

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

September 27, 2015

WELCOME: Darren Dent
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: Valdy Eichmann
LORD'S TABLE: Shannon Whitley
Tyler Blair
ASSIST: Matthew Dent
Don Barnett
Ricky Shannon
Rick Camp
CLOSING PRAYER: Eli Leonard
GREETERS: Steve & Joanie Hart
Michael & Cassi Gilbow
CARDS: Tate Stacks
Nicholas DeValle
VISITOR GIFT/ Cyndi Moore
HOSTESSES: Edie Singleton
SCRIPTURE READER: Wyatt Brewer
1 Timothy 6:11-12

SUNDAY EVENING

September 27, 2015

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry
OPENING PRAYER: Mike Wolff
LORD'S TABLE: Del Hines
Robert Hayes
CLOSING PRAYER: Jarrod DeValle

WEDNESDAY EVENING

September 30, 2015

SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Ratis Yeager
DEVOTIONAL: Jarrod DeValle
CLOSING PRAYER: Wyatt Brewer

**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)
Jarrold 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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APOLOGIZING FOR THE TRUTH?

Must we apologize for expressing our belief in the teachings of Christ? If not, why not? It largely has to do with the reality of future judgment. The Bible tells us that "we all must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad" (2 Cor. 5:10). Some things are right and other things are wrong. Is that narrow-minded? In a manner of speaking, it is. But should we remain silent in view of everlasting judgment?

Tolerance has become a code word for "do whatever it is that you want to do and I will say nothing to warn you about the spiritual consequences of your actions." Many have been deceived into thinking that ignoring sin is the way to show genuine love. But, what is loving about silently allowing others to face judgment unprepared to meet God?

Society's values are ever-changing. Jesus is "the same yesterday and today and forever" (Heb. 13:8). The universe will pass away but His words "will not pass away" (Mt. 24:35). The importance of following the words of Christ cannot be overstated, for Jesus said, "He who rejects Me, and does not receive My sayings, has one who judges him; the word I spoke is what will judge him at the last day" (Jn. 12:48).

The problem is not the Bible. The problem is lack of knowledge concerning the Scriptures. Hosea said, "My people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge" (4:6). While these words could easily have been penned concerning modern day America, we should keep in mind that there are at least two kinds of ignorance. Some people do not know because they have not been told—hence, our need to share the light of God's word. But, then, there are many who live in a state of willful ignorance. They "refuse to acknowledge God" and "exchange the truth of God for a lie" (Rm. 1:28, 25). Jesus explains the world's rejection, saying, "men loved the darkness rather than the light, for their deeds were evil" (Jn. 3:19).

Do not accept the world's standards of morality. We do not determine what is right and wrong. We merely recognize the standards God has established in His inspired word. A thousand Supreme Courts cannot legislate morality. The standard is God's word and we must study it diligently and practice it faithfully.

--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



Sign up on the bulletin
board in the hallway!!

OUR RECORD

SEPTEMBER 20, 2015

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| SUNDAY CLASS: | 154 |
| SUNDAY WORSHIP: | 171 |
| SUNDAY PM: | 86 |
| WEDNESDAY (23rd): | 100 |
| BUDGET: | \$5,400 |
| OFFERING: | \$4,886 |
| YTD average: | \$5,433 |
| YTD ahead/behind: | \$710 |

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Prayers for Peggy Braden - possible breast cancer. She has been visiting recently and is on a trip to California at this time.

*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 (while in England with Harding abroad); 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.

| BIRTHDAYS | | |
|----------------------------|-------|--|
| Rachel Dixon | 9/27 | |
| Mack Hankins | 9/29 | |
| Livvy McNulty | 10/01 | |
| Shawn Smart | 10/02 | |
| ANNIVERSARYS | | |
| John & Ann Bowie | 9/30 | |
| Dale & Laurie Henley | 10/2 | |
| Shannon & Jennifer Whitley | 10/02 | |

Diapers & Wipes Baby Shower

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

Gospel Meeting at Center Ridge Sept. 27 - Oct. 1 with Charles Bane

PANTRY ITEMS FOR SEPTEMBER

MAC & CHEESE AND JIFFY MIX

VISITOR BAGS

for October 4th

Stephanie Barkley & Anne Janski



October youth events:

October 11th - Areawide
youth fellowship at Clinton
beginning at 4pm -
van will leave at 3:30

October 25th - Monthly youth
devo in the home of the Elliott's
after evening services

Eternity
is a long
time to
think
of what
you
should
have done

FOOD COMMITTEE for SEPTEMBER

Please contact

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