

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

September 18, 2016

WELCOME: Brian Drewry  
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield  
OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell  
LORD'S TABLE: Tim Dixon  
Phillip Short  
ASSIST: Jarrod DeValle  
Randy Gordey  
Tom Barkley  
Cayden Leonard  
CLOSING PRAYER: Bill Davidson  
GREETERS: Kevin & Amy Barley  
Jim & Martha Bell  
CARDS: Benjamin Thomason  
Jag McNulty  
VISITOR GIFT/ Cyndi Moore  
HOSTESSES: Anne Blair  
SCRIPTURE READER: Jacob Riela  
Luke 15: 31, 32

### SUNDAY EVENING

September 18, 2016

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry  
OPENING PRAYER: Jackie Horton  
LORD'S TABLE: Albert Hall  
Kevin Blair  
CLOSING PRAYER: Clayton Dent

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

September 21, 2016

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry  
OPENING PRAYER: Teddy Lewis  
DEVOTIONAL: Jim Bell  
CLOSING PRAYER: Eli Leonard

*\*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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## A SENSE OF PRIDE

We're not talking about the ostentatious, arrogant, inflated pride that is so often seen in the world. The Bible clearly warns that such pride "goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before stumbling" (Prov. 16:18). Such pride is foolish in that "God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble" (Jas. 4:6).

The kind of pride we are referring to is that which takes proper satisfaction in our spiritual identity and origin. Isaiah called his people back to God, saying, "Look to the rock from which you were hewn..." (Is. 51:1). In other words, "Remember that you came from Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob." Likewise, we need to remember that we are God's children and take pride in the fact that we belong to Him (1 Jn. 3:1; 1 Cor. 3:23). "The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God..." (Rom. 8:16). If one has been baptized for the forgiveness of sin, he has received the gift of the Holy Spirit and his name is written in the Lamb's book of life (Rev. 21:27). We are more precious than all the gold in the world. So, take pride in the fact that you belong to Jesus.

If you worked in an automobile factory, would you take greater pride in your work if you were working on an expensive sports car or a budget economy vehicle? We belong to God and are worth more than all the Cadillacs that have ever been produced. We ought to be very proud of who we are. While we may be proud to be Americans; in a much greater sense, we ought to be proud to be Christians.

In the future, people are going to know much more about us than ever before. Privacy, for the most part, may someday become a thing of the past. No doubt, the technology is available so that, in the near future, one might pass his hand through some kind of device and, almost immediately, all the pertinent information about his life will be shown on a screen—name, address, credit rating, state of health, financial status, criminal record—the whole life, at least much of what characterizes it. Something to consider: if you are one day to live in that kind of world—if everybody's going to know who you are, then you need to make sure that you are the kind of person in whom you can be proud. Are you a Christian? If so, then take pride in following Jesus.

--Glen Elliott--

## CARE GROUPS:

### Care group 2 (Dent) -

*Saturday, September 24th  
in the home of Edie Singleton -  
Italian theme - see signup sheet*

### Care group 3 (McInturff) -

*Sunday, September 18th after  
evening services in the fellowship room  
spaghetti dinner - see signup sheet*

### Care group 5 (Hayes) -

*Sunday, September 25th after  
morning services in the home of  
Linda Drewry - see signup sheet*

### Care group 6 (Gilbow) -

*Saturday, September 24th at 6pm  
in the home of the Lewis' -  
Italian theme - see signup sheet*

## ATTENTION - MEN:

September 25th - our van will leave the  
building at 4pm, we will go out to eat and  
then attend the Harding University Lectureship  
*see signup sheet*

## OUR RECORD

### SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

<b>SUNDAY CLASS:</b>	<b>164</b>
<b>SUNDAY WORSHIP:</b>	<b>225</b>
<b>SUNDAY PM:</b>	<b>105</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY (14th):</b>	<b>144</b>

<b>BUDGET:</b>	<b>\$5,400</b>
<b>OFFERING:</b>	<b>\$5,456</b>
<b>YTD average:</b>	<b>\$5,688</b>
<b>YTD ahead/behind:</b>	<b>\$10,655</b>

# NEWS & NOTES

## PRAYER REQUESTS

\*Cyndi Moore had surgery to repair a detached retina on Wednesday. She is doing well at this time.

\*Helen Swindle has asked for prayers for her brother-in-law, Terry. He is in the hospital in Jonesboro.

\*Rance Rainey will have surgery September 20th. Remember him in prayer.

\*Alisa Stephens' eye surgery was postponed.

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

\*Remember our shut-ins including Jeanne Haithcote, who is in the Greenbrier Nursing Home, & Mack Hankins, who is at home.

*Congratulations to  
Stephanie Malone on the birth of her  
daughter, Kinsey, on Sept. 8th.  
Kinsey weighed 7lbs 11oz and was  
21 inches long. Proud grandparents  
are Steve & Joanie Hart.*

## BIRTHDAYS

- none -

## ANNIVERSARYS

-none-

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### AREA WIDE SINGING & FELLOWSHIP

September 19th at 5:30pm  
Downtown church of Christ in  
Morriton \$6.00 per person  
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## SEPTEMBER

### is PACK- THE-PULPIT

*month. Please pick up a list of  
needed items from the table in the  
foyer, then bring your sack and  
leave it in the pulpit area*  
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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Ladies Fall Retreat  
October 28 - 30  
more details to come



## BRIDAL SHOWER

for Morgan Ray  
& Adam Blake  
October 1st @ 11am  
in the fellowship room  
They are registered at  
Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond

## FOOD COMMITTEE for September

*Please contact*  
Dona Dixon & Becky Bradford  
680-6209 626-4436



Have you ever had a little situation with someone where you just knew you were right and they were wrong? Or at least you could make a really good case for your side of things?

Oh how I have this burning need to state my case in these kinds of situations. It's like an inner attorney rises up desperate to defend my rights and get the other person to see things my way. This is pretty normal, right?

Yes. But normal doesn't always mean good. Especially in light of today's key verse.

Colossians 2:6-7 reminds me, "So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness."

I should live rooted in Jesus' teaching and overflow with thankfulness. The opposite of this is when I'm rooted in self-centered opinions and overflowing with grumbling. I need to let God show me how to see things from this other person's side and gain a different perspective. In doing so, I will be strengthened and taught.

-Spencer Cromwell

## VISITOR BAGS

for September 25th  
Anne Janski & Stephanie Barkley

