PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING June 29, 2014

WELCOME: Brett McGohan SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield **OPENING PRAYER:** Will Drewry LORD'S TABLE: **Clayton Dent** Gary Mavity ASSIST: Hunter Smart Justin Smart Alex Riela R. C. Rawls CLOSING PRAYER: Foster Hines GREETERS: Joe & Katie Riela Ricky & Keri Shannon CARDS: Nathan Lovell Ethan Shannon VISITOR GIFT/ Kathey Peterson HOSTESSES: **Beverly Woody** SCRIPTURE READER: Garrett Brewer Psalm 19:7-11

SUNDAY EVENING June 29, 2014

Foster Hines

Will Ratliff

Ethan Edwards

Matthew Dent

Wyatt Brewer

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

> WEDNESDAY EVENING July 2, 2014

SONG LEADER: OPENING PRAYER: CLOSING PRAYER: DEVOTIONAL:

ER: Bill Davidson ER: Del Hines Justin Akin

*Please call the church office at 679-3647 if 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 D	ent 501-581-3052	
	Deacons:		
	Michael Cole 815-622-1874 Del Hi		
	Jarrod DeValle <i>501-450-8719</i> Mike Wolff <i>501-472-8912</i>		
	Michael Gilbow 501-208-2909		
		Youth Minister:	
	Glen Elliott 501-314-9999 Brett McGo	onan 918-859-0446	
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PURITY IN THE HOME (2)

Our nation's urgent need to restore purity in the home is but a reflection of our corresponding need to return to God's standard of morality in all aspects of society. Our present moral vacuum is in many ways the result of our decision to discourage rather than encourage adherence to the principles of God's inspired word. We have sown to the wind and have made an appointment to reap the whirlwind (Hos. 8:7).

Still there is hope. Renewed blessing is available in the paths of righteousness. Solomon observed that "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people" (Prov. 14:34). With this sentiment the psalmist whole-heartedly agrees, saying, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord…" (Ps. 33:12). Our forefathers' design in establishing the framework for our country was that it might be "One Nation Under God." Recognition and appreciation for God's providence in making this nation great is key to its future success. "Tolerance Gone Wild" is a recipe for disaster. God demands exclusive devotion (cf. Ex. 20:3). "Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it; unless the Lord guards the city, the watchman keeps awake in vain" (Ps. 127:1).

Following God's moral standards is not a "pick and choose" proposition. Regarding the home, God's plan involves permanency and commitment in the marriage relationship. The ease with which divorce is sought and obtained in our society is an alarming violation of God's will (Mal 2:16; Mt. 5:32; 19:9). Not every legally recognized marriage is acceptable before God. Marriage is the union of a man and a woman who both have a scriptural right to be married. Many have adopted the permissive attitude of the world in allowing divorce and remarriage for nearly any cause. There is no short-cut to moral greatness—we must follow God's plan!

God's rules about marriage are given for the good of society and the home. Without genuine, long-term commitment, marriage is doomed to failure. The will of the majority is not our standard. We must not follow a "multitude to do evil" (Ex. 23:2; Mt. 7:13-14). With the exception of the death of one's spouse, sexual unfaithfulness is the sole grounds by which the innocent party may choose to divorce and remarry (Mt. 19:9). Loving commitment and faithfulness provide the soil in which we cultivate strong, healthy families.

--Glen Elliott--

We are invited to the 60th wedding anniversary celebration of Cleon & Marilyn Koone July 5, 2014 from 1:00-3:00 pm at the Greenbrier City Event Center No gifts please

CARE GROUP MEETINGS:

Care group 3 (Blair) - June 29th (fellowship room after evening 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 22, 2014				
SUNDAY CLASS:	152			
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	196			
SUNDAY PM:	127			
WEDNESDAY (18TH):	96			
BUDGET:	\$5,400			
OFFERING :	\$4,962			
YTD average:	\$5,270			
YTD ahead/behind:	-\$3,260			



