PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING November 5, 2017

WELCOME: Darren Dent Don Barnett SONG LEADER: Valdy Eichmann OPENING PRAYER: 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 Miguel Montenegro, Jr CARDS: Lvndon Lewis Nita Sadler VISITOR GIFT/ HOSTESSES: Dana Short SCRIPTURE READER: Zac Gordev Psalm 61:1-3

SUNDAY EVENING November 5, 2017

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING November 8, 2017

SONG LEADER: Jared Mahan Jackie Horton OPENING PRAYER: Gary Bradford **DEVOTIONAL:** 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				
<u>Deacons:</u>				
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).

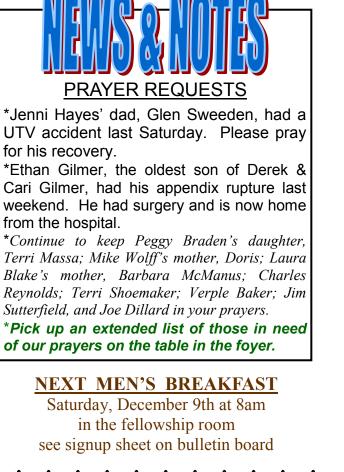
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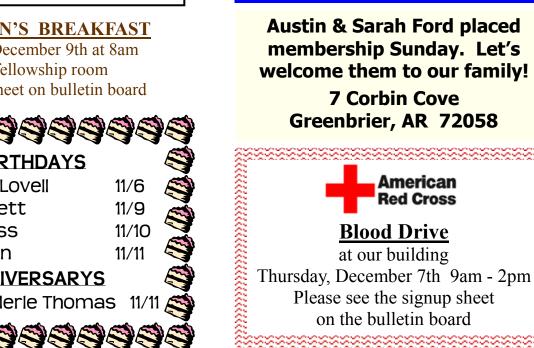
CARE GROUPS:

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



OUR RECORD			
<u>OCTOBER 29, 2017</u>		99999999	
SUNDAY CLASS:	136	BIRTHDAY	′S
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	186	🖄 Emberlee Lovell	
SUNDAY PM:	93	🛃 Ruth Garrett	
WEDNESDAY (1st):	103	Shelby Ross	
BUDGET:	\$5,400	Dona Dixon	
OFFERING:	\$4,320	ANNIVERSA	RY
YTD average:	\$5,273	🏽 \land Jimmy & Merle Tho	m
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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!

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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

