

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

June 7, 2015

WELCOME: Darren Dent
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair
LORD'S TABLE: Shannon Whitley
Phillip Short
ASSIST: Rick Camp
Justin Smart
Jim Bell
Nathan Woody
CLOSING PRAYER: Bill Davidson
GREETERS: Mike & Anna Wolff
Herb Tatum
CARDS: Tate Stacks
Ethan Shannon
VISITOR GIFT/ DONNA ALLENSWORTH
HOSTESSES: Cassi Gilbow
SCRIPTURE READER: Justin Smart
Isaiah 55:8-9

SUNDAY EVENING

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SONG LEADER: Garrett Brewer
OPENING PRAYER: Jarrod DeValle
LORD'S TABLE: Cayden Leonard
Michael Cole
CLOSING PRAYER: Eli Leonard

WEDNESDAY EVENING

June 10, 2015

SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Will Drewry
DEVOTIONAL: Mike Brewer
CLOSING PRAYER: Cayden Leonard

****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.
BIBLE STUDY/CLASS 6:00 p.m.

Elders:

Gene Blair 501-499-5868 Darren Dent 501-581-3052

Deacons:

Michael Cole 815-622-1874 Del Hines 501-733-4645
(benevolence, pantry, greeters) (finance & technology)
Jarrod DeValle 501-450-8719 Mike Wolff 501-472-8912
(education & teachers) (building & grounds)

Michael Gilbow 501-208-2909

(nursing home, fellowship room set up)

Minister:

Glen Elliott 501-314-9999

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LOVE WITHOUT GIVING?

“It is possible to give without loving, but it is impossible to love without giving” (Richard Braunstein). Giving is uniquely Christian in orientation. Think about it? How many hospitals, orphanages, or other benevolent institutions have been built by atheists? Jesus is quoted as having said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive” (Acts 20:35). Who better than Jesus to show us what it means to give? Jesus gave it all. He left heaven’s glory and became flesh for us (Jn. 1:14). He humbled Himself, even to the point of death, in obedience to the will of the Father (Ph. 2:8). Following His resurrection and ascension, He took His seat at the right hand of the Father where He always lives to make intercession for us (Hb. 7:25). Jesus is the standard and definition of true giving.

Why is it impossible to love without giving? It is impossible because it is diametrically opposed to the eternal nature of God. “God is love” (1 Jn. 4:8). He gave His only begotten Son so that we might have the hope of everlasting life (Jn. 3:16). Those claiming to be God’s children must partake of His nature—the nature of love. John exclaimed, “Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another” (1 Jn. 4:11). John further explains the nature of love in the third chapter, saying, “We know love by this, that He laid down His life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. But whoever has the world’s goods, and beholds his brother in need and closes his heart against him, how does the love of God abide in him?” (1 Jn. 3:16-17).

It may be possible to give without loving, but it is impossible to love without giving. The world’s concept of love is greatly distorted. It is largely selfish and carnal. Christian love, like that of the Father, first considers the welfare of the one loved. Rather than being selfish and carnal; it is unselfish and spiritual. God defined love for us in the example of Jesus. Had it not been for Calvary, our concept of love would be shallow at best. But, God has given and continues to show His love in amazing and remarkable ways. Paul asked, “He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?” (Rm. 8:32). Because God has given and continues to give, our lives should be characterized by loving generosity and service.

--Glen Elliott--

Gospel Crusade

July 12th - 17th

Vacation Bible School

July 26th - 30th

DAY CAMP

Personal care products are being collected for a DAY CAMP project. Please place them in the red bucket in the foyer. Thank you!

OUR RECORD

MAY 31, 2015

SUNDAY CLASS:	139
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	179
SUNDAY PM:	113
WEDNESDAY (3rd):	93
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$4,869

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Jason Elliott will have regular trips back to the Mayo Clinic and trips to Vanderbilt every three months. They have some new meds to try for colitis which turns out to be his most urgent problem. The liver problem may not get worse for years and monitoring it is the basic plan . . . prayers.

*Joyce Hines has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She will have surgery Tuesday at Baptist in Little Rock. After surgery, she will have many tests to go through, so keep her in your prayers.

*Brian Messer, Verple Baker's grandson, will be having brain surgery in California June 10th. Please pray for safe travels and successful surgery

*Janet Banks had the little toe on her right foot amputated on Friday. Keep her in your prayers.

*Please keep Nell Lee's niece (Ava Gibson), Jenni Hayes uncle (Jerry Guinn), James Elliott, Jim Gilbert, and Loy Mitchell in your prayers.

*Practice makes perfect
so be careful what you practice.*

BIRTHDAYS

Amy Barley	6/8
Virginia Traffanstedt	6/9
Dorothy Yeager	6/13

ANNIVERSARYS

Alan & Jan Biggs	6/7
Don & Terri Canino	6/13

THANK YOU

to all who brought water and soda for Camp Areopagus!

It is greatly appreciated!

"Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer."

Psalm 19:14

Camp Areopagus

June 14th - 20th
(Grades 7th - 12th)

Camp Areopagus

June 21st - 27th
(Grades 3rd - 6th)

Day Camp

June 22nd - 25th
Kindergarten - 2nd grade
(and 3rd graders not going to camp)
SEE SIGNUP SHEET ON BULLETIN BOARD IN THE HALLWAY

Diaper & Wipes Shower
for
Kinsey Bradford
June 7th at 3:30
in the fellowship
room



June 13th & 14th

Spencer Cromwell, from Freed Hardeman University, will be here interviewing for the youth minister position

PANTRY ITEMS FOR JUNE:

Canned pasta & soup

VISITOR BAGS

for June 14th
Becky Gossett & Anna Wolff



FOOD COMMITTEE for JUNE



Please contact
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