

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

September 14, 2014

WELCOME: Mike Wolff
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: David Woody
LORD'S TABLE: Albert Hall
Rick Camp
ASSIST: Merrell Story
Patrick Rawls
Tim Dixon
Hunter Smart
CLOSING PRAYER: Brian Drewry
GREETERS: Mike & Kristie Brewer
Steve & Joanie Hart
CARDS: Miguel Montenegro, Jr
Ethan Shannon
VISITOR GIFT/ Kathey Peterson
HOSTESSES: Beverly Woody
SCRIPTURE READER: Jacob Riela
Psalm 113:2-6

SUNDAY EVENING

September 14, 2014

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry
OPENING PRAYER: Tom Barkley
LORD'S TABLE: Matthew Dent
Darren Dent
CLOSING PRAYER: Will Drewry

WEDNESDAY EVENING

September 17, 2014

SONG LEADER: Kevin Lovell
OPENING PRAYER: Gary Mavity
CLOSING PRAYER: Brett McGohan
DEVOTIONAL: Kevin Barley

****Please call the church office at
679-3647 if 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
Jarrod DeValle 501-450-8719 Mike Wolff 501-472-8912
Michael Gilbow 501-208-2909

Minister:

Associate/Youth Minister:

Glen Elliott 501-314-9999 Brett McGohan 918-859-0446

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BUILDING RESOLVE

Regarded by many as one of our greatest philosophical theologians, Jonathan Edwards is most famous for his sermon, "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God." No doubt this sermon was quite impactful in the days of his preaching, twenty or thirty years prior to the American Revolution. Perhaps, you have seen pictures inspired by that lesson. One that comes to mind depicts the hand of God holding a sinner suspended by a thread over the fires of hell. Concerning this man, it is interesting to note that he had written out for himself 70 personal resolutions which provided foundation for his life.

Some proudly boast that they do not make resolutions. So forceful and intimidating are their voices that others are negatively influenced to follow the same course in their lives. One might as well erase repentance and spiritual growth from our vocabulary as to discard the necessity of making personal resolutions. Resolutions do not have to be made on the first day of a new year. Nor is it necessarily helpful to make as many as 70 new resolutions at the same time. But most of us would be strengthened in our walk with God if we would focus more completely on the fundamental priorities of life.

Satan is in the business of distraction. "Majoring in Minors" is required learning in his course of instruction. The scribes and Pharisees were prize students who carefully kept detailed instructions out of the Law while neglecting weightier matters such as justice, mercy, and faithfulness (Mt. 23:23). Jesus identified the greatest commands in the Law as loving God with all our hearts and loving our neighbor as ourselves (Mt. 22:37-39). Only when these principles are firmly established in our minds, are we prepared to build strong resolutions in our service to God.

When encountering the everyday struggles of making a living, we are often distracted from making a life worth living. Jesus said that life does not consist of our possessions (Lk. 12:15). The fundamental priority of life is expressed by Jesus' command to "seek first His kingdom and His righteousness" (Mt. 6:33). Too many have allowed the world to shape their view of success. Solomon spent some time in Satan's course of study. However, after exploring all that the world had to offer, he concluded that the whole purpose of life is to "fear God and keep His commandments" (Eccl. 12:13). Our lives must be built around loving respect and obedience for God. Otherwise, our lives will be full of distractions but empty so far as purpose is concerned.

--Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUP MEETINGS:

Care group 1 (Elliott) Sept 21st
after evening services at the Elliott's home
finger foods

Care group 2 (Dent) &
Care Group 4 (Wolff) - Sept 21st
after evening services in the fellowship room
desserts and snack foods

Care groups 3 (Blair) - Sept 20th
in the Blair's home at 5 pm

Care group 6 (Gilbow) - Sept. 14th
after morning services in the fellowship room



October 25th
Fall Costume Cookout
at the Wilson's home
(More info to come!)

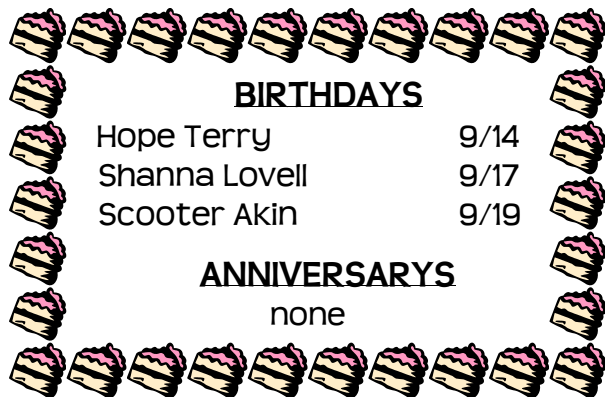
OUR RECORD SEPTEMBER 7, 2014

SUNDAY CLASS:	188
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	211
SUNDAY PM:	129
WEDNESDAY (10th):	133
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$4,554
YTD average:	\$5,211
YTD ahead/behind:	-\$6,796

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Our sympathy goes out to Charles Reynolds on the passing of his brother, Doyle Reynolds, last Sunday morning.
- *Continue to remember Wayne New and his family in the passing of his mother.
- *Angie Gordey's surgery went well last week. Please pray for a quick recovery.
- *Alisa Stephens' sinus surgery was Friday.
- *Natalie Akin has been diagnosed with cervical cancer and will have surgery on September 16th.
- *Nell Lee was able to come home last week from rehab after her hip replacement surgery.
- *Mack Hankins has been diagnosed with dementia.
- *Stephanie Phillips is slowly improving at her new place in Russellville. Please notice her new address.
- *Steve Harrel is continuing to recover at his sister's home in Illinois.
- *Shelli Post, Janet Banks' daughter, is having some health issues.
- *Patricia Cook, friend of Alisa Stephens, is not doing well at this time.
- *Please keep Fern Chism, Brittanny Irby, Bob Gossett, and the Banks family in your prayers.
- *Pick up an extended list of those in need of our prayers on the table in the foyer.



BIRTHDAYS

Hope Terry	9/14
Shanna Lovell	9/17
Scooter Akin	9/19

ANNIVERSARYS

none

GOSPEL MEETING

OCTOBER 5-8

with Ken Burton
from Mountain Home

Sunday Bible Class (9:30 am)

Preliminaries to Worship

Sunday Worship (10:30 am)

"Thou Shalt Worship the Lord Thy God"

***POTLUCK AFTER**

MORNING SERVICES*

Sunday PM Worship (1:00 pm)

The Supreme Motive for Worship

Monday (7 pm)

The Call for Change in Worship

Tuesday (7 pm)

The Abiding Principle of True Worship

Wednesday (7 pm)

Distinctive Features of NT Worship

Stephanie Phillips' new address:
215 South Portland Avenue
Russellville, AR 72801



The Third Annual
Ammo and Eatn'
Fun Fest
at Rod Wilson's shop
October 11th from 2:00 until ?

VISITOR BAGS

September 21st

Nita Sadler & Dana Short

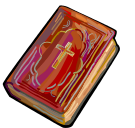


Who Are You?

Proverbs 27:19 is one of my favorite passages in the Bible because it speaks a truth that we all should know, and that is "who are we?". The passage says, "As in water face reflects face, so the heart of a man reflects the man." Who am I? I'm a Christian! And it should show in my life, as in yours!
-Brett McGohan

LADIES RETREAT

Sky Harbor Resort
Lampe, MO
Sept 26-28



Details & sign up sheet on the ladies table. Please see Jan Biggs or Donna Allensworth with questions.

Pantry items for SEPTEMBER:

canned soup, canned fruit

FOOD COMMITTEE for SEPTEMBER

Please contact:

Dona Dixon & Love Hines
680-6209 730-3995

