

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

November 8, 2015

WELCOME: Gene Blair  
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield  
OPENING PRAYER: Valdy Eichmann  
LORD'S TABLE: Michael Gilbow  
Phillip Short  
ASSIST: Wyatt Brewer  
Rick Camp  
Rod Wilson  
Kevin Lovell  
CLOSING PRAYER: Patrick Rawls  
GREETERS: David & Beverly Woody  
Ron & Doni McInturff  
CARDS: Miguel Montenegro, Jr  
Jag McNulty  
VISITOR GIFT/ Beverly Woody  
HOSTESSES: Kathy Peterson  
SCRIPTURE READER: Clayton Dent  
Hebrews 13:5-6

### SUNDAY EVENING

November 8, 2015

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson  
OPENING PRAYER: Mike Brewer  
LORD'S TABLE: Greg Bradford  
Eli Leonard  
CLOSING PRAYER: David Woody

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

November 11, 2015

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry  
OPENING PRAYER: Michael Gilbow  
DEVOTIONAL: Valdy Eichmann  
CLOSING PRAYER: Kevin Lovell

***\*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

Church Office: 501-679-3647

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## HOLD TO GOD'S UNCHANGING HAND

The rapidity with which things happen in today's world and the speed with which these events are relayed to us is mind-boggling. The whole complexion of human society can turn on a dime. It has always been this way. But, somehow, we are easily lulled into complacency. Perhaps, this explains why the Bible provides so many warnings to the unsuspecting. How foolish to live for the "here and now" when, within our reach, is an eternal God in whom we can place our trust! More than eternal, the God of heaven is in control and promises to work all things together for good if we love Him and are called according to His purpose (Rm. 8:28). While God is in control, He is not responsible for the thoughts and actions of sinful men. He does, however, work in His divine providence to bring about his ultimate purpose. How do we know such is the case? Because this is what the Bible teaches us.

In the days of Nebuchadnezzar, when the wise men of the land were threatened with death unless they could reveal both the king's dream and its interpretation, Daniel received a revelation from God by which he was able to save the lives of all the king's advisors. In thanking God for the revelation, Daniel prays, "Let the name of God be blessed forever and ever, for wisdom and power belong to Him. And it is He who changes the times and the epochs; He removes kings and establishes kings..." (Dan. 2:20-21). Take special notice of the fact that it is God who changes the times and the epochs—it is He who removes and establishes kings. In other words, the Lord God is in control of human history.

Those in positions of civil authority have a sacred trust from the Lord. The apostle Paul says, "There is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God" (Rm 13:1). The inspired writer goes on to say that those who resist authority are opposing the ordinance of God. The only time we have the right and obligation to violate the law of the land is when such law prevents us from doing the will of God. In such cases, "We must obey God rather than men" (Acts 5:29). Rulers are meant to be servants of God for good. They have a responsibility to promote good. If they prove unfaithful to that trust, God will, in His appointed time, remove them from power. But, we should know that God is in control and the rulers of the world are accountable to Him.

Consequently, when things change so rapidly around us—either in society or in our personal life-situation, we need to remember that God is still in control. As the psalmist says, "though the earth should change, and...the mountains slip into the heart of the sea," we will not fear. Why? Because "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble" (Ps. 46:1-2). Place yourself in the hands of God. He is in control. In the end, everything is going to work out for those in Christ Jesus.

--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 sign up sheet

## AREA-WIDE FELLOWSHIP

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

## CORRECTION of Address:

Adam Blake  
915 East Market Ave. Box 13539  
Searcy, AR 72149

## OUR RECORD

### NOVEMBER 1, 2015

SUNDAY CLASS:	162
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	203
SUNDAY PM:	98
WEDNESDAY (4th):	110

BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,881
YTD average:	\$5,383
YTD ahead/behind:	-\$768

# NEWS & NOTES

## PRAYER REQUESTS

\*Clayton Dent's surgery went well Monday. He had a plate and screws put in his collarbone.











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

\*Prayers for Kaitlin, best friend of Tiffany Hillman's sister, had surgery for broken vertebrae in back and neck. Pray for speedy recovery & function - she is 20 years old.

\*A friend of Janet Banks, Lt. Chung (Army A Team), was deployed to Sudan and was immediately under fire when landed - one wounded. Please pray for the whole team.

\*Please keep Terry May, friend of Mike Wolff; Dorothy Yeager; Nita Sadler's sister-in-law, Betty Cockrill; Jason Elliott; Ronald Beene's brother, Mike; Ann Bowie, 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.

BIRTHDAYS		
	Paige Almond	11/9
	Shelby Ross	11/10
	Dona Dixon	11/11
	Mike Brewer	11/12
	Ricky Shannon	11/13
	Ashley Barkley	11/14
	Jennifer Rawls	11/14
ANNIVERSARYS		
	Jimmy & Merle Thomas	11/11
	Michael & Susan Cole	11/12
	Phillip & Dana Short	11/12

## THANK YOU CARD:

*Dearest church family,  
We thank God for all your visits, calls,  
cards, food and especially your prayers  
during my surgery and for my recovery.  
We are so blessed to be a part of God's  
family at Greenbrier!  
In Christian love,  
Dorothy & Ratis*

Thanks for loving and caring  
for our mom -  
Donna & Brad, Debbie Freeman,  
Paul & Val

## HOUSE WARMING

for Nathan Woody

November 15th  
after evening services  
in the fellowship room

Hosted by Care Group 4

## PROGRESSIVE DINNER

December 5th @ 5:00

### SIGN UP NOW

Please see all the  
Information on the bulletin  
board in the hallway

## Youth Events:

**November 8th** - Area wide  
youth fellowship at Guy  
begins at 6 PM

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

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

## VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

11-11-15

at 10 AM in the  
**Panther Pavilion**  
\*see info on  
bulletin board



## PANTRY ITEMS FOR NOVEMBER

*canned soup & canned pasta*

## VISITOR BAGS

*for November 15th  
Kathy Camp & Tiffany Hillman*



## FOOD COMMITTEE for NOVEMBER

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

