

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

May 17, 2015

WELCOME: Gene Blair
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: Todd Edwards
LORD'S TABLE: Tom Barkley
Michael Cole
ASSIST: Tyler Blair
David Woody
Kevin Lovell
Nathan Woody
CLOSING PRAYER: Marty Leonard
GREETERS: Aubrey & Donna Allensworth
Rick & Kathy Camp
CARDS: Brandon Beck
Jonathan Rawls
VISITOR GIFT/ Stephanie Barkley
HOSTESSES: Anne Janski
SCRIPTURE READER: Hunter Smart
Psalm 116:1-2

SUNDAY EVENING

May 17, 2015

SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell
LORD'S TABLE: Ricky Shannon
Will Ratliff
CLOSING PRAYER: Rick Camp

WEDNESDAY EVENING

May 20, 2015

SONG LEADER: R. C. Rawls
OPENING PRAYER: Will Drewry
DEVOTIONAL: Valdy Eichmann
CLOSING PRAYER: Eli Leonard

****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.
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

Church Office: 501-679-3647

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“PUT ON YOUR HAPPY FACE!”

In an appearance-oriented world, we like to look good. Although there is a wide variance of opinion on what exactly that means, we still spend a considerable amount of time, energy, and money on that illusive project. Some of us have less to work with than others. Still, there is something to be said for looking good—hair in place or out of place, depending on your style (the same might be said about clothing)—teeth polished white—dozens of other variables, many of which I am at a loss to explain. Facial expression and attitude, however, provide the most influential impression of all. When it is all said and done, a well-dressed, well-groomed grouch is still hard to live with even if he does look good. So, as someone has said, “Be cheerful! Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important.”

Many of us make little or no preparation to meet the world with a cheerful countenance. There is no friendly greeting—no welcoming smile—no genuine expression of interest in another's personal well-being. Simple as they may be, these are the things which make the world a better place. A cheerful, friendly outlook lifts the spirit. It influences others to ask, “Why are they so happy?” The answer is in the heart. Solomon said, “A joyful heart makes a cheerful face” (Prov. 15:13). Not only that, but a joyful heart also influences the rest of the body. In fact, the book of Proverbs says, “A joyful heart is good medicine” (17:22).

But not all joy is of equal proportion. The joy which Jesus brought to the world is a joy that does not depend of physical circumstances. From a prison cell, Paul encourages us, saying, “Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!” (Ph. 4:4). The verses that follow describe those who rejoice in the Lord as forbearing, peaceful, prayerful, and thoughtful disciples.

Too many live as though happiness can be manipulated by the right set of circumstances or with the acquisition of the right set of personal possessions. This is the farthest thing from the truth! Instead, joy is the by-product of the Spirit living within us and our hearts being focused on things above.

Work on brightening the world around you by sharing a cheerful countenance. You might take some people by surprise. Some might even ask questions. Prayerfully prepare for that opportunity; but, keep after it and be consistent. The effort required to put on a cheerful countenance will be well-worth it in this life and in the life which is to come.

--Glen Elliott--

Saturday, May 30th

A congregation picnic at Camp Areopagus will take the place of care group meetings for the month of May. Please check out the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway. And pick up a map, if need be, which is available on the table in the foyer.

THANK YOU CARD

*To my brothers & sisters in Christ,
Thank you so much for the phone calls,
visits, food & most of all your love &
prayers during Tom's illness and death.
You are so precious to me and I am so
thankful to our Lord for you and His promise.
I thank God for His strength for me through
my brothers & sisters in him.
Janet Banks & family*

OUR RECORD

MAY 10, 2015

SUNDAY CLASS:	163
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	226
SUNDAY PM:	95
WEDNESDAY (13th):	121
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$6,013

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Cindy Wilson is recovering from gall bladder surgery.
- *Kathy Jo Hardin had outpatient surgery last week. This is a friend of Helen Swindle and former member here.
- *Loy Mitchell is now in hospice care.
- *Please keep Jason Elliott, James Elliott, Jim Gilbert, & Tony Dunn's coworker (Kelly Nance).

Thursday morning ladies Bible class will continue through the summer. If you haven't been able to attend, think about joining them this summer in the fellowship room beginning at 10:00 am.

Greenbrier is in charge of bringing 25 cases of name brand soda and 25 cases of water to CAMP AREOPAGUS. If you are able to help, please place them on the tables labeled in the fellowship hall. We need these by June 6th please - *thank you!!*

BIRTHDAYS

R. C. Rawls	5/18
Sue Shumate	5/21
Zoey Thomason	5/22

ANNIVERSARYS

Pete & Joyce Hines	5/17
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Bridal shower

for Natalie Woody

May 17th at 3:00 pm

in the fellowship room.

She and Justin are registered at

Target and honeyfund.com

May 31st - 5th Sunday
afternoon service at 1:00 pm
No potluck due to picnic on the 30th

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

VISITOR BAGS

for May 24th

Lesia Edwards & Edie Singleton



Tom & Stephanie Barkley
invite us to the wedding of
their daughter,
Shelby Leigh
to
Michael Dillon Ross
May 23rd at 6pm
at the
Jamestown Ranch
459 Shaw Bridge Road

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

PANTRY ITEMS FOR MAY:
Canned green beans & corn

FOOD COMMITTEE for MAY

Please contact

Sandra Blair or Donna Allensworth
733-1824 454-0595

