

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

January 21, 2018

WELCOME: Brian Drewry  
SONG LEADER: Don Barnett  
OPENING PRAYER: Tom Dryden  
LORD'S TABLE: Gene Blair  
Eric McNulty  
ASSIST: Jeremy Thomason  
Kevin Blair  
Nathan Woody  
Zac Gordey  
CLOSING PRAYER: Kevin Lovell  
GREETERS: Tim & Dona Dixon  
Gary & Becky Bradford  
CARDS: Lyndon Lewis  
Ryeland Lovell  
VISITOR GIFT/ Stephanie Barkley  
HOSTESSES: Shelly Dent  
SCRIPTURE READER: Nathan Lovell  
Psalm 73:27-28

### SUNDAY EVENING

January 21, 2018

SONG LEADER: Kevin Lovell  
OPENING PRAYER: Greg Bradford  
LORD'S TABLE: Michael Cole  
Tyler Blair  
CLOSING PRAYER: Rick Camp

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

January 24, 2018

SONG LEADER: Kevin Lovell  
OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell  
DEVOTIONAL: Ratis Yeager  
CLOSING PRAYER: Rod Wilson

***\*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  
(youth, devos for Wednesday & nursing home)

Michael Cole 815-622-1874  
(benevolence/pantry, technology)

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

Mike Wolff 501-472-8912  
(building & grounds)

#### Ministers:

Glen Elliott 501-314-9999

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## PRAY FOR MISSIONARIES

It began with the Lord Himself who, out of compassion for those whom He described as "distressed and dispirited like sheep without a shepherd", spoke to His disciples, saying, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest" (Mt. 9:36-38). Then, as the foreboding shadow of the cross drew ever closer, Jesus prayed for His chosen apostles and for those who would believe in Him through their message, asking "that they may all be one; even as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me" (Jn. 17:21).

In the early days of the church, when threats came against Peter and John for preaching in the name of Jesus, the disciples "lifted up their voices to God with one accord" asking Him to "take note of their threats, and grant that Your bond-servants may speak Your word with all confidence..." (Acts 4:29). Their prayer was answered in truly remarkable ways.

When, in accordance with the Holy Spirit's instructions, the church in Antioch set apart Barnabas and Saul prior to their first missionary journey, they were sent forth after prayer and fasting (Acts 13:3).

The letters of the apostle repeatedly mention his earnest desire for the prayers of the church in helping him carry out God's purpose for his life. One of the more familiar examples is found in the book of Ephesians where Paul mentions prayer in connection with the armor of God. Not only did he ask the brethren to pray for "all the saints", he also asked them to pray on his behalf so that he might "make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel" and "speak boldly, as [he] ought to speak" (Eph. 6:18-20). There are other references to prayer on behalf of missionary outreach, but these are enough to lay a foundation for a strong appeal that we take seriously our duty to pray for those who are doing the Lord's work and especially those who are working in foreign fields.

Pick up a list of the mission works we support and incorporate these works into your daily prayers. Don't forget that Missions' Day is fast-approaching on February 4th. Mason Norman will deliver our Sunday morning sermon and Ted Knight will preach Sunday afternoon. Steven Ashcraft, Chase Turner, and Kelvin Loyd will provide brief updates on their work during the combined auditorium class and other reports will be read. As is our custom on Missions' Day, all that is contributed over our regular budget will be ear-marked for missions. The elders have once again set our goal for \$20,000 over our budget. Please pray that this will be a day that truly glorifies God.

--Glen Elliott--

## CARE GROUPS:

*If you are interested in being in a care group, please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway during the month of January - if you would like to be a care group leader check the box beside where you sign your name*

## LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

January 28th we'll have our regular morning services with a 1pm service - no 5pm service no potluck

## OUR RECORD JANUARY 14, 2017

SUNDAY CLASS:	126
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	171
SUNDAY PM:	97
WEDNESDAY (10th):	90
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,728
YTD average:	\$5,187
YTD ahead/behind:	-\$427

# NEWS & NOTES

## PRAYER REQUESTS

\*Our sympathy goes out to the families of Charles Reynolds and Brian Messer in there recent passing. Charles' service was Tuesday while Brian's was Thursday.

\*Peggy Braden is in Conway Regional at this time with pneumonia.

\*Vladimir's wife Muza passed away Thursday in Searcy. Brother Vladimir has asked that in lieu of flowers that donations please be made in her honor to purchase Bibles for distribution in Russia. Those donations may be mailed to:

Vladimir Vakhrushev  
101 Mason Cove  
Searcy, Arkansas 72143

*\*Continue to keep Jason Elliott; Herb Tatum's sister, Colleen Byrd; Junior Adams; Mike Wolff's mother, Doris; Laura Blake's mother, Barbara McManus; Jim Sutterfield; Verple Baker; Joe Dillard, and Terri Shoemaker in your prayers.*

**\*Remember Jeanne Haithcote who is in the Greenbrier Nursing Home.**

## BIRTHDAYS

Miguel Montenegro, Jr	1/21
Mike Wolff	1/22
Wyatt Brewer	1/24

## ANNIVERSARYS

-none-

## BABY SHOWER

for Jennifer Dunn  
January 21st at 3:30  
in the fellowship room  
Jennifer & Tony are having a girl, Mary-Ellis

**Caleb Nowell will visit with us on the weekend of January 27-28th concerning the youth minister position. Parents & youth especially: please make plans to meet in the fellowship room on Saturday at 3:30 for a meet & greet.**

## SECRET PALS

**WHY:** to encourage sisters in Christ, pray for them and get to know them better

**WHO:** all ladies are welcome

**DO:** plan to pray, bring home made gifts, cards and gifts from your garden

**DO:** make a commitment to remember your pal at LEAST twice a month

**DO NOT:** spend money! If you wish, you may buy one final gift for the revealing party to be held in June

**WE WILL DRAW NAMES  
JANUARY 28th**

## MISSIONS DAY

February 4th

Some of the missionaries that we help support will be here to speak this day. We will have our regular morning services followed by a potluck. There will be a 1pm service with no 5pm service. Be prayerfully considering your giving on this day.

## Ladies Preparing Communion Trays

January 21st - Colleen Elliott  
January 28th - Debbie Freeman  
February 4th - Ruth Garrett  
February 11th - Cassi Gilbow  
February 18th - Cari Gilmer

## VISITOR BAGS

for January 28th  
Annie Blair & Edie Singleton



## FOOD COMMITTEE for January

Please contact:  
Kathy Camp 472-7943  
Shelly Dent 339-8105

