

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

September 13, 2015

WELCOME: Darren Dent
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: David Woody
LORD'S TABLE: Kevin Lovell
Tom Barkley
ASSIST: Kevin Blair
Brian Drewry
Tim Dixon
Pete Hines
CLOSING PRAYER: Wyatt Brewer
GREETERS: Michael & Susan Cole
Scooter Akin
CARDS: Jonathan Rawls
Ryeland Lovell
VISITOR GIFT/ Nita Sadler
HOSTESSES: Dana Short
SCRIPTURE READER: Jacob Riela
Psalm 119:14,18

SUNDAY EVENING

September 13, 2015

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Don Barnett
LORD'S TABLE: Albert Hall
Marty Leonard
CLOSING PRAYER: Ratis Yeager

WEDNESDAY EVENING

September 16, 2015

SONG LEADER: Kevin Lovell
OPENING PRAYER: Jackie Horton
DEVOTIONAL: Jim Bell
CLOSING PRAYER: Matthew Dent

**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:

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TRUE OBEDIENCE (3)

“By faith,” Scripture says, “Noah...prepared an ark...” (Hb. 11:7). We know the rest of the story—how God saved eight people from certain death in the waters of the Great Flood (Gen. 6-8 cf. 1 Pet. 3:20). It is interesting that the Holy Spirit used Noah as an example of the kind of faith we need to inherit God’s promises (Hb. 10:35-39). Keep in mind that Noah’s faith, like those of his counterparts in Hebrews 11, gave attention to detail in carrying out all the instructions of the Lord. The inspired record simply says, “Thus Noah did, according to all that God had commanded him, so he did” (Gen. 6:22). Had Noah, in some manner, refused or neglected to carry out all the will of God, then his name would have not been mentioned in “Faith’s Hall of Fame.”

The inseparable connection between faith and obedience applies to all walks of life—from the way we worship and organize the church to the way we conduct ourselves in daily Christian living. What command of God can we deliberately ignore without being guilty of rebellion and insubordination? (cf. 1 Sam. 15:22-23). Is partial obedience a substitute for obeying God completely from the heart? (Rm. 6:17). Setting aside the word of God in preference to our own wishes breaks faith with God and leaves us outside the sphere of grace. God’s grace is appropriated through faith (Rm. 5:1-2; Eph. 2:8). In other words, faith puts us into a position whereby God’s grace might be received (cf. Jn. 1:11-12). Paul says, “It is by faith, that it might be in accordance with grace” (Rm. 4:16). Apart from obedient faith, we cannot enjoy the blessing of God’s saving grace.

True faith begins in a heart filled with love for the Master. Jesus identifies the greatest command as loving “the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind” (Mt. 22:37). Love puts wheels on our faith and gets it moving in the direction of obedience. Paul said that faith works through love (Gal. 5:6). Jesus said it this way: “If you love Me, you will keep My commandments” (Jn. 14:15). Therefore, true obedience springs from a heart filled with loving trust in the Lord. May God bless you in making such your life’s pursuit.

--Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUP MEETINGS:

Care group 4 (Wolff)
September 13th
in the fellowship room
after morning services

**Don't let the noise of the
world drown out the
peace of God's love**

**PANTRY ITEMS FOR
SEPTEMBER**
MAC & CHEESE AND JIFFY MIX

OUR RECORD

SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

SUNDAY CLASS:	140
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	187
SUNDAY PM:	69
WEDNESDAY (9th):	110
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$4,084
YTD average:	\$5,417
YTD ahead/behind:	\$622

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Alisa Stephens has increased weakness leg pain/spasms - possible MS exacerbation.
- *Destiney Auten has increased pain and swelling in her left shoulder that was fractured.
- *From Janet Banks - praise God for answered prayers concerning VA issues. Thank you so much for your prayers!
- *Wayne Hartness passed from this life last Monday morning. His funeral was Thursday in Conway.
- *Please keep Sarah Dixon; Steve Harrel; Susan Ward; the Baker's grandson, Brian; Kathey Peterson's mom, Shirley; the Gossett's son, Bryan; Angie Gordey; and Helen Swindle's brother-in-law, Jim, in your prayers.*
- *Pick up an extended list of those in need of our prayers on the table in the foyer.*
- *Some names from this list have been moved to the extended prayer list.*

BIRTHDAYS		
Cleon Koone	9/13	
Hope Terry	9/14	
Gary Bradford	9/14	
Kim Rankin	9/15	
Shanna Lovell	9/17	
Scooter Akin	9/19	
ANNIVERSARYS		
- none -		

LADIES RETREAT

SHEPHERD OF THE OZARKS
HARRIET, AR
SEPTEMBER 25TH - 27TH
COST \$88 PER PERSON
**Sign up sheet and
additional info
on the ladies table**
MONEY due by SEPT 20TH

CONGRATULATIONS!

Keaton Whitley memorized
1 Corinthians 13 in the 5th & 6th grade
class. He received a flag that was
flown over the capital in
Washington, D.C.

FISHERS OF MEN

Class begins September 15th
in the fellowship room
*See signup sheet on the
bulletin board*

VISITOR BAGS

for September 20th
Nita Sadler & Dana Short



September youth events:

- Sept 13th at 5pm
Area wide youth fellowship
at Perryville ~ van leaving at 4 pm
- Sept 20th
Monthly youth devo
after evening services in
the home of the Dent's -
boys bring drinks, girls bring desserts
- September 25-27
Spencer will be here and
is planning activities



Area Wide Fellowship

September 21
at the Plaza on
UACCM Campus

**FOOD COMMITTEE for
SEPTEMBER**

Please contact
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