Kim Rankin's friend, Anthony; Phillip Short's dad, Charles; Pete Hines; Jim Sutterfield; Verple Baker, and Dorothy Tatum in your prayers.

		
BIRTHDAYS		
Steve Harrel	7/10	
Lyndon Lewis	7/10	
Jessica Smart	7/15	
ANNIVERSARYS		
Ted & Kathey Peterson	7/14	
Valdy & Bea Eichmann	7/15	
		

BRIDAL SHOWER

for Mary Camp
and Nash Meyers
July 9th at 3:30
in our fellowship room
Mary and Nash are
registered at
Wal-mart and
Bed, Bath, & Beyond

GOSPEL GATHERING

at Robinson & Center
JULY 9-14th
at 7pm each evening
We will have our regular services
on Sunday night
and Wednesday night.



VISITOR BAGS

for July 16th
Annie Blair & Linda Harness

FOOD COMMITTEE

for July
Please contact:
Kathy Camp Shelly Dent
472-7943 339-8105



Evan Rippee will be coming
July 15-16 to meet our youth
and members. He will be
preaching during our
a.m. worship service.

BAPTISM

*Addie Malone was
baptized at camp.
Let's encourage
Addie in her walk
with the Lord.*

IF YOU ARE
WAITING ON AN
EARTHLY
KINGDOM,
YOU WILL MISS
A HEAVENLY
HOME