

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

October 30, 2016

WELCOME: Mike Wolff
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: Clayton Dent
LORD'S TABLE: Matthew Dent
Wyatt Brewer
ASSIST: Zac Gordey
Jacob Riela
Brandon Beck
Nathan Woody
CLOSING PRAYER: Eli Leonard
GREETERS: Michael & Cassi Gilbow
Marty & Tina Leonard
CARDS: Jonathan Rawls
Tate Stacks
VISITOR GIFT/ Doni McInturff
HOSTESSES: Gina Ratliff
SCRIPTURE READER: Nathan Lovell
Psalm 119:89

SUNDAY EVENING

October 30, 2016

SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Greg Bradford
LORD'S TABLE: Michael Cole
Kevin Lovell
CLOSING PRAYER: Marty Leonard

WEDNESDAY EVENING

November 2, 2016

SONG LEADER: Mike Wolff
OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair
DEVOTIONAL: Valdy Eichmann
CLOSING PRAYER: Mike Brewer

****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 501-499-5888 Darren Dent 501-581-3052
Gary Bradford 501-626-3232 Rod Wilson 501-328-7888

Deacons:

Kevin Barley 501-472-4852 Mike Brewer 501-472-7692
(ushers) (youth)
Michael Cole 815-622-1874 Jarrod DeValle 501-470-8710
(benevolence, pantry) (education & teachers)

Michael Gilbow 501-208-2909
(nursing home, fellowship room set up)

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

Ministers:

Glen Elliott 501-314-9999
Spencer Cromwell 731-438-1206

Church Office: 501-679-3647

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IN THE END GOD

Many can recite the first four words of the Bible. "In the beginning God....". The most gifted minds of all time have pondered the meaning of these words without fully grasping their significance. These four words say so much about the power, the immutability, and the eternity of God. "In the beginning God...."

Four other words which may be of equal importance are: "In the end God....". What happened in the beginning with God is in the past. We can believe it or reject it. But, on this side of eternity, each accountable human being has something to do with what will happen in the future—in the end with God.

The Bible teaches us that history is going somewhere. It is not a meaningless progression of people, things, and events. In the city of Athens, Paul had dealings with two groups of philosophers: the Stoics and the Epicureans (Acts 17:18). The Stoics had a circular view of history and believed that everything just keeps going around in circles. Everything that now is, has been before and what is now, will someday be again. The cycle repeats itself over and over again like waves of the sea, rising and falling, only to be followed by the next.

The Epicureans believed that everything was made of tiny particles or atoms. Trees were made of atoms and people are made of atoms—both of the same stuff. Consequently, life had no meaning to the Epicurean. Just like the tree is made of atoms so are we made of atoms. And, as the tree will be cut down, so will we. So, we ought to eat, drink and be merry for life is going nowhere.

The Christian, however, believes that history is moving toward the end. In 1 Corinthians 15:24, Paul says, "then comes the end, when He delivers up the kingdom to the God and Father...." As surely as the world began, it will also end. In Matthew 26, Jesus is on trial for His life. He has no attorney pleading His case. In fact, He will lose His trial before the High Priest and all the courts in the land. But, as Jesus is being tried by the High Priest, the High Priest says to Him: "I adjure You by the living God, that You tell us whether You are the Christ, the Son of God." Jesus said to him, 'You have said it yourself; nevertheless I tell you, hereafter you shall see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of Power, and coming on the clouds of heaven'" (Matt. 26:63-64). This man had the power of death over Jesus and in just a few hours He would be condemned to death on the cross. But, Jesus said, "Someday you will see the Son of Man crowned with glory and seated in a seat of power. Today I am on trial before you, but on that day you will be on trial before Me." "Then comes the end...."

--Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUPS:

Care group 2 (Dent) -

Saturday, November 12th
in the home of the Dent's
see signup sheet

Care group 3 (McInturff) -

Saturday, November 12th
in the home of the Wolff's
Thanksgiving theme- see signup sheet

Care group 4 (Wolff) -

Saturday, November 12th
in the home of the Wolff's
Thanksgiving theme- see signup sheet

Judy Moody has a new address:
8 Jennifer Street
Greenbrier, AR 72058

OUR RECORD

OCTOBER 23, 2016

SUNDAY CLASS:	160
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	191
SUNDAY PM:	126
WEDNESDAY (19th):	128
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$4,607
YTD average:	\$5,693
YTD ahead/behind:	\$12,611

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Doni McInturff had a biopsy in her chest area Wednesday. Please keep her in your prayers while waiting on the results.

*Keep Susan Ward in your prayers her lung does not want to stay fully inflated after a procedure was done on it. She is at Baptist in LR room 1001.

*Remember Janet Banks, Brittany Irby, Destiny Auten and Alisa Stephens in your prayers.

*Glen Elliott's gall bladder surgery went well Monday.

*Virginia Traffanstedt is having COPD issues.

*Continue to keep Dianna Bane; Gaylon Lewallen; Tom Steele; Nita Sadler's sister-in-law, Betty Cockrell, and Patsy Story's sister, Linda, in prayer.

BIRTHDAYS

Jim Burkett	10/31
Marilyn Koone	11/02
Brittney Beck	11/03
Austin Gilbow	11/04
Brian Drewry	11/04
Kevin Blair	11/04
Cyndi Moore	11/04
Patsy Burkett	11/04
Luke Lewis	11/04

ANNIVERSARYS

- none -

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Beginning on Wednesday, November 2nd, we will be changing our Wednesday night class and devo schedule. We will meet in the auditorium first for a few songs and a short devotional, then be dismissed to our classes. The final bell to end classes will be at 8pm.

Please look on the bulletin board in the hallway for thank you notes from the Lucas family and the Dixon family.

The monthly youth devotional is in the home of the Wilson's after Sunday evening services.
Boys bring desserts, girls bring drinks.

VISITOR BAGS

for November 6th
Beverly Woody & Cindy Wilson

FOOD COMMITTEE for November

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



"Texting God"

"You will call to Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart."
-Jeremiah 29:12-13

I started thinking about how often I simply "text" God throughout the day, sending up quick prayers (usually prayer requests) without any follow-up. While it is awesome to be able to talk to God at any point during the day, He wants more than just "text messages" from each of us. He wants us to pursue Him, to be rooted in prayer. He craves a deeper relationship with each of us, where we talk to Him in depth, as well as listening to Him through His Word (the Bible).

1. Do you take time to communicate with God through more than text message-like prayers?
2. When was the last time you spent quality time really talking to God?
3. Have you ever spent time trying to let Him talk to you through the Bible and the Holy Spirit?
4. How can you start to pursue God more in depth today?

-Spencer Cromwell