

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

June 25, 2017

WELCOME: Spencer Cromwell
SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Kevin Barley
LORD'S TABLE: Kevin Blair
Albert Hall
ASSIST: Jeremy Thomason
Tim Blake
Phillip Short
Michael Gilbow
CLOSING PRAYER: Rod Wilson
GREETERS: Robert & Jenni Hayes
Joe & Katie Riela
CARDS: Jag McNulty
Benjamin Thomason
VISITOR GIFT/ Nita Sadler
HOSTESSES: Dana Short
SCRIPTURE READER: Zac Gordey
Psalm 32:1-2

SUNDAY EVENING

June 25, 2017

SONG LEADER: Mike Wolff
OPENING PRAYER: Randy Gordey
LORD'S TABLE: Merrell Story
Clayton Dent
CLOSING PRAYER: Greg Bradford

WEDNESDAY EVENING

June 28, 2017

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry
OPENING PRAYER: Rick Camp
DEVOTIONAL: Rod Wilson
CLOSING PRAYER: Derek Gilmer

****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:

Kevin Barley 501-472-4852 Mike Brewer 501-472-7692
(ushers) (youth)
Michael Cole 815-622-1874 Jarrod DeValle 501-470-8710
(benevolence, pantry) (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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OUT WITH THE OLD--IN WITH THE NEW

"Are we still obligated to follow the Ten Commandments today?" The answer may surprise you. Much of the misunderstanding which exists in the religious world today is the result of having failed to grasp the difference between the Old and New Testaments.

God made a covenant with the Jewish people on Mt. Sinai. The Lord told Moses: "Write down these words, for in accordance with these words I have made a covenant with you and with Israel" (Ex. 34:27). Then the text goes on to say that Moses "was there with the Lord forty days and forty nights; he did not eat bread or drink water. And he wrote on the tablets the words of the covenant, the Ten Commandments" (vs. 28). This covenant that God made with the people of Israel included the Ten Commandments. The Law of Moses was the religious and political guide for the Jewish people. From the beginning, it was a temporary measure designed to preserve a nation through whom the promised Messiah would one day come to bless the world. It was a "tutor to lead us to Christ..." (Gal. 3:24). Paul goes on to say, "But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor" (vs. 25).

In Colossians 2:14, Paul alluded to the Mosaic Law when he said that it had been taken out of the way and nailed to the cross. Again, in Romans 7:6, Paul says that "we have been released from the Law..." In the next verse, the inspired writer identifies the Law from which we have been released as the one which says, "You shall not covet." This is an obvious reference to the Ten Commandments. So, we may safely conclude that we have been released from following the Ten Commandments. That surprises many, including some who have studied the Bible for many years.

Interestingly enough, nine of the Ten Commandments are repeated and amplified in the New Testament of Jesus Christ. We follow these commandments, not because they are part of God's covenant with Moses, but because they are part of the covenant given to us in the New Testament. The only one of the ten not mentioned in the New Testament is the command to remember the Sabbath to keep it holy. If one insists on following the Ten Commandments, he or she must also worship the Lord on Saturday rather than Sunday.

Actually, the discussion is a mute point if you are a Gentile because God's covenant with Moses, including the Ten Commandments, was given exclusively to the Jewish people. It pointed toward the coming fulfillment of God's promise to Abraham and the bringing in of a better covenant, one that would include all nations. --Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUPS:

*Care Group 1 (Lewis) -
Sunday, June 25th at 4pm
at Woolly Hollow pavilion
please see the signup sheet*

*Care Group 3 (Bradford) -
Sunday, June 25th at 4pm
at Woolly Hollow pavilion
please see the signup sheet*

*Care Group 6 (Gilbow) -
Sunday, June 25th at 4pm
at Woolly Hollow pavilion
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Add to your directory.
ISABELLA (Izzy) BROWN
245 Arka Valley Road
Greenbrier, AR 72058

OUR RECORD

JUNE 18, 2017

SUNDAY CLASS:	128
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	181
SUNDAY PM:	92
WEDNESDAY (21st):	118
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,126
YTD average:	\$5,288
YTD ahead/behind:	-\$2,811

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Phillip Short's dad, Charles, is not doing well at this time. He has been sick with multiple health issues for a while and is in the hospital.

*A friend of some in our congregation, Tracy Rose, her daughter (Heather) is having heart issues at this time.

*Continue to keep Pete Hines, Jim Sutterfield, Verple Baker, Doni McInturff, and Dorothy Tatum in your prayers.

**We are all invited to a party for
Carroll Sites at the
Hidden church of Christ on
July 2nd beginning at 1:30.**

BIRTHDAYS

Dale Henley	6/25
Michael Gilbow	6/27
Curtis Terry	6/28
Kevin Barley	6/29
Wade Mavity	7/01
Tina Leonard	7/01

ANNIVERSARYS

Dave & Janet Rhyne	6/28
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THANK YOU CARD

*Please see the bulletin board to
read a thank you card from
Herb & Dorothy Tatum
and Christina Rowen*

Secret Pal Reveal Party

Monday, June 26th at 6:00
in the fellowship room
Bring a salad and a final gift
for your secret pal - please let
Colleen know if you will be
unable to attend

LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

June 25th is our last
Sunday of the month service.
We will have our regular morning services
with a 1pm service. No 5pm service.

VISITOR BAGS

for July 2nd
Stephanie Barkley & Anne Janski

FOOD COMMITTEE

for June
Please contact:
Gina Ratliff Dana Short
581-1948 472-4740



"Go Deeper"

James 4:7-10 Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be afflicted, and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to heaviness. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.

Why is it that some believers seem to go much deeper in their walk with God than others? I believe it has to do with a desire to pursue God and not to stop until they feel His very presence in their lives. These believers decide not to settle for anything less than a growing, vibrant relationship with God, and God honors that desire for those who seek it.

Much of our walk is determined by how we desire Him. In James, the Lord promises that if you draw near to Him -- He will draw near to you. Our enemy, Satan, uses everything in his power to prevent that vibrant relationship from forming -- but press through -- press on -- because God wants this relationship very much. -Spencer Cromwell