

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

May 22, 2016

WELCOME: Darren Dent
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: David Woody
LORD'S TABLE: Kevin Lovell
Kevin Blair
ASSIST: Tyler Blair
Travis Moody
Patrick Rawls
Randy Gordey
CLOSING PRAYER: Jackie Horton
GREETERS: Patrick & Jennifer Rawls
Ricky & Keri Shannon
CARDS: Nicholas DeValle
Tate Stacks
VISITOR GIFT/ ANNE STEELE
HOSTESSES: Cassi Gilbow
SCRIPTURE READER: Jacob Riela
Acts 20:28

SUNDAY EVENING

May 22, 2016

SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Mike Wolff
LORD'S TABLE: Michael Gilbow
Darren Dent
CLOSING PRAYER: Valdy Eichmann

WEDNESDAY EVENING

May 25, 2016

SONG LEADER: Mike Wolff
OPENING PRAYER: Jarrod DeValle
DEVOTIONAL: Kevin Blair
CLOSING PRAYER: Mike Brewer

****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.

Elders:

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

Deacons:

Michael Cole 815-622-1874

(benevolence, pantry, greeters)

Jarrod DeValle 501-450-8719

(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

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INHERITED SIN?

Some believe that sin is inherited from our forefathers—that the sin of Adam has been passed down from generation to generation so that, when a child is brought into this world, he or she is born in sin, totally depraved. This explains why some practice infant baptism. It is an effort on the part of man to erase inherited sin. However, the doctrine falls under its own weight if there is no such thing as inherited sin.

While physical death came into the world as a result of Adam's sins, we are responsible only for the sins which we actually commit. Long ago, the prophet Ezekiel said, "The person who sins will die. The son will not bear the punishment for the father's iniquity, nor will the father bear the punishment for the son's iniquity; the righteousness of the righteous will be upon himself, and the wickedness of the wicked will be upon himself" (Eze. 18:20). A child may suffer consequences as a result of his father's sins, but he will not be held accountable for them. If a father is imprisoned for criminal activity, his children will suffer loss in many ways. But, they do not inherit his guilt. They are responsible only for their own actions. Remember that sin is a transgression of the law (1 Jn. 3:4). An individual must first transgress the law before they can be guilty of sin. What law has an unborn child broken so as to be guilty of sin?

Sin is the result of our own personal wrong choices. James describes the process whereby sin comes into our lives in James 1:13-15 where he says, "Let no one say when he is tempted, 'I am being tempted by God'; for God cannot be tempted by evil, and He Himself does not tempt anyone. But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust. Then when lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and when sin is accomplished, it brings forth death." We cannot blame our parents for our sins. And, we certainly cannot blame God for He cannot be tempted by evil. Even the devil is not to be blamed; for although he may bring temptation our way, we are the ones who actually yield to it and do the things which are contrary to God's will. Sin is not inherited, it is committed.

Jesus held up children as examples for those who would enter into the kingdom of God (Mt. 18:3). Surely He would not point us in the direction of total depravity! Quite to the contrary, children possess the innocence and humility needed by all of God's people.

--Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUPS:

Care group 2 (Dent) -

Saturday, June 4th at 5pm
in the home of Edie Singleton (potluck)

Care group 3 (McInturff) -

Sunday, May 22nd after evening
services in the fellowship room
Mexican food theme - see sign up sheet

Care group 4 (Wolff) -

Sunday, June 12th after morning
services in the fellowship room

Care group 5 (Hayes) -

Sunday, June 5th after morning
services in the home of the Leonard's

Care group 6 (Gilbow) -

Sunday, May 22nd after morning services
in the home of the Gilbow's -
see signup sheet



VISITOR BAGS for May 29nd

Doni McInturff & Gina Ratliff

OUR RECORD

MAY 15, 2016

SUNDAY CLASS:	132
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	204
SUNDAY PM:	137
WEDNESDAY (18th):	128
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$6,265
YTD average:	\$5,942
YTD ahead/behind:	\$10,836

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Dianna Bane, from the Harding Street congregation, has stage 4 cancer. Please keep her in your prayers.

*Nell Lee's granddaughter, Lena, is in ICU after surgery to remove a tumor - they are waiting on biopsy results.

*Mary Mix is at UAMS with a blood clot in her lung.

*Keep Amy Drewry's dad, Mike Chunn, in your prayers.

*Alisa Stephens will have an MRI soon to determine nerve damage in her leg.

*Continue to keep Herb Tatum; Bob Gossett; Ted & Barbara Knight; Kevin Barley's brother and dad; Rod Wilson; Linda Black & Jan Biggs uncle, A.J. and Brian Wright's grandfather, Freddy Richardson in your prayers.

*Remember our shut-ins including Jeanne Haithcote, who is in the Greenbrier Nursing Home, & Mack Hankins, who is at home.

BIRTHDAYS

Zoey Thomason	5/22
Darlene Langley	5/24
Brooklyn Moore	5/28

ANNIVERSARYS

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

***Directory pictures**

(FOR ALL MEMBERS)

Pictures will be taken for a couple of more weeks - - please see Dorothy Yeager or Donna Allensworth about a time **OR** they will be available 10 minutes before & after services on Sundays.

CAMP AREOPAGUS SCHEDULE

Day Camp - June 6-9

9th - 12th grade - June 12-18

4th - 6th grades - June 19-25

7th - 8th grades - June 26-July 2

For your convenience, there is on-line registration

THURSDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE CLASS

will begin a new book on June 2nd in the fellowship room - ALL ladies are invited to attend. Please bring something for a salad luncheon that will be after this first class.

5TH SUNDAY POTLUCK IS MAY 29TH

Remember we will have our regular morning service, a potluck, then our afternoon service will be at 1:00pm.

PANTRY ITEMS FOR MAY:

corn & green beans

FOOD COMMITTEE for May

Please contact

Sandra Blair & Doni McInturff
733-1824 912-6693



"Fighting Anxiety"

casting all your anxieties on him, for he cares about you. (1 Peter 5:7)

Psalm 56:3 says, "When I am afraid, I put my trust in thee."

Notice: it does not say, "I never struggle with fear." Fear strikes, and the battle begins. So the Bible does not assume that true believers will have no anxieties. Instead the Bible tells us how to fight when they strike. When the mud splatters your windshield and you temporarily lose sight of the road and start to swerve in anxiety, turn on your wipers and squirt your windshield washer. The windshield wipers are the promises of God that clear away the mud of unbelief, and the windshield washer fluid is the help of the Holy Spirit. The battle to be freed from sin is fought "by the Spirit and faith in the truth" (2 Thessalonians 2:13).

The work of the Spirit and the Word of truth. These are the great faith-builders. Without the softening work of the Holy Spirit, the wipers of the Word just scrape over the blinding clumps of unbelief.

Both are necessary — the Spirit and the Word. We read the promises of God and we pray for the help of his Spirit. And as the windshield clears so that we can see the welfare that God plans for us (Jeremiah 29:11), our faith grows stronger and the swerving of anxiety smoothes out.

-Spencer Cromwell