

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

October 15, 2017

WELCOME: Gene Blair
SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Gary Bradford
LORD'S TABLE: Jackie Horton
Jeremy Thomason
ASSIST: Mike Wolff
Zac Gordey
Brandon Beck
Marty Leonard
CLOSING PRAYER: Bill Davidson
GREETERS: Rick & Kathy Camp
Aubrey & Donna Allensworth
CARDS: Tate Stacks
Jonathan Rawls
VISITOR GIFT/ Gina Ratliff
HOSTESSES: Cassi Gilbow
SCRIPTURE READER: Nathan Lovell
Acts 4:12

SUNDAY EVENING

October 15, 2017

SONG LEADER: Mike Wolff
OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell
LORD'S TABLE: Rick Camp
Kevin Blair
CLOSING PRAYER: Tim Blake

WEDNESDAY EVENING

October 18, 2017

SONG LEADER: Jared Mahan
OPENING PRAYER: Randy Gordey
DEVOTIONAL: Kevin Lovell
CLOSING PRAYER: Greg Bradford

****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 - 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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THE IMPORTANCE OF THE BLOOD OF JESUS

Until such time as one needs a transfusion, the importance of blood may not be fully appreciated. Intellectually, however, we know that we cannot live without a sufficient supply of healthy blood. Long before modern medicine uncovered this fact, the Lord revealed as much, saying, "the life of the flesh is in the blood..." (Lev. 17:11). When it comes to blood, we need just the right kind.

In the spiritual realm, only the blood of Jesus can cleanse the soul of sin. The inspired writer of Hebrews tells us that without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness (Hb. 9:22). But, not just any blood will do the job. In fact, the same writer goes on to tell us that "it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins" (Hb. 10:4). Nothing but the blood of Jesus can do that! As He instituted the Lord's Supper, Jesus said, "this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins..." (Mt. 26:28). If we would be saved, we must wash our "robes and make them white in the blood of the Lamb" (Rev. 7:14).

Blood is the central feature in God's plan for redeeming the human race. In Genesis 3:21, we learn that, after the fall, animals were slain to make coverings for Adam and Eve. Perhaps, this is an indication that animal sacrifices had been offered for their transgression. Abel's sacrifice involved blood and was acceptable to God (Gen. 4:4). Through his faithful offering, Abel continued to speak even in the days when Jesus walked the earth (Hb. 11:4). Throughout the Old Testament, animals were slain upon the altar of sacrifice. When God delivered the Israelites from Egyptian bondage, blood was sprinkled on the doorposts and lintel of their homes, providing the means whereby the inhabitants of that house might escape the sentence of death connected to the Lord's final plague upon Egypt (Ex. 12:3-7). In ratifying the Law of Moses, blood was sprinkled on the people, the book of the Law, the tabernacle and all its furnishings (Ex. 24:6-8).

But blood appeared in all its power when Jesus died upon the cross of Calvary. In that selfish sacrifice, Jesus nailed the Old Covenant to the cross (Col. 2:14). By means of His death, Jesus brought into force a new and better covenant (Hb. 9:15-16; 8:6). Today we live under the New Testament of Christ and enjoy the benefit of spiritual cleansing as we walk in the light of His teachings (1 Jn. 1:7).

It is essential that we understand the importance of the blood of Jesus Christ. It is at the very heart of our faith and right standing with God. Our soul's eternal destiny is dependent upon a proper understanding and personal application of the blood of Jesus Christ to our hearts.

--Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUPS:

Care Group 1 (Lewis) -
Sunday, October 15th after morning
services in the Lewis home

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

Care Group 3 (Bradford) -
Saturday, October 21st at 10am -
brunch in the home of the Bell's

Care Group 4 (Elliott) -
Saturday, October 21st at 5:30pm
in the home of the Mahan's

Care Group 5 (Yeager) -
Sunday, October 15th after
morning services in the fellowship room
see signup sheet - potluck

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Bryan Gossett is in St. Vincent's ICU with respiratory problems.

*Alisa Gaither was dismissed from the hospital on Tuesday.

*Peggy Braden's daughter, Terri, as she continues with health issues. Peggy's son, Toby, is having health problems, too.

*Laura Blake's mother, Barbara McManus, is going through dialysis.

*Mike Wolff's mother, Doris, has been diagnosed with cancer.

*Continue to keep 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.**

Challenges in life can make you either bitter or better

BIRTHDAYS

Will Drewry 10/17
Dorothy Tatum 10/18
Ethan Edwards 10/19
Vickie Hasty 10/21

ANNIVERSARYS

Junior & Margaret Adams 10/16

OUR RECORD

OCTOBER 8, 2017

SUNDAY CLASS:	124
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	192
SUNDAY PM:	83
WEDNESDAY (11th):	125
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,716
YTD average:	\$5,314
YTD ahead/behind:	-\$3,517

COSTUME PARTY

(for everyone who wants to come)

Saturday,

October 28th

at 5:30pm

at Greg & Kinsey

Bradford's

Bring scary party food

LADIES RETREAT



October 27th - 29th

Ozark Conference Center

Cost is \$60

see signup on
the ladies table

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:

Oct. 29th: 1pm & potluck
(yes, even though the ladies retreat is this weekend!)

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

Ladies Preparing Communion Trays for October

October 15th - Becky Bradford
October 22nd - Kinsey Bradford
October 29th - Kristie Brewer

VISITOR BAGS



for October 22nd
Beverly Woody & Cindy Wilson

FOOD COMMITTEE for October

Please contact:
Anne Steele 581-6311
Beverly Woody 730-2997

