#### **PRIVILEGED TO SERVE**

**SUNDAY MORNING** June 15, 2014

WELCOME: **Brett McGohan** SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield **OPENING PRAYER:** Daniel Phillips LORD'S TABLE: Tom Barkley **Ricky Shannon** ASSIST: **Tvler Blair** Garrett Brewer Ethan Edwards Merrell Story **Ricky Camp** CLOSING PRAYER: GREETERS: Steve & Joanie Hart Patrick & Jennifer Rawls CARDS: Brandon Beck Ethan Akin VISITOR GIFT/ **Becky Gossett** HOSTESSES: Cassi Gilbow SCRIPTURE READER: Will Ratliff Joshua 24:14-15

#### SUNDAY EVENING June 15, 2014

**Brian Drewry** 

Wyatt Brewer

Kevin Lovell

Ethan Edwards

Albert Hall

Wyatt Brewer

SONG LEADER: **OPENING PRAYER:** LORD'S TABLE: Justin Akin

**CLOSING PRAYER:** Jarrod DeValle

> WEDNESDAY EVENING June 18, 2014

679-3647 if unable to serve.

SONG LEADER: **OPENING PRAYER: CLOSING PRAYER: DEVOTIONAL:** 

Michael Gilbow \*Please call the church office at

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SUI	NDAY:
BIBLE CLASS	9:30 a.m.
WORSHIP	10:30 a.m.
EVENING	5:00 p.m.
WEDN	IESDAY:
BIBLE CLASS	7:00 p.m.
THU	RSDAY:
LADIES BIBLE CLAS	S 10:00 a.m.
Elders: Gene Blair 501-499-5868	Darren Dent 501-581-3052
	Del Hines 501-733-4645 9 Mike Wolff 501-472-8912
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### "SIT AND SPIN"

Spinning has long been one of America's favorite pastimes. Long before the days of video games and techno-toys, children could be amused for hours with an exciting toy known quite simply as the "top." Similarly, before the days of battery-powered miniature cars and trucks, our children used to find great enjoyment sitting on what looked like a little, round picnic table with a larger seating than table area. The freewheeling base

provided movement while the rigid support area in the middle enabled the child to hold on and spin like crazy. Appropriately named, "Sit and Spin", this toy, like the top, may soon become a relic of the past.

Wouldn't it be nice if the spin doctors of our day would put away their toys and begin a sincere quest for truth? So much of what we hear these days is an inaccurate reflection of reality. In an increasingly pluralistic society, people are crying out for absolutes. We have grown weary of "sit and spin" philosophies which offer no direction or purpose. More and more people are becoming sick of washed-out, milk toast religionists who refuse to take a stand on moral issues. There will always be those "who call evil good, and good evil" (Is. 5:20). But, we must not be intimidated by ridicule or cower to pressure. Truth is truth. Our mission is to live it, support it, and proclaim it. Truth is revealed in God's word and will stand the test of time. (Jn. 17:17; Mt. 24:35). Truth must not be clouded by worldly philosophy but courageously upheld as that which liberates us from the power and penalty of sin (Jn. 8:32).

As long as the Lord delays in His return, there will be those who "sit and spin" and those who follow along in their meaningless pursuit. Even in the church there will be those who "turn away their ears from the truth" and seek out "teachers in accordance with their own desires" (2 Tim. 4:3-4). Spinning is their business, but it doesn't have to be ours. What they are spinning is a web of deceit into which the unwary fall. They promise would-be disciples; that they are the ones who are really going places. However, we must not confuse movement with direction. They are moving, but they are going nowhere. Even stagnant water will get moving if you pull the plug and send it down the drain!

Our movement must be the purposeful and deliberate movement that comes as a result of following Jesus who is "the way, and the truth, and the life." Make no mistake about it-no one will come to the Father but through Him! (Jn. 14:6). Thank God for the purpose, direction, and peace of mind which comes in knowing that His way is the right way--the only way!

--Glen Elliott--



# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

## CARE GROUP MEETINGS:

Care group 1 (Elliott) - June 22nd

(after morning services at the Short's home) **Care group 2** (<u>Dent</u>) - **June 22nd** (fellowship room after evening services) **Care group 3** (Blair) - **June 29th** (fellowship room after evening services) **Care group 4** (<u>Wolff</u>) - **June 22nd** (fellowship room after morning services) **Care group 5** (Akin) & **Care group 8**(Barkley) - **June 29th** (after morning services these groups will meet in the fellowship room)



#### PRAYER REQUESTS

\*Our deepest sympathy goes out to Michael Gilbow and his family upon the passing of Michael's father, Bobby Gilbow. Visitation will be Monday evening 6-8pm at Bob Neal & Sons in Morrilton. Funeral services will be at Harding Street church of Christ at 10:00 am Tuesday morning.

\*Marlene Caldwell, Glen Elliott's sister, had a stroke last week. She is doing some better, but will be in rehab for a few weeks. The doctors said the cancer has moved to her brain.

\*Marie Reiter, Dorothy Tatum's sister, is staying with her son in Jacksonville under hospice care.

\*Please keep Bob Gossett, Nita Sadler's friend (Jennifer Burks), Phillip Short's friend (Wayne Hartness), Laurie Henley's father (Alan Lane), Laurie's mother-in-law, (Barbara Trout), Dana Taylor, the Haithcote's, Mary Mix, Fern Chism, Wayne New's mother (Carolyn New), the Banks family, and Glen Elliott's brother (James Elliott).

OUR RECORD JUNE 8, 2014	-			
SUNDAY CLASS:	160			
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	184			
SUNDAY PM:	97			
WEDNESDAY (11th)	134			
BUDGET:	\$5,400			
<b>OFFERING</b> :	\$4,441			
YTD average:	\$5,273			
YTD ahead/behind:	-\$2,111			



Summer Calendar:

Camp Caudle June 15th - 21st

**Day Camp** June 16th - 19th

**Tony Johnson** July 6th - potluck after morning services with afternoon services at 1:30

> **Bob Turner** July 13th (report during class, morning sermon)

> > Gospel Crusade July 13th - 18th

Vacation Bible School July 27th -31st

Secret Pal Reveal Party & Baby Celebration

June 23rd at 6pm in the fellowship room What to bring: 1) A salad for our salad supper, 2) your favorite Bible scripture, & 3) final gift for your secret pal.

EVERYONE IS INVITED! We will have a "baby celebration" for Erin Thomason at this time as well - remember <u>diapers and wipes</u>.

## <u>VISITOR BAGS</u> June 22nd Gina Ratliff & Anne Steele

### From Brett: STAY THE COURSE

This week we will be attending CHURCH CAMP AT CAMP CAUdle. It is an ENJOYABLE TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP AND worship. But what we all must stress is TO MAINTAIN THE LESSONS WE HAVE LEARNED AT CAMP TO AFTER CAMP. CAMP IS ALWAYS A GOOD PLACE TO GET OUT OF THE WORLD AND FOCUS ON GOD, BUT WHEN WE GO back home, often we resort to going back to our old ways. It is our duty as THE CHURCH TO HELD OUR CHILDREN MAIN-TAIN THE LESSONS LEARNED AND TO HOLD THEM ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE LESSONS THEV learned from the Bible. Because if we don't, the world will give them a differ-ENT VIEW AND MORE DESTRUCTIVE VIEW. 1 JOHN 5:1-5.



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