

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

January 7, 2018

WELCOME: Brian Drewry
SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Valdy Eichmann
LORD'S TABLE: Greg Bradford
Michael Cole
ASSIST: Nathan Lovell
Eric McNulty
Pete Hines
Ratis Yeager
CLOSING PRAYER: Ron McInturff
GREETERS: Kevin & Annie Blair
Tim & Laura Blake
CARDS: Caden Mahan
Miguel Montenegro, Jr
VISITOR GIFT/ Dorothy Yeager
HOSTESSES: Tiffany Hillman
SCRIPTURE READER: Luke Lewis
Numbers 6:24-26

SUNDAY EVENING

January 7, 2018

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry
OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair
LORD'S TABLE: Eli Leonard
Wyatt Brewer
CLOSING PRAYER: Marty Leonard

WEDNESDAY EVENING

January 10, 2018

SONG LEADER: Mike Wolff
OPENING PRAYER: Tom Dryden
DEVOTIONAL: Gene Blair
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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MOMENTUM

An often-overlooked fact is that, once halted, momentum can be unbelievably difficult to rebuild. There is at the Ford Museum in Detroit, Michigan a steam locomotive that is 125 feet long and weighs 1.2 million pounds. Sixty of these massive engines were built, beginning in 1941. Some were used to haul coal out of the mountains of West Virginia and others appear to have been used during World War II to bring supplies to the huge manufacturing plants in Detroit. At 7,500 HP, these engines could travel at a top speed of 60 miles per hour while pulling passenger cars. When the locomotive came to a stop, it could be held in place with a little block of wood strategically placed under a wheel. However, according to one source, when moving fast, the momentum of the engine could easily carry it through a five-foot wall of reinforced concrete.

Building momentum is a challenge in all walks of life. During athletic competitions, sports commentators frequently mention changes in momentum in the competing teams. Losing momentum can result in defeat while gaining momentum raises expectations of victory.

In other walks of life, who hasn't heard about "jumping on the bandwagon" or "going with the flow"? These are expressions describing the attraction we feel about being on the positive side of momentum.

While there are many directions we might go by way of spiritual application, consider how this relates to making changes in our Christian lives. The beginning of a new year is often a time when people identify needed changes and set course-corrections for their lives. Growth is not possible without change. But, change is inherently difficult because it requires a shift in momentum or, in some instances, building momentum all over again. But, once we have set our course in its proper direction, having carefully considered God's teachings and having prayerfully committed ourselves to making necessary changes; it is then that we must begin the process of building momentum by repeatedly carrying out these changes on a daily basis. In so doing, we not only build momentum, but also develop new habits that lead to positive changes in character as well.

However, once momentum is established, it must be maintained with perseverance. The apostle Paul writes, "And let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we shall reap if we do not grow weary" (Gal. 6:9). Changes are required of every one who is seeking to put on the new self after the image of our Creator (Col. 3:10). But, rather than having to continually go back to square one and start all over again, we should keep our momentum going and build on the foundation which has already been laid (cf. Hb. 5:12-6:2) and "be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that [our] toil is not in vain in the Lord" (1 Cor. 15:58).

--Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUPS:

If you are interested in being in a care group, please signup on the bulletin board in the hallway during the month of January



Remember:

Thursday morning ladies Bible class at 10am in the fellowship room

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Jim Burkett's biopsy results showed no cancer.
- *Terri Massa, Peggy Braden's daughter, is going back to Kentucky for doctor appointments.
- *Michael Cole had shoulder surgery Wednesday morning.
- *Tiffany Hillman is requesting prayers for Miguel's family in the passing of his aunt; Tiffany's grandmother, Emelene (due to a fall); and for her fiancé's family.
- *Nikki King, daughter of Jim and Martha, had back surgery.
- *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.

Area Gospel Singing at Oppelo January 20th at 6pm

BIRTHDAYS

Terri Canino 1/07
Zachary Gordey 1/10

ANNIVERSARYS

Darren & Shelly Dent 1/10

AREA WIDE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

January 7th at Downtown in Morrilton - van will leave at 4:15

AREA WIDE SINGING AND FELLOWSHIP

January 9th at Downtown in Morrilton at 5:30 - cost is \$6

WEDDING

We are all invited to the wedding of Linda Harness & Ron McInturff January 13th at 2pm at our building with a reception to follow - no gifts please



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 14th - Bea Eichmann
- January 21st - Colleen Elliott
- January 28th - Debbie Freeman
- February 4th - Ruth Garrett
- February 11th - Cassi Gilbow

VISITOR BAGS

for January 14th
Nita Sadler & Dana Short



FOOD COMMITTEE for January

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



OUR RECORD DECEMBER 31, 2017

SUNDAY CLASS:	129
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	166
SUNDAY PM:	74
WEDNESDAY (3rd):	91
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,069
YTD average:	\$5,296
YTD ahead/behind:	-\$5,529