

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

October 8, 2017

WELCOME: Gene Blair
SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Rod Wilson
LORD'S TABLE: Michael Cole
Shannon Whitley
ASSIST: Kevin Lovell
Derek Gilmer
Luke Lewis
Jarrod DeValle
CLOSING PRAYER: Kevin Barley
GREETERS: David & Beverly Woody
Ratis & Dorothy Yeager
CARDS: Austin Gilbow
Ryeland Lovell
VISITOR GIFT/ BECKY GOSSETT
HOSTESSES: ANNE STEELE
SCRIPTURE READER: MATTHEW DENT
John 15:12-13

SUNDAY EVENING

October 8, 2017

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry
OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair
LORD'S TABLE: Jared Mahan
Mike Brewer
CLOSING PRAYER: Albert Hall

WEDNESDAY EVENING

October 11, 2017

SONG LEADER: Kevin Lovell
OPENING PRAYER: Jarrod DeValle
DEVOTIONAL: Valdy Eichmann
CLOSING PRAYER: Derek Gilmer

****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)

Jarrod DeValle 501-470-8710
(education & teachers)

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

Ministers:

Glen Elliott 501-314-9999

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"THANK YOU, LORD!"

Contentment is a rare commodity in our materialistic world. There is always something better or, perhaps, just an updated version of what we already have in our possession. But, all too often, when we finally get the thing we earnestly desired, we are struck by the discovery that its possession simply does not bring the feeling of satisfaction we expected. We are left longing for something else. It is a vicious cycle, a slavery from which we must seek deliverance.

The apostle Paul addressed the danger associated with a greedy, materialistic mind-set, saying, "But godliness actually is a means of great gain when accompanied by contentment. For we have brought nothing into the world, so we cannot take anything out of it either. If we have food and covering, with these we shall be content. But those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a snare and many foolish and harmful desires which plunge men into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all sorts of evil, and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs" (1 Timothy 6:6-10).

Is there something inherently evil about material possessions? Certainly not. But, there is danger to be avoided--namely, the danger of giving higher priority to the possession of earthly wealth than to the possession of spiritual treasures. In the light of eternity, it is foolish to lose ourselves in the things of this life. John exhorts us, saying, "Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. The world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever" (1 John 2:15-17). The only treasure that will endure is the treasure we lay up in heaven.

The real tragedy is to miss out on the riches of heaven in order to seek material riches. Jesus says, "Beware, and be on your guard against every form of greed; for not even when one has an abundance does his life consist of his possessions" (Lk. 12:15). Our society judges a man's worth by the faulty standard of what he owns, what he wears, or what he drives. In this, parents have a great responsibility to set a proper example of contentment before their children. While there are no easy answers or short-cuts in accomplishing this monumental task, teaching our children to express thanks is a great start. The Bible says that we are to give thanks in everything (1 Th. 5:18). While we are living in a day of unparalleled prosperity, it seems strange that our greatest danger should be the danger of forgetting God, the source of all our blessings. Consider God, His blessings, and our need to say "Thank you, Lord!"

--Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUPS:

- Care Group 1 (Lewis) -
Sunday, October 15th after morning services in the Lewis' home
- Care Group 3 (Bradford) -
Saturday, October 21st at 10am - brunch in the home of the Bell's
- Care Group 4 (Elliott) -
Saturday, October 21st 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

LADIES RETREAT

October 27th - 29th
Ozark Conference Center
Cost \$60 - see signup on the ladies table

OUR RECORD

OCTOBER 1, 2017

SUNDAY CLASS:	161
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	187
SUNDAY PM:	91
WEDNESDAY (4th):	128
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,056
YTD average:	\$5,304
YTD ahead/behind:	-\$3,833

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Alisa Gaither is in Conway Regional room 335 with pneumonia.
- *Peggy Braden's daughter, Terri, as she continues with health issues. Peggy's son, Toby, is having health problems, too.
- *Bryan Gossett as he continues radiation treatments.
- *Charles Reynolds had a PET Scan Wednesday. Haven't heard an update.
- *Laura Blake's mother, Barbara McManus, is going through dialysis.
- *Mike Wolff's mother, Doris, has been diagnosed with cancer.
- *Continue to keep Terri Shoemaker; Verple Baker; Jim Sutterfield; Joe Dillard; and Bryan Swindle in your prayers.

COSTUME PARTY

(for everyone who wants to come)

Saturday, October 28th at 5:30
at Greg & Kinsey Bradford's
Bring scary party food

BIRTHDAYS

Rance Rainey 10/9
Claire Allensworth 10/12

ANNIVERSARYS - none -

OCTOBER 8th



for CASSI GILBOW registered at Target

BABY SHOWER

at 3:30 in the fellowship room

AMMO 'N' EATIN' fun fest

Saturday, October 14th
at the Wilson's (**MEN only**)
beginning at 2pm - eat at 5pm

If you plan to attend, please signup on the bulletin board in the hallway



Areawide Youth Fellowship

October 8th
at Windsong starts at 5:30
van will leave a 4:45

Areawide Singing/ Fellowship Night

October 10th
Downtown in Morrilton at 5:30
meal is \$6 per person

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 8th - Laura Blake
October 15th - Becky Bradford
October 22nd - Kinsey Bradford
October 29th - Kristie Brewer

VISITOR BAGS

for October 15th
Gina Ratliff & Cassi Gilbow

FOOD COMMITTEE for October

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

