

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

September 20, 2015

WELCOME: Darren Dent
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: Bill Davidson
LORD'S TABLE: Cayden Leonard
Jackie Horton
ASSIST: Hunter Smart
Mike Wolff
Jarrod DeValle
Cody Barley
CLOSING PRAYER: Nathan Woody
GREETERS: Jim & Martha Bell
Mike & Kristie Brewer
CARDS: Benjamin Thomason
Jag McNulty
VISITOR GIFT/ Dorothy Yeager
HOSTESSES: Tiffany Hillman
SCRIPTURE READER: Clayton Dent
1 Thess. 4:7-8

SUNDAY EVENING

September 20, 2015

SONG LEADER: Kevin Lovell
OPENING PRAYER: Patrick Rawls
LORD'S TABLE: Michael Cole
Michael Gilbow
CLOSING PRAYER: Phillip Short

WEDNESDAY EVENING

September 23, 2015

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry
OPENING PRAYER: Gary Bradford
DEVOTIONAL: Kevin Blair
CLOSING PRAYER: Cayden 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

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:

Glen Elliott 501-314-9999

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TOWARD A HIGHER PLAIN

Regarded by many as the greatest German writer of all time, Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (1749-1832), writes, "It is ever true that he who does nothing for others does nothing for himself." Framed in a positive statement centuries earlier, Jesus says, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35). Jesus had a way of putting great spiritual truths in short, easy-to-remember sentences. Who is the greater recipient of blessing? The one who gives or the one who receives? It is the one who gives. There are intangible blessings received only in giving that cannot be measured in dollars and cents. Sadly, the willfully selfish have robbed themselves of such joy.

In an age of selfishness, we need frequent reminders to look upward and outward. As long as our focus is on our own selfish desires, we will continue to wallow in discontent. Why? Because the worldly-minded will always fall short of possessing all the material blessings for which they long. The secret to happiness involves a shift in focus. Instead of being earth-bound in our thinking, we ought to set our minds on those things which are above. Paul says, "Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth" (Col. 3:2). We must look to heavenly things. Rather than simply looking out for our own personal interests, an outward focus will lead us to consider the needs of others. Paul exhorts, "Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind let each of you regard one another as more important than himself; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others" (Ph. 2:3-4).

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." Let that truth occupy your heart today. Meditate on its meaning and application. Remember that when we do good for others, we are doing good for ourselves. In this way, we move beyond self to a higher and nobler plain.

--Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUP MEETINGS:

Care group 5 (Hayes)
October 11th
in the fellowship room after morning
services – see signup sheet

Ammo and Eatin' Fun Fest

October 10th @ 2pm
(for the men of the congregation)
at Rod Wilson's

Supper will be provided:
Pork & beef tenderloin,
boston butt, & sausage cooked on
the grill along with
potato salad,
cowboy beans, and
dessert



OUR RECORD

SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

SUNDAY CLASS:	159
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	183
SUNDAY PM:	96
WEDNESDAY (16th):	113
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$6,002
YTD average:	\$5,433
YTD ahead/behind:	\$1,224

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

*The Barnett's daughter-in-law, Elizabeth, went to Stanford to see more doctors about her diagnosis of Myelofibrosis. She is younger than most who are diagnosed with this disease - please keep her in your prayers.

*Please keep Sarah Dixon; Steve Harrel; Susan Ward; the Baker's grandson, Brian; Kathey Peterson's mom, Shirley; the Gossett's son, Bryan; Janet Banks; Alisa Stephens; Destiney Auten; 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.

God doesn't call the qualified,
He qualifies the called

BIRTHDAYS

Tina Canino	9/23
Love Hines	9/23
Cassidy Barley	9/25
Mary Camp	9/25
Joyce Hines	9/26
Ron McInturff	9/26
Verple Baker	9/26

ANNIVERSARYS

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

THERE WILL BE A SHORT MEETING
AFTER MORNING SERVICES ON THE
20TH - BRING YOUR MONEY AND
SIGNED SHEET

Diapers & Wipes Baby Shower

for Shawn & Jessica Smart's
daughter, Holly Hyatt-Jordan,
October 4th from
3:30 -5:00 in the
fellowship room

VISITOR BAGS

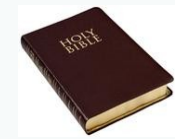
for September 27th
Cyndi Moore & Edie Singleton



September youth events:

-September 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



PANTRY ITEMS FOR SEPTEMBER

MAC & CHEESE AND JIFFY MIX

Area Wide Fellowship

September 21
at the Plaza on
UACCM Campus

FOOD COMMITTEE for SEPTEMBER

Please contact
Dona Dixon or Love Hines
680-6209 730-3995

