

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

March 9, 2014

WELCOME: Darren Dent
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: Brian Drewry
LORD'S TABLE: Rick Camp
Marty Leonard
ASSIST: Ratis Yeager
Wayne New
Justin Akin
Michael Cole
CLOSING PRAYER: Rod Wilson
GREETERS: Patrick & Jennifer Rawls
Ricky & Keri Shannon
CARDS: Austin Gilbow
Nathan Lovell
VISITOR GIFT/ Linda Harness
HOSTESSES: Edie Singleton
SCRIPTURE READER: Jacob Riela
Hebrews 13:15

SUNDAY EVENING

March 9, 2014

SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: Bill Davidson
LORD'S TABLE: Kevin Lovell
Albert Hall
CLOSING PRAYER: Herb Tatum

WEDNESDAY EVENING

March 12, 2014

SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Michael Gilbow
CLOSING PRAYER: Gary Mavity
DEVOTIONAL: Michael Gilbow

****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 Dent 501-581-3052

Deacons:

Michael Cole 815-622-1874 Del Hines 501-733-4645
Jarrod DeValle 501-450-8719 Mike Wolff 501-472-8912
Michael Gilbow 501-208-2909

Minister:

Glen Elliott 501-314-9999

Associate/Youth Minister:

Brett McGohan 918-859-0446

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THE RICHNESS OF HUMILITY

There is nothing quite so wonderful as a heart that humbly accepts the manifold blessings of the Lord. While “God is opposed to the proud,” He “gives grace to the humble” (Jas. 4:6). Consequently, we should strive to be like beautiful stalks of wheat—the more laden with grain, the lower bent toward the ground.



If taken for granted, even a blessing can become a curse and a well-spring producing pride and arrogance. Surely, such brings the opposition of God and, with it, disaster. Solomon reminds us that “Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before stumbling” (Prov. 16:18). Pride is an anti-God state of mind because it exalts us to a position that should be reserved exclusively for the Lord. One of life’s greatest challenges is achieving the proper balance between pride and self-abasement. Paul said that a man ought not to “think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment...” (Rm. 12:3). A Christian can feel very positive about himself without being puffed up by pride (Ph. 4:13). The focus, however, must not be on self but on Christ who lives within us.

When Christ reigns in our hearts through faith, our lives are placed at His disposal. This is when we become most effective in our service to God and our fellow man. But, when our priority is self, we become callous to the Master’s will and find ourselves standing in opposition to God. Such a path leads only to heartache and destruction.

A much better life is the one that is established on a foundation of humility. God’s way truly is best for us. He gives the riches of His grace to the humble. Like a grain-laden stalk of wheat, we are full and rich because, in bending to the will of the Master, He delights to bless us over and over again. We should, therefore, “Humble [ourselves] in the presence of the Lord, and He will exalt [us]” (Jas. 4:10).

--Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUP MEETINGS:

Care group 1 - March 9th
(after morning services in
fellowship room)

Care group 2 - March 15th
(Kevin & Annie Blair's home at 4pm)

Care group 3 - N/A

Care group 4 - N/A

Care group 5 - April 12th
(4:00 in the fellowship room)

Care group 6 - March 9th
(after evening services
at the Yeager's home)

Care group 7 - March 15th
(Woolly Hollow at 2pm -
if bad weather, then at the Hayes' home)

Care group 8 - N/A

**Please let Shelly Dent know when your
next meeting will take place.*

**There is a new extended prayer
list on the table in the foyer.
If there needs to be changes,
please let someone in
the office know.**

OUR RECORD

MARCH 2, 2014

SUNDAY CLASS: 154

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 183

SUNDAY PM:

WEDNESDAY (5th) 114

OFFERING: \$5,131

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Howard Haithcote is in Conway Regional CCU at this time - #12.

*Steven Baker, Verple & Gene's grandson, was in an auto accident. He is at UAMS - had surgery on his leg Monday and hip surgery Thursday.

*Thelma Davis, Dorothy Tatum's sister, is in Conway Regional. Thelma had an arteriogram that showed she had a heart attack, plus she has blockage.

They are hoping medicine will help the blockage.

*Keep Mary Mix in your prayers.

*Glen Elliott's sister, Marlene Caldwell, has cancer and requests prayers.

*Bailey Watson is in Conway Regional Rehab and Counseling Center for evaluation. No visitors at this time, please.

*Bruce Bradford, an elder at Morrilton, will have surgery Monday. He has prostate cancer.

*Dean English, preacher in Canadian, TX - where Laurie Henley is from, has pancreatic cancer and requests prayers.

BIRTHDAYS

Natalie Akin	3/9
Tyler Blair	3/9
Jazmine Henley	3/10
Kevin Lovell	3/11
Martha Bell	3/14
Shannon Whitley	3/14
Merrell Story	3/15
Robert Hayes	3/15

ANNIVERSARYS

Marty & Tina Leonard	3/13
Aubrey & Donna Allensworth	3/14

Parent/Teen Meeting
with Brett

MARCH 16TH
after evening services
Please make
plans to attend

THANK YOU CARD:

To the church family at Greenbrier -
Thank you for the food basket
you sent to the hospital during
Howard Haithcote's stay.

In Christian love,
The Haithcote's, The Drewry's &
The Chunn's

A young adults class

begins March 9th in what is marked
as the *junior high* room.
See Justin Akin with any questions.

Area wide Fellowship

Location: The Plaza at UACCM

Date: March 17th

Time: 5:30 pm

**This date actually marks the 31st
anniversary of the first area wide.*

YOUTH NEWS

From Brett . . .

March 9th - Area wide youth
fellowship at R&C
Van will leave at 4:30
(not 3:30)

If you would like to make a donation to

Camp Areopagus

P.O. Box 185

Vilonia, AR 72173

NEW CLASS:

Beginning Sunday, March 9th,
there will be a class on "How to Put
Together a Sermon/Short Talk"
beginning at 3:30 and going until 4:30pm.
Glen will be offering instruction, practical
tips, and assistance.



VISITOR BAGS

March 16th -

Donna Allensworth &
Dorothy Tatum

FOOD COMMITTEE

MARCH

Please contact:

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