

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

November 15, 2015

WELCOME: Gene Blair
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: Darren Dent
LORD'S TABLE: Ratis Yeager
Kevin Barley
ASSIST: Jackie Horton
Albert Hall
Shannon Whitley
Michael Cole
CLOSING PRAYER: Nathan Woody
GREETERS: Brian & Amy Drewry
Phillip & Dana Short
CARDS: Austin Gilbow
Preston Riela
VISITOR GIFT/ Kathy Camp
HOSTESSES: Tiffany Hillman
SCRIPTURE READER: Hunter Smart
I Chron. 16:8-11

SUNDAY EVENING

November 15, 2015

SONG LEADER: Kevin Lovell
OPENING PRAYER: Gary Bradford
LORD'S TABLE: Robert Hayes
Matthew Dent
CLOSING PRAYER: Tim Dixon

WEDNESDAY EVENING

November 18, 2015

SONG LEADER: Mike Wolff
OPENING PRAYER: Del Hines
DEVOTIONAL: Gene Blair
CLOSING PRAYER: Marty Leonard

**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 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

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DIGGING DEEPER

Strange what people believe—God is dead...but Elvis is alive! We have more access to useless bits of information than ever before, but remain woefully ignorant on matters of greatest significance. We carry our own random access memory (RAM)—a smart phone or similar device—and, with a few flicks of the finger, hook up to a search engine, making available all sorts of information. Unfortunately, we seem to be losing our ability to think for ourselves and treasure in our hearts information of eternal importance. Our recall of biblical truth largely consists of media soundbites and superficial, opinionated conversations with friends and co-workers.

Reasoning together—taking Scripture in context—discovering the intent of the inspired author and making appropriate application to our lives—this is what Jesus had in mind when He said, “you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free” (Jn. 8:32). James revealed the simple secret to spiritual growth when he said, “But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves” (Jas. 1:22). While studying the Bible is commendable, without earnest application, it is little more than a game of Trivial Pursuit.

On the other hand, acquiring a good reservoir of Bible knowledge is essential because it influences our daily decisions. David observed this connection, praying, “Your word I have treasured in my heart, that I may not sin against You” (Ps. 119:11). Jesus often spoke of the dramatic effect the inner man has on the outer man. “Inside-Out” is a term expressing our need to fortify the inner man in our battle against temptation. Jesus Himself overcame great temptations by relying on His knowledge of God’s word (Mt. 4:1-11). Such strength is not ours simply because we have a smart phone in our pocket or purse; but because we have disciplined ourselves in quiet moments with God in prayer and study.

There are no short-cuts. Spiritual strength comes at a cost. Faith grows in the good soil of prayerful and faithful application of God’s word (Rm. 10:17). Jesus asks, “For what will a man be profited, if he gains the whole world, and forfeits his soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?” (Mt. 16:26). With God as our number one priority in life, we will dig deeper—earnestly striving for God’s approval as we apply His word to our lives (2 Tim. 2:15).

--Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUPS:

Care group 2 (Dent): Nov. 21st
will meet in the fellowship room
at 4:30 for games and snacks

Care group 4 (Wolff): Nov. 15th
will meet in the fellowship room
after evening services
hosting the HOUSEWARMING for
Nathan Woody

Care group 5 (Hayes): Nov. 15th
will meet in the fellowship room
after morning services - see signup sheet

AREA-WIDE FELLOWSHIP

*November 16th @ 5:30 pm
at Harding Street in Morrilton*

MEN'S BREAKFAST



November 21st
at 8:00 AM



OUR RECORD

NOVEMBER 8, 2015

SUNDAY CLASS:	155
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	191
SUNDAY PM:	81
WEDNESDAY (11th):	109
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$4,816
YTD average:	\$5,370
YTD ahead/behind:	-\$1,352

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Our sympathy goes out to Linda Harness in the loss of her sister-in-law, Juanita Freeman.

*Jason Elliott's bilirubin count has been going up. He has appointment at Mayo November 18th. Please continue to remember him in your prayers.

*Gordon Losselli, friend of Herb Tatum, has cancer. Please pray for him.

*Terry May's colon surgery went well - he was to come home on Friday.

*Benny Stephens cousin, James, has been diagnosed with cancer.

*Please keep Dorothy Yeager; Nita Sadler's sister-in-law, Betty Cockrill; Ronald Beene's brother, Mike; and Vic Byrd's daughter, Lauren, in your prayers.

5th Sunday Afternoon Service

November 29th
SOUP & SANDWICH lunch
with our afternoon service at 1:00 PM

									
	<u>BIRTHDAYS</u>								
	Maggie Force	11/15							
	Garrett Brewer	11/15							
	Jim Sutterfield	11/15							
	Kathey Peterson	11/18							
	Junior Adams	11/19							
	Angie Gordey	11/20							
	<u>ANNIVERSARYS</u>								
	Kevin & Annie Blair	11/16							
	Tim & Laura Blake	11/20							
									

THANK YOU CARD:

*Thank you for your thoughts, prayers,
and concern shown before and
after Clayton's surgery.
Please continue to pray
for complete healing.
In Christian love,
The Dent Family*

HOUSEWARMING

for Nathan Woody
November 15th

After evening services in the fellowship room -
the entire congregation is invited. Anyone
who can bring sandwiches, finger foods, chips,
drinks, or desserts is encouraged to do so.
There is a list of needed items on the bulletin
board and on the table in the hallway.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

December 5th @ 5:00

SIGN UP NOW

Please see all the information on the
bulletin board in the hallway.

If you have questions, see
Doni McInturff or Cindy Wilson

PANTRY ITEMS FOR NOVEMBER

canned soup & canned pasta

Youth Events:

November 14th & 15th -
Spencer & Paige will be here

November 22nd - Monthly
youth devo in
Rod & Cindy's home

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10TH**

More information & signup sheets to come



**LADIES ANNUAL
SNOWMAN
EXCHANGE**
in the home of
Don & Jane Barnett
Sunday, December 13th at 2pm
Bring a \$10 snowman gift and a
light finger food - See signup sheet on
the bulletin board

VISITOR BAGS

*for November 22nd
Nita Sadler & Dana Short*



FOOD COMMITTEE for NOVEMBER

Please contact
Sandra Blair or Doni McInturff
733-1824 912-6693

