PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING June 22, 2014

WELCOME: Brett McGohan SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield **OPENING PRAYER:** Todd Edwards LORD'S TABLE: Mike Brewer Shannon Whitley ASSIST: Justin Akin David Woody Gene Blair Jim Bell CLOSING PRAYER: Marty Leonard GREETERS: Robert & Jenni Hayes Michael & Cassi Gilbow CARDS: Preston Riela **Rveland Lovell** VISITOR GIFT/ Gina Ratliff HOSTESSES: Anne Steele SCRIPTURE READER: Wyatt Brewer Philippians 2:9-11

> SUNDAY EVENING June 22, 2014

SONG LEADER: OPENING PRAYER: LORD'S TABLE: CLOSING PRAYER:

WEDNESDAY EVENING

June 25, 2014

SONG LEADER: OPENING PRAYER: CLOSING PRAYER: DEVOTIONAL: Adam Blake Todd Edwards Mike Brewer Mike Wolff

Kevin Lovell

Garrett Brewer

Rod Wilson

Codv Barlev

Robert Hayes

*Please call the church office at 679-3647 if unable to serve.

SCHEDULE OF SERV	ICES
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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 CLAS	SS 10:00 a.m.	
<u>Elders:</u> Gene Blair 501-499-5868	Darren Dent 501-581-3052	
Deacons: Michael Cole 815-622-1874	4 Del Hines 501-733-4645	
	19 Mike Wolff 501-472-8912	
<u><i>Minister:</i></u> Glen Elliott <i>501-314-9999</i>	Associate/Youth Minister: Brett McGohan 918-859-0446	
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PURITY IN THE HOME

The godless tide of immorality continues its relentless sweep across our nation. One of the primary victims of this onslaught has been the American family. Over the years, the landscape has changed to the point where we can hardly recognize what was once one of our most cherished institutions.

God's book gathers dust on the shelf while each man "turns to his own way" and practices that which is "right in his own eyes" (Is. 53:6; Jud. 17:6). God's plan for man's moral conduct has been largely ignored in preference to human wisdom. While God has given us the power of personal choice, we are most miserable when we reject God's instructions and follow after our own heart (Jer. 10:23). And, unless we follow God's way, "the end" of our journey will result "in the ways of death" (Prov. 14:12).

One of the many forces wreaking havoc the integrity of the home is a growing absence of sexual purity. Physical intimacy is a God-given bond of oneness for the marriage relationship. Marriage is an honorable institution, and its bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers will stand before God in judgment (Hb. 13:4). Sex outside of marriage is sinful. While the world distorts and perverts God's plan for moral purity in the home, we must hold to the standards by which we will be judged (Is. 5:20; Jn. 12:48). We do others a disservice when we remain silent, holding to a position of "tolerance" about matters of eternal consequence.

Pre-marital sex has done great harm to the exclusive trust needed in the marriage relationship. Instead of turning our heads the other way or enabling sinful behavior, we must teach God's place for moral purity. Paul said, "For this is the will of God, your sanctification; that is, that you abstain from sexual immorality; that each of you know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor, not in lustful passion..." (1 Th. 4:3-5). Love and devotion is openly expressed and freely promised at most wedding ceremonies. Commitment is essential. But, what a gift it is to present to one's mate a body which has been "saved for marriage"! God does not require from us what is impossible. Purity in the home begins even before marriage vows are exchanged.

We will talk more about purity in the home in next week's bulletin article. --Glen Elliott-- CARE GROUP MEETINGS:

Care group 1 (Elliott) - June 22nd (after morning services at the Short's home)

Care group 2 (Dent) - June 22nd (fellowship room after evening services)

Care group 3 (Blair) - June 29th (fellowship room after evening services)

Care group 4 (*Wolff*) - 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)

Care group 6 (Gilbow) - July 13th (fellowship room after morning services)

OUR RECORD JUNE 15, 2014		
SUNDAY CLASS:	184	
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	216	
SUNDAY PM:	91	
WEDNESDAY (18TH):	96	
BUDGET:	\$5,400	
OFFERING :	\$5,489	
YTD average:	\$5,282	
YTD ahead/behind:	-\$2,822	



*Eric McNulty is in the VA Hospital undergoing tests as of Friday morning.

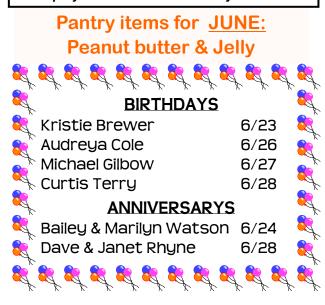
*Keep Stephanie Phillips in your prayers - she has been weak for a while now & will be moving to Greenbrier Gardens soon.

*Keith Stacks mother, Freddie Sue Stacks, is back at Conway Regional with a brain bleed.

*Continue to remember those who have lost loved ones recently: the Gilbow family and Dorothy Tatum. *Nita Sadler's friend, Jennifer Burks, passed away recently. Please remember the Burks family in your prayers.

*Please keep Bob Gossett, Glen Elliott's brother (James Elliott) & sister (Marlene Caldwell), 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), and the Banks family.

*Please pick up an extended list of those in need of our prayers on the table in the foyer.







GOSPEL CRUSADE DWJD: DO WHAT JESUS DID

July 13-18, 7pm **Donald W. Reynolds Performance Hall** on the campus of UCA Sunday - "He Preached Unity" **Bill Green, Harrison & Willow** Monday - "He Overcame Grief & Sorrow" **Glen Elliott, Greenbrier Tuesday - "He Demonstrated Love"** Scott Roderick, Oak Wednesday - "He Was Obedient" David Riley, Mars Hill Thursday - "He Endured Temptation" Steve Norris, Robinson & Center Friday - "He Picked Up His Cross" **Charles Bane, Harding Street**

FOOD COMMITTEE JUNE **Please contact:** Gina Ratliff & Dana Short 581-1948 472-4740

