

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

May 21, 2017

WELCOME: Gene Blair
SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Valdy Eichmann
LORD'S TABLE: Patrick Rawls
Tom Barkley
ASSIST: Derek Gilmer
Jim Bell
Clayton Dent
Mike Brewer
CLOSING PRAYER: Rick Camp
GREETERS: Jim & Martha Bell
Kevin & Annie Blair
CARDS: Jag McNulty
Benjamin Thomason
VISITOR GIFT/ Anna Wolff
HOSTESSES: Becky Gossett
SCRIPTURE READER: Luke Lewis
Psalm 25:4-5

SUNDAY EVENING

May 21, 2017

SONG LEADER: Jared Mahan
OPENING PRAYER: Jackie Horton
LORD'S TABLE: Mike Wolff
Brian Drewry
CLOSING PRAYER: Matthew Dent

WEDNESDAY EVENING

May 24, 2017

SONG LEADER: VBS
OPENING PRAYER: VBS
DEVOTIONAL: VBS
CLOSING PRAYER: VBS

****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.
LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 1:00 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
Gary Bradford 501-626-3232 Rod Wilson 501-328-7888

Deacons:

Kevin Barley 501-472-4852 Mike Brewer 501-472-7692
(ushers) (youth)
Michael Cole 815-622-1874 Jarrod DeValle 501-470-8710
(benevolence, pantry) (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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ENDURE TO THE END

Ancient Greek historian, Herodotus, contemporary of Socrates, and dubbed "The Father of History" by Cicero, made the following observation: "Some men give up their designs when they have almost reached the goal; while others, on the contrary, obtain a victory by exerting, at the last moment, more vigorous efforts than ever before."

Arguably the most dedicated and effective missionary in the history of the Lord's church, the apostle Paul wrote his dear brethren at Philippi from a Roman prison, saying, "Not that I have already obtained it or have already become perfect, but I press on so that I may lay hold of that for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus. Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:12-14).

Endurance is the state of persevering. Endurance is staying under the load when others have given up the burden. It is remaining behind in fearful circumstances when all others have fled. It is continuing on no matter what obstacles or hardships stand in the way. Endurance is not the exciting, flash-in-the-pan virtue that many are seeking. It is a daily discipline requiring earnest trust and devotion.

Following Jesus requires endurance to the end. There is no drop-off point, time off for good behavior, or retirement. We must follow Jesus all the way or we have betrayed the trust that makes us His. In following Jesus, there is "great reward". But, we must "not throw away our confidence" (Hb. 10:35). In the next verse, the inspired author goes on to say, "For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God, you may receive what was promised."

As Jesus "endured such hostility by sinners against Himself", stretching forward to complete His mission, saying, "It is finished!" (Jn. 19:30); so we must "run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus...who...endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God" (Hb. 12:1-3). The closer to the end, the more earnestly we must strive to carry out Christ's purpose in our lives. Because of that coming Day, we must "be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord" (1 Cor. 15:58).

--Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUPS:

*Care Group 1 (Lewis) -
Sunday, May 28th after morning
services in the fellowship room*

NEW ADDRESS:

Alisa (Banks) Gaither
112 Speaker Street
Conway, AR 72032
*Alisa was married to
James Gaither on May 13th*

FAMILY SEMINAR

June 16th - 18th
*Mark your
calendars now!*

OUR RECORD

MAY 14, 2017

SUNDAY CLASS:	161
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	219
SUNDAY PM:	87
WEDNESDAY (17th):	140
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,726
<i>YTD average:</i>	<i>\$5,294</i>
<i>YTD ahead/behind:</i>	<i>-\$2,129</i>

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Please continue to keep the Horton and Knight families in your prayers during this difficult time.
*Janet Rhyne broke her wrist and had surgery on Wednesday. Doctors did have to place a plate and screws in her wrist.
*Mary Kennedy would like us to pray for a friend of hers that lives in Conway, Sarah. She is going in for testing on her throat. Doctors think she has cancer.
*Keep Doni and Ron in your prayers.

PANTRY ITEMS for MAY

Peanut Butter & Jelly

BIRTHDAYS

Caden Mahan	5/21
Sue Shumate	5/21
Zoey Thomason	5/22
Darlene Langley	5/24

ANNIVERSARYS

Patrick & Jennifer Rawls	5/24
Rance & Hattie Rainey	5/24
Kevin & Amy Barley	5/25
Eric & Anna McNulty	5/26

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LESSONS:

The Burning Bush: Exodus 3

The Flaming Altar: 1 Kings 18

The Chariot of Fire: 2 Kings 2

The Fiery Furnace: Daniel 3

Classes offered for:

Nursery
Children
Teenagers
Adults

FIRESIDE



Vacation Bible School

MAY 24th-27th

7:00-8:15pm each night

Hebrews 12:28-29 "Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire."

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 24th - 27th
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 1st thru the summer
*Thursday morning ladies
Bible class at 10am -
signup if you plan to attend*

June 7th thru the summer
*Wednesday Night Summer Series
Pick up a flyer for details*

June 16th - 18th
*FAMILY SEMINAR
with David Baker from TN*
September 29th - October 1st
Creation Seminar with Jeff Miller

DIRECTORY UPDATE:

Please add
Justin and Ashleigh McEntire
14 Lapis Cove
Greenbrier, AR 72058

VISITOR BAGS

for May 28th
Cassi Gilbow & Anne Steele

FOOD COMMITTEE

for May
Please contact:
Sandra Blair or Donna Allensworth
733-1824 454-0595