

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

June 12, 2016

WELCOME: Michael Gilbow
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell
LORD'S TABLE: Michael Cole
Cayden Leonard
ASSIST: Tim Dixon
Albert Hall
Nathan Woody
Ratis Yeager
CLOSING PRAYER: Bill Davidson
GREETERS: Rod & Cindy Wilson
Mike & Anna Wolff
CARDS: Benjamin Thomason
Jonathan Rawls
VISITOR GIFT/ CINDY WILSON
HOSTESSES: KATHY CAMP
SCRIPTURE READER: MATTHEW DENT
Rev. 22:12-14

SUNDAY EVENING

June 12, 2016

SONG LEADER: Mike Wolff
OPENING PRAYER: Darren Dent
LORD'S TABLE: Cayden Leonard
Spencer Cromwell
CLOSING PRAYER: Mike Brewer

WEDNESDAY EVENING

June 15, 2016

SONG LEADER: Kevin Lovell
OPENING PRAYER: Mike Wolff
DEVOTIONAL: Jim Bell
CLOSING PRAYER: Michael Cole

****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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PROMISES, PROMISES

The world paints a distorted picture of sin. It is glorified. It is glamorized. It glitters with the bling of worldly wisdom but delivers nothing by way of substance. It glows with a warmth straight from the devil's hell. Because sin's consequences are unlike its promises, it would be wise to know something about what sin actually does for us.

In the first place, sin separates us from God. Isaiah reminded his readers that "the Lord's hand is not so short that it cannot save; neither is His ear so dull that it cannot hear. But your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He does not hear" (Is. 59:1-2). Sin separates from God. The apostle Paul reminded the Ephesians that prior to their conversion, they were separate from Christ (Eph. 2:12). When severed from Christ, there is no opportunity for spiritual life. Sin separates us from the source of all life.

But, in the second place, not only does sin separate; it also enslaves. Just as sinful habits can enslave the body, so also sin enslaves the soul. Jesus says, "everyone who commits sin is the slave of sin" (Jn. 8:34). Paul says that we "are slaves of the one whom we obey, either of sin resulting in death, or of obedience resulting in righteousness" (Rm. 6:16). Sin separates and enslaves.

Finally, sin kills us. Listen carefully to Paul's statement in Romans 6:23 where he writes, "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Although physical death is the result of sin having been brought into the world, in this passage, Paul is talking about spiritual and eternal death. In order to be cleansed from sin and escape its sentence of death so as to enjoy paradise with God, we must take advantage of the benefits of Christ's blood. The author of the book of Revelation writes: "Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter by the gates into the city" (Rev. 22:14). Earlier in the book, it is revealed that their robes had been washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb (Rev. 7:14).

So, what does sin do for us? It separates us from God, our source of life and blessing. It hopelessly enslaves us to our own passions and desires. And, finally, if untreated, sin kill us spiritually and eternally. All of this is sufficient cause for us to seek the only cure; that is, having our robes washed white in the blood of the Lamb. Lord willing, in our next article, we will take a look at just how the blood of Christ takes care of the problem of sin.

--Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUPS:

Care group 1 (Yeager) -

Friday, June 24th at 6pm
in the home of the Yeager's -
Mexican theme - see signup sheet

Care group 3 (McInturff) -

Friday, June 24th at 6pm
in the home of the Yeager's -
Mexican theme - see signup sheet

Care group 4 (Wolff) -

Sunday, June 12th after morning
services in the fellowship room -
see signup sheet

PANTRY ITEMS

FOR JUNE:

spaghetti noodles
& mac-n-cheese

OUR RECORD

JUNE 5, 2016

SUNDAY CLASS:	145
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	202
SUNDAY PM:	92
WEDNESDAY (8th):	113

BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,625
YTD average:	\$5,847
YTD ahead/behind:	\$10,276

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Nita Sadler is in St. Vincent's in Little Rock with an enlarged liver. She is feeling some better.

*Joe Dillard is in ICU at Conway Regional - ER doctor believes he had a light heart attack.

*Sam Selby was admitted to the Heart Hospital with pneumonia.

*Jason Elliott was at the Mayo Clinic for tests last week.

*Michael Martin, Edie Singleton's daughter-in-law's brother, was in an accident and is in the hospital in Little Rock.

*Continue to keep the Davidson's son (Phillip); Amy Drewry's dad (Mike Chunn); Doni McInturff's great-great nephew (Lincoln); Dianna Bane; Mary Mix; Herb Tatum; Ted & Barbara Knight; Rod Wilson; and Linda Black & Jan Biggs uncle (A.J.) in your prayers.

								
BIRTHDAYS								
	Dorothy Yeager	6/13						
	Dena DeValle	6/14						
	Maddie Jo Hall	6/15						
	Tonya Force	6/15						
	Becky Bradford	6/15						
ANNIVERSARYS								
	Don & Terri Canino	6/13						
	Ellis & Marilyn Turney	6/14						
	Jeremy & Erin Thomason	6/17						

MEN'S BREAKFAST

June 25th at 8:00am

in the fellowship room

Please see the signup sheet on the bulletin board if you plan to attend

THANK YOU CARD:

Dear church family,

Thank you so much for all the kindness that you have shown our family. We have never been to a church that has made us feel so welcomed. As we are happy to be moving back home, we are sad to be leaving everyone here. May God bless each and every one of you.

In Christian love,
The Wright family

CAMP AREOPAGUS SCHEDULE

9th - 12th grade - June 12-18

4th - 6th grades - June 19-25

7th - 8th grades - June 26-July 2

VISITOR BAGS for June 19th

Dana Short & Nita Sadler

FOOD COMMITTEE for June

Please contact

Gina Ratliff & Dana Short
581-1948 472-4740



UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS:

GOSPEL CRUSADE

at Reynolds Performance Hall on the UCA Campus
July 10th - 15th

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 24th - 27th

SECRET PAL REVEAL DINNER

June 20th at 6pm

we will have a salad supper in the fellowship room

*All ladies are invited

NEEDED:

25 cases of water and
25 cases of name brand soda
for camp - please place them on a table in the fellowship room.

UPDATE

We have ALL the water we need and ONLY need 12 more cases of soda -

THANK YOU!