

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

April 1, 2018

WELCOME: Rod Wilson
SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Teddy Lewis
LORD'S TABLE: Jim Bell
Ron McInturff
ASSIST: Ratis Yeager
Nathan Woody
Garrett Brewer
Jarrod DeValle
CLOSING PRAYER: Mike Brewer
GREETERS: Brian & Amy Drewry
Gary & Becky Bradford
CARDS: Jag McNulty
Holden Whitley
VISITOR GIFT/ Edie Singleton
HOSTESSES: Linda McInturff
SCRIPTURE READER: Luke Lewis
Psalm 119:129-131

SUNDAY EVENING

April 1, 2018

SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Pete Hines
LORD'S TABLE: Marty Leonard
Kevin Lovell
CLOSING PRAYER: Valdy Eichmann

WEDNESDAY EVENING

April 4, 2018

SONG LEADER: Kevin Lovell
OPENING PRAYER: Randy Gordey
DEVOTIONAL: Michael Cole
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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"WHAT CAN THE RIGHTEOUS DO?" (5)

As a little leaven spreads to permeate the whole lump of dough (1 Cor. 5:6), Christian example and teaching must be intentionally introduced into the world around us so as to fully influence it in the direction of righteousness. In a well-intentioned but misguided attempt to be at peace with the world around us, we have become the lump into which the leaven of the world has been inserted. Slowly, but surely, its influence has reached every segment of society, including the church. "What can the righteous do?" (Psa. 11:3). We can teach our children. The wrong kind of teaching got us into this mess and only the right kind of teaching can get us out of it. We must teach our children about God and His purpose for their lives as it is revealed in the Bible. We must also teach them to respect authority, beginning with God but including respect for parents and civil authorities.

Children first learn respect through the loving and consistent discipline of their parents. It is not the primary responsibility of the government, the school system, or even the church to discipline the next generation. It is the God-given duty of fathers and mothers to discipline their children in accordance with the principles of God's inspired word. Fathers are told to bring up their children "in the discipline and instruction of the Lord" (Eph. 6:4). Correspondingly, children are commanded to "obey [their] parents in the Lord" (vs. 1).

Children are not like so many weeds allowed to grow up in the garden. A conscious and consistent effort must be made by parents to encourage what is right and discourage what is wrong. Without a proper moral foundation of their own, parental efforts to train their children will consist of little more than the blind leading the blind. Both will fall into the ditch (Matt. 15:14). We must both teach and model right behavior before our children. The Scripture says, "My son, observe the commandment of your father and do not forsake the teaching of your mother; bind them continually on your heart; tie them around your neck. When you walk about, they will guide you; when you sleep, they will watch over you; and when you awake, they will talk to you" (Prov. 6:20-22). Truly blessed are those who have received such training in the home!

Discipline includes not only instruction, but also reproof (Prov. 6:23). There are times when the proper administration of punishment is required in order to guide the heart of a child in the direction of righteousness. A child "who gets his own way brings shame to his mother" (Prov. 29:15b). Every child will test the authority of his or her parents. If parents surrender to the will of their child, they are teaching disrespect for authority. In spite of having outgrown temper tantrums, many have never learned the importance of submitting to legitimate authority. Some parents, believing they have lovingly provided their children with the gift of freedom; have, instead, robbed them of the blessing of loving obedience--obedience to their parents and other authorities and then to God before whom we must all bow in humble obedience. The "rod" (consistent, loving discipline) must be applied to our children for the good of the family, the church, society at large, and for the benefit of our children in getting along with others and pleasing God in this life and in the life which is to come.

--Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUPS

Group 3 (Gary & Becky)

Sunday, April 15th after morning
services in the fellowship room -
see signup sheet

Group 4 (Ratis & Dorothy)

Friday, April 13th in the home
of the Yeager's at 5:30 -
see signup sheet

LADIES SEWING RETREAT

APRIL 20-21

AT CAMP AREOPAGUS

**CHECK THE BULLETIN
BOARD FOR MORE DETAILS!**

OUR RECORD

MARCH 25, 2018

SUNDAY CLASS:	143
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	176
SUNDAY PM:	90
WEDNESDAY (28th):	114
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$6,330
YTD average:	\$5,595
YTD ahead/behind:	\$2,345

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Mrs. Dorothy's son, Paul Wilcox Jr, had a stroke and is in Baptist Hospital in LR.
*Vickie Hasty's sister, Linda Clark, has been diagnosed with multiple myeloma.
*Gary Bradford had a heart procedure at the Heart Hospital and is home now.
*Continue to keep Barbara Knight; Melba Sharp's sister, Debbie Thorpe; Helen Swindle's sister, Shirley Gilbert,; and Neta Rowell.

PANTRY ITEMS FOR APRIL PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY

BIRTHDAYS

Brandon Beck	4/2
Albert Hall	4/2
Tony Dunn	4/4
Cindy Wilson	4/4
Caroline Drewry	4/5
Margaret Adams	4/5
Don Canino	4/6

ANNIVERSARYS

- none -

BABY SHOWER

for Kinsey Bradford
April 8th at 3:30
in the
fellowship room
Greg & Kinsey
are having a girl!



NEW ADDRESSES:

The Henley's
4289 State Highway 113
McAlester, OK 74501

Michael Gilbow
Bagram-Fluor-Construction
APO, AE 09354-9998



FOOD COMMITTEE for April

Please contact:
Anne Steele 581-6311
Beverly Woody 730-2997

THANK YOU CARD

Please go by the
bulletin board
and read the
card from
the Sutterfield's

Monthly Youth Devotional

in the home of
The Elliott's
April 22nd
after evening services



VISITOR BAGS

April 8th
Donna Allensworth & Anna Wolff



Ladies Preparing Communion Trays

April 1st - Cindy Wilson
April 8th - Tiffany Hillman
April 15th - Joyce Hines
April 22nd - Pam Kunkel