

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

November 5, 2017

WELCOME: Darren Dent
SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Valdy Eichmann
LORD'S TABLE: Gary Bradford
Greg Bradford
ASSIST: Jerry Garrett
Brian Drewry
Merrell Story
Patrick Rawls
CLOSING PRAYER: Derek Gilmer
GREETERS: Mike & Kristie Brewer
Michael & Susan Cole
CARDS: Miguel Montenegro, Jr
Lyndon Lewis
VISITOR GIFT/ Nita Sadler
HOSTESSES: Dana Short
SCRIPTURE READER: Zac Gordey
Psalm 61:1-3

SUNDAY EVENING

November 5, 2017

SONG LEADER: Jared Mahan
OPENING PRAYER: Rick Camp
LORD'S TABLE: Randy Gordey
Zac Gordey
CLOSING PRAYER: Kevin Lovell

WEDNESDAY EVENING

November 8, 2017

SONG LEADER: Jared Mahan
OPENING PRAYER: Jackie Horton
DEVOTIONAL: Gary Bradford
CLOSING PRAYER: Ron McInturff

****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:

Mike Brewer 501-472-7692
(youth, devos for Wednesday & nursing home)

Michael Cole 815-622-1874
(benevolence/pantry, technology)

Jarrod DeValle 501-470-8710
(education & teachers)

Mike Wolff 501-472-8912
(building & grounds)

Ministers:

Glen Elliott 501-314-9999

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"BUT PRAYER"

Andrew Murray describes prayer as "the link that connects us to God." If it is true that "saints have failed to pray", as brother L. O. Sanderson observed in his timeless song about prayer, then we have one reason why so many feel so religiously disconnected. While the benefits of prayer are widely-heralded, the actual number of people who consistently practice meaningful and vibrant prayer may be significantly smaller than what we care to imagine.

Effective prayer is a blessing available for those who abide in Christ and His word (Jn. 15:7). Devotion to prayer reveals an underlying connectedness to God. Neglecting prayer stifles spiritual growth and results in an unfruitful life, isolated from the Lord (Jn. 15:2, 4).

"But prayer" can make all the difference because it is our link to God. So often the reason we "do have not" is because "we do not ask" or "ask with wrong motives" (Jas. 4:2-3). But when we connect with God in prayer, amazing results are possible, not only in meeting specific needs but also in drawing us closer to Him. Remember that God "is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think..." (Eph. 3:20).

This promise is illustrated by what happened following the death of James, the apostle. Herod put James to death by the sword and when "he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also" who was delivered over to "four squads of soldiers to guard him" (Acts 12:3, 4). This, no doubt, was a very troubling time for the early church. It was likely Herod's intent to keep Peter in prison until the next day when he would be brought out before the people and executed in a similar manner as James, the brother of John (Acts 12:4-5).

"But prayer" are the two words that describe the force which changed the course of human events on that occasion. The inspired account says, "but prayer for him was being made fervently by the church to God" (Acts 12:5). In response to their prayers, God sent an angel who delivered Peter out of prison. The disciples could hardly believe that Peter was the one who had been knocking at the door where they had gathered for prayer! (vss. 13-16). This was no happy coincidence. Fervent prayer was the link that connected the disciples to the limitless power of God. Brothers and sisters in Christ, it is Jesus who says that "at all times" we "ought to pray and not to lose heart" (Lk. 18:1).

--Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUPS:

Care Group 1 (Lewis) -
Sunday, December 3rd after morning
services in the fellowship room

Care Group 2 (Dent) -
Sunday, November 19th after
morning services in Linda Drewry's
home - see signup sheet

Care Group 4 (Elliott) -
Sunday, November 12th after
morning services in the Elliott's home

Care Group 5 (Yeager) -
Saturday, November 11th at 5pm
in the home of Nora Smith
see signup sheet

VISITOR BAGS

for November 12th

Dorothy Yeager & Tiffany Hillman



OUR RECORD

OCTOBER 29, 2017

SUNDAY CLASS:	136
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	186
SUNDAY PM:	93
WEDNESDAY (1st):	103
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$4,320
YTD average:	\$5,273
YTD ahead/behind:	-\$5,594

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Jenni Hayes' dad, Glen Sweeden, had a UTV accident last Saturday. Please pray for his recovery.

*Ethan Gilmer, the oldest son of Derek & Cari Gilmer, had his appendix rupture last weekend. He had surgery and is now home from the hospital.

*Continue to keep Peggy Braden's daughter, Terri Massa; Mike Wolff's mother, Doris; Laura Blake's mother, Barbara McManus; Charles Reynolds; Terri Shoemaker; Verple Baker; Jim Sutterfield, and Joe Dillard in your prayers.

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

NEXT MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, December 9th at 8am
in the fellowship room
see signup sheet on bulletin board



BIRTHDAYS

	Emberlee Lovell	11/6	
	Ruth Garrett	11/9	
	Shelby Ross	11/10	
	Dona Dixon	11/11	

ANNIVERSARYS

	Jimmy & Merle Thomas	11/11	
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AREAWIDE FELLOWSHIP

at Menifee Church of Christ
November 14th at 5:30
cost is \$6 per person

Areawide Youth Fellowship

November 12th at Guy begins at 6pm

Greenbrier church of Christ

will host the Areawide Fellowship
on December 10th at 5pm

Austin & Sarah Ford placed
membership Sunday. Let's
welcome them to our family!

7 Corbin Cove
Greenbrier, AR 72058



Blood Drive

at our building
Thursday, December 7th 9am - 2pm
Please see the signup sheet
on the bulletin board

THANK YOU CARD:

Thanks for all the cards, calls and
expressions of sympathy during
our son, Bryan's illness & death.

You are a wonderful
family, a Christian family!

In Christ,
Bob & Becky Gossett

Ladies Preparing Communion Trays

November 5th - Peggy Braden

November 12th - Kathy Camp

November 19th - Terri Canino

November 26th - Susan Cole

REMEMBER:

The last Sunday of EACH month we
have a 1:00pm service instead of a 5pm
service. When the last Sunday is a fifth
Sunday we have a congregational
potluck then the 1pm service. This is
the schedule for the rest of 2017:

November 26th: 1:00pm
Dec. 31st: 1pm & potluck

FOOD COMMITTEE for November

Please contact:
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