

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

May 31, 2015

WELCOME: Gene Blair  
SONG LEADER: Ethan Edwards  
OPENING PRAYER: Wyatt Brewer  
LORD'S TABLE: Clayton Dent  
Will Ratliff  
ASSIST: Justin Smart  
Hunter Smart  
Will Drewry  
Matthew Dent  
CLOSING PRAYER: Eli Leonard  
GREETERS: Mike & Kristie Brewer  
Todd & Lesia Edwards  
CARDS: Nathan Lovell  
Jag McNulty  
VISITOR GIFT/ Linda Harness  
HOSTESSES: Dorothy Tatum  
SCRIPTURE READER: R. C. Rawls  
1 Chron. 29:10-13

### SUNDAY EVENING

May 31, 2015

SONG LEADER: R. C. Rawls  
OPENING PRAYER: Don Barnett  
LORD'S TABLE: Mike Wolff  
Del Hines  
CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Hayes

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

June 3, 2015

SONG LEADER: Mike Wolff  
OPENING PRAYER: Ratis Yeager  
DEVOTIONAL: Greg Bradford  
CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Hayes

*\*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)  
Jarrold 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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## HEAVEN—WORTH IT ALL

Samuel Rutherford is attributed to having said, "Our little time of suffering is not worthy of our first night's welcome home to heaven." Heaven is worthy of our constant attention. Paul writes, "we do not lose heart, but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day. For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison, while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal" (2 Cor. 4:16-18).

How can anyone compare this life to the glories of heaven? It cannot be done. Any sacrifice offering in this life will pale in comparison to that eternal weight of glory. Living for self and Satan is spiritual insanity in light of eternity. Jim Elliot wrote, "He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose." The greatest fool of all is he who places his trust in those things which are temporary. Look around and see that "all that is in the world is the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life..." (1 Jn. 2:16). These things are not of the Father; but are of the world. "And the world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God abides forever" (vs. 17).

America's view of the future is woefully short-sighted. We worry about the deficit—the environment—the threat of terrorism. While these are significant issues, what about the next life? James says that life is "just a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away" (4:14). Life is like speeding down a dusty, country road. When the dust settles, where will that road have taken you?

We need to think more about heaven. More than that, we need to prepare to make heaven our eternal home. Heaven will not be found by following the crowd. Jesus said, "Enter by the narrow gate; for the gate is wide, and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and many are those who enter by it. For the gate is small, and the way is narrow that leads to life, and few are those who find it" (Mt. 7:13-14). It is not popular opinion that leads to life eternal. The way to heaven requires following Jesus. He is our forerunner (Hb. 6:20). He is the One upon whom we must fix our attention (Hb. 12:2). We follow Jesus as we obey His word. It is then that heaven becomes more than "pie-in-the-sky"—it becomes our life, our future.

--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 24, 2015

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| SUNDAY CLASS:     | 133     |
| SUNDAY WORSHIP:   | 148     |
| SUNDAY PM:        | 72      |
| WEDNESDAY (27th): | 117     |
| BUDGET:           | \$5,400 |
| OFFERING:         | \$4,615 |

# NEWS & NOTES

## PRAYER REQUESTS

\*Keep Jason Elliott, as well as Misti, Glen, & Colleen, in your prayers as they travel and go through the appointments at the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota - his appts are scheduled for June 1st, 2nd, & 5th.

\*Jenni Hayes' uncle, Jerry Guinn, has cancer. He is in the hospital at Texarkana. He was to have a biopsy on Thursday to find out if it is treatable.

\*Janet Banks daughter, Shelli Post, has fallen and is in the VA in Little Rock, room 4B bed 14, with a possible concussion.

\*David Heffington's mother had a stint put in Tuesday. Remember her in your prayers.

\*Ava Gibson, Nell Lee's niece, as she goes through cancer treatments.

\*Please keep James Elliott, Jim Gilbert, & Tony Dunn's coworker (Kelly Nance), and Loy Mitchell in your prayers.

## BIRTHDAYS

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Pete DeSilva      | 6/1 |
| Jaggar McNulty    | 6/3 |
| Destiny Auten     | 6/3 |
| Stephanie Barkley | 6/3 |
| Marilyn Turney    | 6/6 |
| Cayden Leonard    | 6/6 |

## ANNIVERSARYS

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Ken & Pam Kunkel  | 5/31 |
| Jim & Martha Bell | 6/04 |
| Rick & Kathy Camp | 6/06 |

### 5th Sunday Service

May 31st

afternoon service at 1:00 pm

**No potluck**

### 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**

Camp for 3rd - 6th grades and teens is at Camp Areopagus this year.

We have 21 cases of water (**need only 4 more**) & we have 19 cases of name brand soda (**need only 6 more**) for camp.

If you are able to bring any of these items, there are tables in the fellowship room labeled for them -

**THANK YOU!**

Deadline is June 6th

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 7th

Donna Allensworth & Cassi Gilbow



### FOOD COMMITTEE for JUNE

Please contact

Gina Ratliff or Dana Short  
581-1948 472-4740

