

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

September 17, 2017

WELCOME: Brian Drewry
SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Gary Bradford
LORD'S TABLE: Marty Leonard
Jeremy Thomason
ASSIST: Nathan Lovell
Derek Gilmer
Michael Gilbow
Tim Dixon
CLOSING PRAYER: Jackie Horton
GREETERS: Marty & Tina Leonard
Phillip & Dana Short
CARDS: Ethan Gilmer
Caden Mahan
VISITOR GIFT/ Stephanie Barkley
HOSTESSES: Anne Janski
SCRIPTURE READER: Zac Gordey
Psalm 119:17-18

SUNDAY EVENING

September 17, 2017

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry
OPENING PRAYER: Rick Camp
LORD'S TABLE: Jim Bell
Kevin Blair
CLOSING PRAYER: Eli Leonard

WEDNESDAY EVENING

September 20, 2017

SONG LEADER: Jared Mahan
OPENING PRAYER: Teddy Lewis
DEVOTIONAL: Kevin Lovell
CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Hayes

****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 Michael Cole 815-622-1874
(youth) (benevolence, pantry)

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

Mike Wolff 501-472-8912
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WHAT CHILDREN REALLY NEED (2)

Parents have a God-given responsibility to train their children. Solomon writes, "Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old he will not depart from it" (Prov. 22:16). "Training" involves instruction and demonstration. Such training should be done with love and understanding. Paul admonishes fathers, saying, "do not provoke your children to anger; but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord" (Eph. 6:4). This is a sadly neglected essential in our time.

Children who are growing up without parental supervision and discipline are adding to the alarming crime statistics in America. Our children need food, clothing and shelter; but they also need guidance, discipline and love. An Old Testament priest by the name of Eli is an example of a parent who did not provide these basic needs. First Samuel 3:13 simply says that he did not rebuke (restrain) his sons. The results were catastrophic for the entire nation. Eli's sons, Hophni and Phinehas, were wicked men who used the priesthood for selfish pleasure. Because they lived their lives without regard to rules, God said He would "judge his house forever for the iniquity which he knew, because his sons brought a curse on themselves..." (1 Sam. 3:13). As a result, Hophni and Phineas died in battle with the Philistines, along with 30,000 men of Israel when they foolishly carried the ark of the covenant into battle, thinking God would be compelled to fight on their behalf. When Eli heard the news that his sons had been killed and the ark of the covenant had fallen into enemy hands, he fell backward from his seat and broke his neck.

A sad epilogue to this narrative is that Samuel, the man chosen by God to replace Eli, and one of God's greatest servants, made the same mistake with his sons. Samuel's sons also became corrupt as indicated by Israel's demand for a king because Samuel's sons did not walk in his ways (1 Sam. 8:4-9). Part of our duty to God as parents is our responsibility to provide training for our children. Neglect of this responsibility comes as a very high cost.

--Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUPS:

Care Group 1 (Lewis) -
Will be rescheduled

Care Group 2 (Dent) -
Saturday, September 23rd in the home
of the Dent's at 5pm - see signup sheet

Care Group 3 (Bradford) -
Sunday, September 17th after
evening services in the
fellowship room

Care Group 4 (Elliott) -
Sunday, September 24th after
morning services in the
fellowship room - finger foods

VISITOR BAGS

for September 24th
Linda Harness & Annie Blair



OUR RECORD

SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

SUNDAY CLASS:	148
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	189
SUNDAY PM:	70
WEDNESDAY (13th):	130
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,553
YTD average:	\$5,315
YTD ahead/behind:	-\$3,146

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Our sympathy goes out to Ratis Yeager in the passing of his sister. A memorial service is planned at a later date.

*Bryan Gossett had surgery Friday (15th) at St. Vincent's.

*Charles Reynolds has been diagnosed with stomach cancer.

*Verple Baker fell Wednesday and was admitted to Conway Regional room 427.

*Kathy Camp's dad, Charles Honey, had surgery Friday (15th) and Kathy's mother is having health issues, as well.

*Terri Shoemaker, a friend of the Yeager's, fell and broke her arm and leg. She will need surgery.

*Continue to keep Terri Massi; Jimmy Thomas; Ted Knight; Marilyn Koone; Alta McAteer; Janet Rhyne; Phillip Short's dad, Charles; Jim Sutterfield; Joe Dillard; and Gina Ratliff's mother-in-law, Francis in your prayers.

**Pick up an extended list of those in need of our prayers on the table in the foyer.*

Remember Jeanne Haithcote who is in the Greenbrier Nursing Home.



BIRTHDAYS

Shanna Lovell 9/17

ANNIVERSARYS

- none -

"Christians Can Be Confident About Creation"

Seminar with Dr. Jeff Miller
September 29 - October 1st

Seminar Sessions:

I. The Evidence Points to God
Friday, Sept 29th, 6:00-7:15pm

II. Which God Exists?
Friday, 7:30-8:30pm

III. The Biblical Creation Model I
Saturday, Sept 30th, 9:15-10:30am

IV. The Biblical Creation Model II
Saturday, 10:45am-12:00pm

- LUNCH PROVIDED -

V. Is Creation Scientific?
Saturday, 1:30-2:45pm

VI. Is Creation Scientifically Defensible?

Sunday, Oct 1st, 9:30-10:20am

VII. Why Become a Christian?
Sunday, Oct 1st, 10:30-11:30am

****CONGREGATIONAL POTLUCK****
after morning services - followed
by a 1pm service



SAVE THE DATE!

Ladies Fall Retreat
October 27-29th
Ozark Conference Center

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:

September 24th: 1:00pm
Oct. 29th: 1pm & potluck
November 26th: 1:00pm
Dec. 31st: 1pm & potluck

We will have a youth minister candidate in town September 23-24. Haston Handley will meet with parents and teens Saturday beginning at 3:30. Also, Haston will be preaching on Sunday morning.

Ladies Preparing Communion

Trays for September
**Sept. 17th - Donna Beck/
Dorothy Yeager**
Sept. 24th - Linda Black

FOOD COMMITTEE **for September**

Please contact:
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Becky Bradford 626-4436

