

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

June 19, 2016

WELCOME: Michael Gilbow
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: Ron McInturff
LORD'S TABLE: Gene Blair
Tom Barkley
ASSIST: Spencer Cromwell
Teddy Lewis
David Woody
Rick Camp
CLOSING PRAYER: Ricky Shannon
GREETERS: David & Beverly Woody
Ratis/Dorothy Yeager
CARDS: Jag McNulty
Keaton Whitley
VISITOR GIFT/ Dana Short
HOSTESSES: Nita Sadler
SCRIPTURE READER: Jacob Riela
Psalm 121:1-8

SUNDAY EVENING

June 19, 2016

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry
OPENING PRAYER: Marty Leonard
LORD'S TABLE: Matthew Dent
Wyatt Brewer
CLOSING PRAYER: Randy Gordey

WEDNESDAY EVENING

June 22, 2016

SONG LEADER: Mike Wolff
OPENING PRAYER: Don Barnett
DEVOTIONAL: Michael Cole
CLOSING PRAYER: Michael Gilbow

****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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FREE AT LAST!

Sin carries tragic consequences. It separates us from God. It enslaves us to our own passions and desires. And, it eventually destroys our soul. Shifting gears from the negative, consider how the blood of Christ remedies the problem of sin.

In the first place, while sin separates us from God, the blood of Jesus brings about reconciliation. In Romans 5:10, Paul writes, "For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life." We are reconciled to God through the death of His Son. Again, in Ephesians 2:13, Paul says, "But now in Christ Jesus you who formerly were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ." The good news is that we can be brought back into the favor and friendship of God through the blood of Jesus.

Another way the blood of Jesus remedies the problem of sin is through the process of redemption. "Redeem" means "to buy back." So, while sin enslaves the soul, the blood of Jesus purchases redemption and sets us free. Peter tells us that we "were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ" (1 Pet. 1:18-19). Sin enslaves—it captivates the soul. But Jesus paid the ransom for sin, setting us free through the offering of His life's blood on the cross of Calvary.

Finally, the third way that the blood of Jesus remedies the problem of sin is that, while sin kills and destroys, the blood of Jesus gives spiritual life. Paul opens the second chapter of his letter to the Ephesians reminding them that they had been dead in their sins. Then, beginning in verse four, he draws a contrast between where they had been and where they were now in Christ. He says, "But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ..." (Eph. 2:4-5). A similar contrast is drawn in 1 Corinthians 15:22 where Paul writes, "For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all shall be made alive." Truly, life is in the blood and, spiritually speaking, spiritual life is in the blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

The blood of Jesus is the perfect cleansing agent for the problem of sin. It removes completely the effects and stain of sin in the human heart. If we hope to be saved from our sins, we must be washed in the blood of Jesus. How we go about doing this will be the discussion of next week's bulletin article.

--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, July 17th after evening
services in the fellowship room -
see signup sheet



PANTRY ITEMS FOR JUNE:

spaghetti noodles
& mac-n-cheese

OUR RECORD

JUNE 12, 2016

SUNDAY CLASS:	155
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	201
SUNDAY PM:	116
WEDNESDAY (15th):	118
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$4,995
YTD average:	\$5,811
YTD ahead/behind:	\$9,871

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Nita Sadler, Joe Dillard, and Sam Selby are all home from the hospital. Please remember each of them in your prayers.

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

*Judy Moody's brother, Jerry Bradley, had open heart surgery and is home now.

*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.

*Remember our shut-ins including Jeanne Haithcote, who is in the Greenbrier Nursing Home, & Mack Hankins, who is at home.

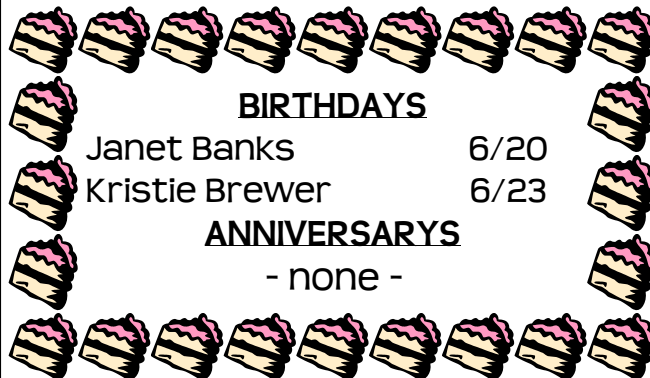
UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS:

GOSPEL CRUSADE

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 24th - 27th



BIRTHDAYS

Janet Banks 6/20
Kristie Brewer 6/23

ANNIVERSARYS

- none -

SECRET PAL REVEAL DINNER

June 20th at 6pm

we will have a
salad supper in the
fellowship room

*All ladies are invited



MEN'S BREAKFAST

June 25th at 8:00am

in the fellowship room
Please see the signup sheet
on the bulletin board



BABY SHOWER

for Jarrod & Dena DeValle
Sunday, June 26th at 2pm in the
fellowship room

Gift suggestions are: diapers, wipes
& wash and any other necessities

Shower is hosted by
Anna Wolff, Beverly Woody,
Amy Drewry, & Laura Blake



VISITOR BAGS for June 26th

Dorothy Yeager & Tiffany Hillman

FOOD COMMITTEE for June

Please contact

Gina Ratliff & Dana Short
581-1948 472-4740



"God Takes The Summer Off"

The writer of Hebrews tells us not to forsake "...the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching." **Hebrews 10:25**

"We are sorry to inform you that God will not be available during the summer beginning June 1st. He feels He deserves some time off, so He has canceled His normal duties for the summer. He has agreed to send the sun and rain occasionally when He happens to be in town, but so far as answering prayers for the needs of your family, please don't count on Him. God has let church leaders know that they should not plan any outreach efforts or mission trips during the summer—or at least if they do, they will have to do it without Him because He plans to be gone a lot to see relatives, baseball games and the lake. God has expressed the opinion that we should find someone else to take His place. Then we reminded Him of His promise, "Surely I will be with you always," but He said He didn't realize when He said it that it meant going two or three years without a break. He expressed His sincere regret and hopes that it will not cause anyone any inconvenience. God may be contacted anytime after September 1st at which time He hopes to get back into the routine. "Please defer all requests until then," He requested.

Aren't you glad God doesn't take the summer off? As we approach summer, make it your determination to bring yourself and your family to church on Sunday. He'll be waiting for us to worship Him." - Spencer Cromwell