

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

November 29, 2015

WELCOME: Gene Blair
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: Clayton Dent
LORD'S TABLE: Eli Leonard
Hunter Smart
ASSIST: Jacob Riela
Wyatt Brewer
Nathan Woody
Greg Bradford
CLOSING PRAYER: Matthew Dent
GREETERS: Merrell & Patsy Story
Shannon & Jennifer Whitley
CARDS: Ryeland Lovell
Tate Stacks
VISITOR GIFT/ Dana Short
HOSTESSES: Nita Sadler
SCRIPTURE READER: Eli Leonard
Psalm 103:1-2

SUNDAY EVENING

November 29, 2015

SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair
LORD'S TABLE: Tyler Blair
Kevin Blair
CLOSING PRAYER: Mike Wolff

WEDNESDAY EVENING

December 2, 2015

SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Ratis Yeager
DEVOTIONAL: Kevin Barley
CLOSING PRAYER: Tyler Blair

****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)
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

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DELIGHTFUL SACRIFICE

While traveling through Korea following the war, a man was privileged to meet an old man and his son as they were struggling together to pull a plow through a field in preparation for planting season. Considering the difficulty of the task in which they were engaged, he was amazed at their friendliness. In the conversation that followed, he learned that the chapel in which they had worshipped had been destroyed during the war. Although they had no money to contribute toward the rebuilding of the chapel, they had sold the ox they had used for plowing and had given the proceeds to the church for reconstruction. Even though they had to pull the plow themselves, they were delighted to have been able to make the sacrifice.

In like manner, Paul spoke of the liberality of the Macedonian brethren who, even though they were "in a great ordeal of affliction, their abundance of joy and their deep poverty overflowed in the wealth of their liberality" (2 Cor. 8:2). He went on to say that "according to their ability, and beyond their ability they gave of their own accord" (vs. 3). Then he explains that "they first gave themselves to the Lord and to us by the will of God."

Sacrificial giving is evidence of a Christ-like spirit. Paul wrote, "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich" (2 Cor. 8:9). Our gifts ought to be measured by Christ's gift.

There is more to a gift than the gift itself. There is the love that should accompany every gift. Giving is the fulfillment of the royal law to love your neighbor as yourself. It is an opportunity to show the love of Christ to others. Even if we give everything to feed the poor; without love, it is of no personal profit (1 Cor. 13:3). It is not the act of giving itself, but the act of giving coupled with the right attitude which turns a gift into a spiritual blessing. The giving God requires must come from the heart, freely—not out of compulsion or manipulation. The number one thing God wants in your gift is you—your heart—your devotion—your life. Purpose today to give yourself to God and others in the spirit of Christian love. You will be truly blessed and your sacrifice will become a delight—a shining light inspiring others to look to God for every spiritual blessing.

--Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUPS:

Care group 5 (Hayes): Dec 6th
will meet in the home of Jackie & Lynda
Horton - after morning services - see bulletin
board for signup sheet

Care group 6 (Gilbow): Dec 6th
will meet in the fellowship room
after morning services

Sam & Ivana Selby's new address:
#1 Glendale Circle
Greenbrier, AR 72058

5th Sunday **Afternoon Service**

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

OUR RECORD

NOVEMBER 22, 2015

SUNDAY CLASS:	149
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	173
SUNDAY PM:	105
WEDNESDAY (18th):	127
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,555
YTD average:	\$5,379
YTD ahead/behind:	-\$971

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Charles Reynolds had his gall bladder removed Wednesday at Conway Regional Hospital. He is also suffering from pancreatitis.

*Continue to keep all those who've lost loved ones recently in your prayers: Robert Hayes family (Robert's dad), Nita Sadler/Dana Short's family (Nita's niece/Dana's cousin), and Fern Chism's family (with Fern's passing).

*Keep Pete Hines in your prayers as he recovers from hip surgery.

*Ivana Selby is home but still weak.

*Jason Elliott is waiting completion of all test results.








*Please keep Benny Stephens cousin, James; Herb Tatum's friend, Gordon; Dorothy Yeager; Nita Sadler's sister-in-law, Betty Cockrill; Ronald Beene's brother, Mike; and Vic Byrd's daughter, Lauren, in your prayers.

*Pick up an extended list of those in need of our prayers on the table in the foyer.

*Some names from this list have been moved to the extended prayer list.

PANTRY ITEMS FOR DECEMBER:

peanut butter & jelly

											
BIRTHDAYS											
				Ted Peterson				11/30			
				Tucker Bradford				11/30			
				Holly Jordan				12/03			
				Larry Ward				12/05			
				Kristen Ratliff				12/05			
ANNIVERSARYS											
none											
											

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

9:00AM - 2:00PM

SEE SIGNUP SHEET ON THE BULLETIN BOARD

If you plan to give blood that day,
this link will help your
registration to go quicker:

www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass

***You will only be able to register on the
day of the blood drive.***

Please consider giving this year –
our goal is **40 units**.

*For information about being
a double red donor:

www.redcrossblood.org

Youth Events:

December 13th - Area wide
youth fellowship at Liberty -
van will leave at 3:30

We are invited to a Baby Shower for Amanda Phillips

Hosted by Karen New and
Angela Woods (Karen's sister)
Saturday December 5th

in our fellowship room

from 10:00am - 12:00pm

It's a boy - Beckett Wayne Phillips

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.

There is a signup as well
for those who would like
to ride the van

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 December 6th

Stephanie Barkley & Anne Janski



FOOD COMMITTEE for DECEMBER

Please contact

Gina Ratliff or Dana Short
581-1948 472-4740

