

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

June 26, 2016

WELCOME: Michael Gilbow
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: Valdy Eichmann
LORD'S TABLE: Kevin Lovell
Kevin Blair
ASSIST: Pete Hines
Phillip Short
Jarrod DeValle
Eli Leonard
CLOSING PRAYER: Shannon Whitley
GREETERS: Aubrey & Donna Allensworth
Ricky & Kathy Camp
CARDS: Nick DeValle
Tate Stacks
VISITOR GIFT/ Dorothy Yeager
HOSTESSES: Tiffany Hillman
SCRIPTURE READER: Clayton Dent
1 Cor. 12:12-13

SUNDAY EVENING

June 26, 2016

SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Rick Camp
LORD'S TABLE: Travis Moody
Ricky Shannon
CLOSING PRAYER: Tyler Blair

WEDNESDAY EVENING

June 29, 2016

SONG LEADER: Kevin Lovell
OPENING PRAYER: Spencer Cromwell
DEVOTIONAL: Eli Leonard
CLOSING PRAYER: Mike Wolff

****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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POWER IN THE BLOOD

The blood of Jesus removes the harmful consequences of sin. But, how do we take advantage of the power of Jesus' blood? Since only the blood of Jesus washes away sin, what-ever brings us into contact with His blood is essential to our salvation.

Belief is necessary if one wishes to come into contact with the blood of Jesus. How do we know? Because Jesus said, "you shall die in your sins; for unless you believe that I am He, you shall die in your sins" (Jn. 8:24). Between the soul and salvation from sin is faith. We must believe that Jesus is the Son of God.

Another essential to contacting the blood of Jesus is repentance. Jesus said, "unless you repent, you will all likewise perish" (Lk. 13:3). Repentance is a change of mind resulting in a change of life. Belief in Jesus is not enough—our faith must result in a change of life through repentance. Can a person be saved and still follow the ways of the world? Of course not!

A third essential for contacting the blood of Jesus is confession. Paul says, "if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved; for with the heart man believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation" (Rom. 10:9-10). Standing between the sin-stained soul and salvation is confessing our belief in Jesus Christ. If we are not willing to acknowledge our faith in Him, He will not confess us before His Father in heaven (Matt. 10:32-33).

When all of this has been done, then, and only then, can one be baptized into the death of Christ for the forgiveness of sins. Paul writes, "Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death? Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, in order that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life" (Rom. 6:3-4). This is how our sins are washed away (Acts 22:16). This is the point at which we are saved (1 Pet. 3:21). Why? Because this is the point at which we come into contact with the blood of Jesus.

Having obeyed God's commands to believe, repent, confess and be baptized into the death of Jesus, we must then continue to walk in the light in order to abide in the soul-cleansing power of Christ's blood (1 Jn. 1:7). Being faithful unto death, we are promised a crown of life (Rev. 2:10). Why? Because of our goodness? No! Because of His blood. Indeed, as the song says, "There is power in the blood!" --Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUPS:

Care group 4 (Wolff) -

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

Care group 5 (Hayes) -

Sunday, July 17th after morning services in the home of the Barley's see signup sheet



PANTRY ITEMS FOR JUNE:

spaghetti noodles
& mac-n-cheese

VISITOR BAGS for July 3rd

Cyndi Moore & Annie Blair



OUR RECORD

JUNE 19, 2016

SUNDAY CLASS:	161
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	194
SUNDAY PM:	103
WEDNESDAY (22nd):	120
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,882
YTD average:	\$5,811
YTD ahead/behind:	\$9,871

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Steve Lucas, Tim Dixon's brother-in-law, will begin radiation treatments Monday. The cancer has come back under his arm, and has spread to the bones in his right arm, spine, and liver.

*Barbara Knight fell and broke her hip last week. Surgery was Friday (the 24th).

*Continue to keep the Davidson's son (Phillip); Amy Drewry's dad (Mike Chunn); Dianna Bane; Mary Mix; Joe Dillard; Sam Selby; Nita Sadler; Linda Black & Jan Biggs uncle (A.J.) in your prayers.

Please notice the bulletin board
in the hallway for
Hunter Smart's address and
Steve & Tammy Lucas' address

BIRTHDAYS		
	Audreya Brown	6/26
	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

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

BRIDAL SHOWER

for Carson Ward & Ryan Short
July 10th from 2-4
in the fellowship room
They are registered at
Target and
Bed, Bath & Beyond

UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS:

GOSPEL CRUSADE

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 24th - 27th

FOOD COMMITTEE for June

Please contact

Gina Ratliff & Dana Short
581-1948 472-4740



Colossians 4:2

Have you ever considered the fact that each one of us pays a price when we allow our prayer life to fall by the wayside? When there is such a lapse, we usually don't stop to think about what a toll it will take. When we fail to make prayer a priority in our life—essentially forfeiting our time alone with the Father—we will begin to feel an emptiness in our heart, accompanied by a strange sense of unrest and uneasiness. In contrast, when our prayer life is active, the weight of these burdens will be lifted from our shoulders by the mighty hand of God.

With this in mind, why would anyone choose to cease praying? The sad truth is that many of us have become so accustomed to weariness and hardship that we feel lost or uncomfortable without it. Yet if we continue to nurture this style of living, we will begin to rely upon ourselves instead of upon the Lord, thereby becoming vulnerable and at risk of disaster.

To avoid these difficulties, then, the clear solution is to place high priority upon our fellowship and communication with the Lord. After all, we must be in contact with our heavenly Father in order to hear His voice and to understand and follow His will for our life.
- Spencer Cromwell

VBS at Guy

June 26-29 @ 7pm nightly