

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

March 18, 2018

WELCOME: Gene Blair
SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Rod Wilson
LORD'S TABLE: Rick Camp
Mike Wolff
ASSIST: Ratis Yeager
Merrell Story
Pete Hines
Nathan Lovell
CLOSING PRAYER: Mike Brewer
GREETERS: Tim & Laura Blake
Mike & Kristie Brewer
CARDS: Miguel Montenegro, Jr
Ryeland Lovell
VISITOR GIFT/ Dorothy Yeager
HOSTESSES: Tiffany Hillman
SCRIPTURE READER: Eli Leonard
John 9:4

SUNDAY EVENING

March 18, 2018

SONG LEADER: Kevin Lovell
OPENING PRAYER: Derek Gilmer
LORD'S TABLE: Marty Leonard
Jackie Horton
CLOSING PRAYER: Tyler Blair

WEDNESDAY EVENING

March 21, 2018

SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Albert Hall
DEVOTIONAL: Jarrod DeValle
CLOSING PRAYER: Valdy Eichmann

****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?"(4)

How unlike the curriculum of today's public education system are the things emphasized by Christian parents and supported by faithful congregations! Special creation and purposeful living, such as described in God's word, are forbidden concepts strongly discouraged in our increasingly secular society. We are presently experiencing the consequences of so many children being raised in a moral and spiritual vacuum.

Nearly every day we hear about those who disrespect legitimate authority or outright repudiate it altogether. Make no mistake about it--this is the natural consequence of rejecting God, who is our ultimate authority. He is our Creator. He is our Sustainer. He is the One before whom we will stand in judgment (Rm. 14:12). He has clearly expressed Himself in the form of commandments recorded for us in the Bible. But, more and more people reject the idea that someone else, even God, has the right to tell them what to do. They insist on doing what is right in their own eyes (Jud. 17:6). Wherever the idea of an all-powerful, all-knowing, and all-present God has been rejected in preference to the deification of self, moral and spiritual chaos soon follow, along with some of the ugliest behaviors and reprehensible attitudes imaginable. This infection has been breeding in society's petri dish for some time and is now making its presence known through the many acts of defiance reported across our land. It is as though no one has the right to tell us what to do--not even God Himself! Too many educators and politicians have surrendered their God-given position of authority, choosing instead to facilitate civil unrest. Instead of training young minds to become productive members of society, they are pushing a subversive agenda that promotes or at least accommodates rejection of authority.

The only antidote for this societal illness is the immediate and consistent training of our children to respect legitimate authority. Unknown, as yet, are the consequences we may have to endure for our progression in the wrong direction. Still, the gospel of Christ is divinely powerful and fully capable of changing thoughts and hearts, one person at a time (Rm. 1:16; 2 Cor. 10:5). What can the righteous do? Those seeking to do the right things will teach their children and others, when possible, that all authority has been established by God and that "whoever resists authority" opposes God (Rm. 13:1-2). God is in control of the affairs of man and will remove from power those who abuse the authority He has put in place (Dan. 2:21). Therefore, we must teach our children to obey the laws of the land unless those laws violate the laws of God, in which case, "We must obey God rather than men" (Acts 5:29).

Where do children first encounter authority and how does discipline or the lack of discipline affect a child's attitude toward authority outside the home? This is what we will briefly discuss in our next bulletin article.

--Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUPS

Group 1 (Teddy & Kristi)

Sunday, March 18th after morning
services in the fellowship room

Group 3 (Gary & Becky)

Sunday, April 15th after morning
services in the fellowship room

Shelly will be out of the office
March 19-23 so there will be no
bulletin for March 25th

Thursday morning ladies class
will not meet March 22nd
due to spring break

OUR RECORD MARCH 11, 2017

SUNDAY CLASS:	150
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	183
SUNDAY PM:	72
WEDNESDAY (14th):	117
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$6,436
YTD average:	\$5,590
YTD ahead/behind:	\$1,901

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Alta McAteer has pneumonia and is need of our prayers.
- *Barbara Knight's surgery went well last week.
- *Melba Sharp's sister, Debbie Thorpe, needs prayers. She has been sick and also fell.
- *Helen Swindle's sister, Shirley Gilbert, is not doing well at this time.
- *Neta Rowell had bypass surgery Friday at St. Vincent's in LR.
- *Our sympathy goes out to Tiffany and Miguel in the passing of Tiffany's great grandmother.
- *Kim Rankin has requested prayers for a family that goes to Higden. Joey Brand and his five boys are in need of our prayers at this time.

BIRTHDAYS - 3/18-3/31

Gary Mavity	3/18
Merle Thomas	3/18
Beverly Woody	3/22
David Woody	3/27
Gene Blair	3/31

*missed Nathan Woody's
birthday on 3/11*

ANNIVERSARYS - 3/18-3/31

Jim & Patsy Burkett	3/19
Jarrod & Dena DeValle	3/22
Herb & Dorothy Tatum	3/26

LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH SERVICES

Next Sunday - March 25th
we will have a 1pm service
with no 5pm service

THANK YOU CARDS

Please stop by the bulletin board
in the hallway to see thank you
cards from The Dunn Family, Ted
and Barbara Knight, and
Herb & Dorothy Tatum

BABY SHOWER

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



FOOD COMMITTEE for March

Please contact:
Dona Dixon 680-6209
Becky Bradford 626-4436

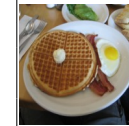
70th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

for Herb & Dorothy
Saturday, March 24th
in the fellowship room
open from 1-3,
no gifts please



MEN'S BREAKFAST

March 31st at 8am in the
fellowship room - see the
signup sheet and write your
name beside the item you
will be bringing



VISITOR BAGS

for March 25th
Stephanie Barkley & Annie Blair
for April 1st
Edie Singleton & Linda McInturff



Ladies Preparing Communion Trays

March 18th - Vickie Hasty
March 25th - Jenni Hayes
April 1st - Laurie Henley
April 8th - Tiffany Hillman