

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

October 9, 2016

WELCOME: Mike Wolff  
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield  
OPENING PRAYER: Don Barnett  
LORD'S TABLE: Pete Hines  
Randy Gordey  
ASSIST: Patrick Rawls  
Kevin Blair  
Tim Dixon  
Jarrod DeValle  
CLOSING PRAYER: Bill Davidson  
GREETERS: Mike & Kristie Brewer  
Rick & Kathy Camp  
CARDS: Austin Gilbow  
Lyndon Lewis  
VISITOR GIFT/ Donna Allensworth  
HOSTESSES: Dorothy Tatum  
SCRIPTURE READER: Matthew Dent  
Psalm 31:19

### SUNDAY EVENING

October 9, 2016

SONG LEADER: Kevin Lovell  
OPENING PRAYER: Gary Bradford  
LORD'S TABLE: Tyler Blair  
Ron McInturff  
CLOSING PRAYER: Rod Wilson

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

October 12, 2016

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry  
OPENING PRAYER: Michael Cole  
DEVOTIONAL: Kevin Lovell  
CLOSING PRAYER: Randy Gordey

***\*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  
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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## PERSPECTIVE

In order to live a meaningful life, we need to develop a sense of perspective. "It's all a matter of perspective" is a ready slogan for many who never want to be troubled by making tough moral decisions. While it is true that each brings to the discussion his or her own perspective; it is not true that varying perspectives agree with ultimate reality. God's word is the universal standard of truth by which all things are measured. Developing a godly perspective has to do with learning to recognize what matters most. Such perspective leads to an established set of biblical priorities.

We might illustrate perspective by making a list of all the things we would be willing to die for tomorrow. Creating such a list requires careful self-examination. Some will openly confess their willingness to die for the cause of Christ. Others will readily express their willingness to die for the sake of their friends and loved ones. But, very few of us would be willing to die tomorrow for our job or, for that matter, a hobby or recreational pursuit.

When we decide what we would be willing to die for tomorrow, we will gain perspective about the kind of things we should be living for today. The things we would be willing to die for ought to be the very same things we are presently giving our most steadfast devotion. This is based on perspective. However, our sense of perspective becomes clouded when we live for those things we are unwilling to die for and neglect the very things we list as things for which we are willing to give our lives.

Jesus says, "Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added to you" (Mt. 6:33). Paul writes, "If then you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God" (Col. 3:1). That is perspective. We must not give ourselves over to the passing pleasures of the world, but look instead to things eternal. The "things that are seen are temporal [temporary] but the things which are not seen are eternal" (2 Cor. 4:18). A meaningful, happy life requires such perspective.

--Glen Elliott--

## CARE GROUPS:

### Care group 5 (Hayes) -

*Sunday, October 23rd after  
evening services in the fellowship  
room - fall potluck - see signup sheet*

## **CLEANING DAY**

**AT THE BUILDING  
OCTOBER 15TH @ 8AM**

### Diapers & Wipes Shower

for

Stephanie Malone -

October 15th

at 10am in the  
home of Aryca Hall



## **OUR RECORD**

**OCTOBER 2, 2016**

<b>SUNDAY CLASS:</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>SUNDAY WORSHIP:</b>	<b>177</b>
<b>SUNDAY PM:</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY (5th):</b>	<b>123</b>
<b>BUDGET:</b>	<b>\$5,400</b>
<b>OFFERING:</b>	<b>\$5,847</b>
<b>YTD average:</b>	<b>\$5,721</b>
<b>YTD ahead/behind:</b>	<b>\$12,823</b>

# **NEWS & NOTES**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

\*Susan Ward is home from the hospital after experiencing some complications last week.

\*Ivana Selby is in Baptist Hospital in LR.

\*Our sympathy goes out to Judy Moody in the loss of her niece and Shanna Lovell's cousin, Maddie. She passed from this life on Thursday - please keep this family in your prayers.

\*Patsy Story's sister, Linda Keathley, has been diagnosed with breast cancer and this is on top of a lot of other health issues.

\*Gaylon Lewallen has asked for prayers for the pain he is going through.

\*Continue to keep Tom Steele; Cyndi Moore; Jerry Garrett; Nita Sadler's sister-in-law, Betty Cockrell; Steve Lucas; and Dianna Bane in prayer.

\*Remember Jeanne Haithcote & Mack Hankins who are both in the Greenbrier Nursing Home.



## VISITOR BAGS for October 16th

Anna Wolff & Becky Gossett

## **BIRTHDAYS**

Will Drewry	10/17
Dorothy Tatum	10/18
Ethan Edwards	10/19
Vickie Hasty	10/21
Nathan Lovell	10/22

## **ANNIVERSARYS**

Junior & Margaret Adams	10/16
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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### **AMMO & EATIN' Fun Fest**

**October 15th at 2pm**

**(for the men of the congregation)  
at Rod Wilson's - food will be  
provided signup if you plan to attend**

### Costume Party

**at Gary & Becky's October 21st  
at 5pm - please see the bulletin  
board for more details**

### Ladies Fall Retreat

**October 28 - 30**

**See signup sheet on the  
ladies table**

*We have a thank you note from  
Bill & Pat Davidson on the  
bulletin board in the hallway.*

## **OCTOBER 16th FAMILY & FRIENDS DAY**

**9:30...FILL OUR CLASSES**

**10:30...FILL THE AUDITORIUM**

**We will eat after morning services**

**BBQ meat and buns will be provided**

**please bring sides, desserts, and drinks**

**Our afternoon services will begin at 1:00**

## **FOOD COMMITTEE for October**

*Please contact*

Anne Steele    Beverly Woody  
581-6311        730-2997



**"Let every person be quick to hear,  
slow to speak, slow to anger."**

**James 1:19**

As men and women our differences go beyond the obvious physical ones. We think differently, we respond differently, different things catch our hearts. However, we are too often inclined to ignore that fact and plow through life with our own perceptions of how others should live and respond. The harvest of that kind of mentality can be misunderstanding, resentment and alienation.

We are called to be attentive to one another, to stop and listen and to learn about each other. We must be willing to ask; we must be willing to reveal. Much can be learned about one another by how we live, but there are also things that words can give life and understanding to.

Conflict is inevitable, and often it is through conflict that we come in touch with the deep places and real meanings of our feelings. It is often only through times of discord that we can identify and offer the deepest content of our hearts. What we must remember in these moments is that *our brother/sister is not the enemy*. It sounds odd perhaps, but Christians often come at each other from that very stance. In that place where little listening occurs, painful and damaging words are spoken and anger isolates.

Consider James' words. *What a compelling picture of relationship!* When we look at one another in the Church or in a relationship, we realize that this is just the person we need to help us become who God has made us to be, then our hearts are more likely to respond in attentive tenderness.

-Spencer Cromwell