

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

October 11, 2015

WELCOME: Brian Drewry
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: Darren Dent
LORD'S TABLE: Rick Camp
Kevin Blair
ASSIST: Matthew Dent
Hunter Smart
Jim Bell
Patrick Rawls
CLOSING PRAYER: Tom Barkley
GREETERS: Ricky & Keri Shannon
Joe & Katie Riela
CARDS: Preston Riela
Brandon Beck
VISITOR GIFT/ Dorothy Tatum
HOSTESSES: Linda Harness
SCRIPTURE READER: Jacob Riela
Galatians 6:7-10

SUNDAY EVENING

October 11, 2015

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Brian Drewry
LORD'S TABLE: Ratis Yeager
Ricky Shannon
CLOSING PRAYER: Tyler Blair

WEDNESDAY EVENING

October 14, 2015

SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Mike Wolff
DEVOTIONAL: Rod Wilson
CLOSING PRAYER: Valdy Eichmann

**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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WRITTEN IN THE STARS

Jeremiah related the message of the Lord to the people of Judah, saying, "Do not learn the way of the nations, and do not be terrified by the signs of the heavens although the nations are terrified by them; for the customs of the peoples are delusion..." (Jer. 10:2). The passage goes on to describe the utter futility of worshiping idols. Sometimes overlooked is the close connection between astrology and idolatry. The New Living Translation renders this verse as follows: "Do not act like the other nations, who try to read their future in the stars. Do not be afraid of their predictions, even though other nations are terrified by them."

Every day millions turn to their horoscope to learn more about their future. For many it is simply a matter of curiosity. For others it is a serious matter—a daily ritual. What is a horoscope? Jack Carter answers, "It is a form of occultism. It is a part of astrology...the purported art of professing to determine the influence of the heavenly bodies on human affairs. The horoscope is a diagram of the heavenly bodies which indicates the relative positions of the sun, moon, stars and planets at a given time" (Rocky Mountain Christian, Feb. 1984). The idea seems to have originated over 4,000 years ago among the Chaldeans who believed the heavenly bodies were actually gods. So, we can see that there is a close connection between astrology and the practice of idolatry.

Why does astrology appeal to so many? It is likely because the Bible does not supply all the information we desire in matters of curiosity. Deuteronomy 29:19 explains that "The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our sons forever, that we may observe all the words of the law." Many look for hidden information about their future. But, what they find in astrology is little more than superstition and a cunning appeal to idolatry.

God demands whole-hearted religion. His promises provide comfort and direction. "His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence..." (2 Pet. 1:3).

Instead of consulting our horoscope, we should ask, "To what am I turning?" It certainly isn't God. Is there some other power to which we might turn? Is there vital spiritual information found outside the Scriptures? I think not. Pick up your Bible instead and let God lead you to all knowledge that is pertinent to your eternal well-being. Let His words shape your life and destiny. For to Him alone belongs our undivided allegiance.

--Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUP MEETINGS:

Care group 1 (Elliott)

October 24th at 5pm - in the home of Gary & Becky Bradford - menu is fall food; bring a lawn chair & blanket -

Care group 2 (Dent)

October 18th - after evening services in the fellowship room - please see signup sheet

Care group 3 (Blair)

October 16th at 6pm - in the home of Gene & Sandra Blair - bring a lawn chair

Care group 4 (Wolff)

October 17th at 4pm - in the home of Edie Singleton - bring a lawn chair - see signup sheet

Care group 5 (Hayes) &

Care group 6 (Gilbow)

October 11th - in the fellowship room after morning services - see signup sheet

OUR RECORD

OCTOBER 4, 2015

SUNDAY CLASS:

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 179

SUNDAY PM:

WEDNESDAY (7th): 109

BUDGET: \$5,400

OFFERING: \$5,425

YTD average: \$5,405

YTD ahead/behind: \$187

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Please remember Jason Elliott in your prayers. He did have a procedure last week at Mayo and is awaiting biopsy results.

*Marty Leonard went to the ER Wednesday night, was admitted to the hospital, and had his gall bladder out on Thursday. He was able to go home on Thursday.

*Brian Swindle was in the ER early last week with intestinal issues. He was able to come home after an IV.

*Ronald Beene's younger brother, Mike, is undergoing additional chemo following the return of a brain tumor. Pray for the success of the chemo treatment so that he will not have to go through another brain surgery.

*Glen Elliott's sister, Marlene, will have surgery Wednesday.

*Vic Byrd's daughter, Loren, has a precancerous situation and is undergoing additional testing.

*Peggy Braden's results came back benign - really good news!

*Ted Knight, Jim Bell, and Curtis Sawrie will be leaving October 22nd for Cluj, Romania. Keep them in your prayers during this mission trip..

*Please keep Ann Bowie and Kathey Peterson's mom, Shirley, in your prayers.



BIRTHDAYS

Claire Allensworth 10/12

Will Drewry 10/17

ANNIVERSARYS

Ron & Doni McInturff 10/7

THANK YOU CARD:

We're so very grateful for your prayers during this difficult time!
You are a blessing to all of us -

Thank you
Wade and family

Young Kids Costume Party

October 24th @ 5pm

at the home of
Gary & Becky Bradford

**more info on the bulletin
board in the hallway

The family of a coworker of Joe Riela lost everything in a house fire. The Dave Eickhoff family has many needs - see a list of items on the bulletin board in the hallway.

VISITOR BAGS

for October 18th

Donna Allensworth & Anna Wolff



October Events:

October 11th - Areawide youth fellowship at Clinton beginning at 4pm - van will leave at 3:30

October 19th - Areawide fellowship dinner at Downtown in Morrilton - 5:30 pm

October 25th - Monthly youth devo in the home of the Elliott's after evening services

Wedding Shower

for Audrey Cole

October 25th

3:30 - 5:00

in the fellowship room

She is registered at
Target and
Bed, Bath & Beyond

PANTRY ITEMS FOR OCTOBER:

Canned corn & green beans

FOOD COMMITTEE for OCTOBER

Please contact

Anne Steele or Beverly Woody
581-6311 730-2997

