

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

June 10, 2018

WELCOME: Mike Brewer
SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Tom Dryden
LORD'S TABLE: Mike Wolff
Jarrod DeValle
ASSIST: Nathan Woody
Albert Hall
Jerry Garrett
Tim Blake
CLOSING PRAYER: Valdy Eichmann
GREETERS: Brian & Amy Drewry
Gary & Becky Bradford
CARDS: Ryeland Lovell
Lyndon Lewis
VISITOR GIFT/ Becky Gossett
HOSTESSES: Anne Steele
SCRIPTURE READER: Zac Gordey
Ephesians 4:1-3

SUNDAY EVENING

June 10, 2018

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry
OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell
LORD'S TABLE: Darren Dent
Matthew Dent
CLOSING PRAYER: Kevin Blair

WEDNESDAY EVENING

June 13, 2018

SONG LEADER: Mike Wolff
OPENING PRAYER: Rod Wilson
DEVOTIONAL: Tom Dryden
CLOSING PRAYER: Greg Bradford

****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 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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RISKS OF FRIENDSHIP (4)

Having discussed the responsibilities of friendship the past three weeks, it would seem appropriate for us to say a word or two about the fact that friendship is risky business. This may be why so many have opted to remain at arm's length from others so as to avoid rejection. Some of the most heart-rending statements in the Bible are made in the context of personal rejection.

An example is David. He knew the pain of being betrayed by a friend. He writes, "Even my close friend, in whom I trusted, who ate my bread, has lifted up his heel against me" (Ps. 41:9). Jesus applied that verse to His own betrayal by Judas (Jn. 13:18). Another example of David's personal encounter with rejection is found in Psalm 55, where he writes, "For it is not an enemy who reproaches me, then I could bear it; nor is it one who hates me who has exalted himself against me, then I could hide myself from him. But it is you, a man my equal, my companion and my familiar friend. We who had sweet fellowship together..." (vss. 12:14).

Aristotle observed that "Misfortune shows those who are not really friends." Job learned that lesson by personal experience. When multiplied sorrows came his direction, those who once had been his closest friends, became his scoffers (Job 16:20). They forgot about him (19:14). And, they turned against him (19:19). One would think that Job would have given up on such friends; but, when opportunity presented itself, he was more than willing to offer up prayer on their behalf (42:10).

Everyone who has experienced the pain of a failed friendship knows something about the pain of rejection. Rejection is never easy. But, if we would experience the joy and beauty of friendship, we must risk the pain of rejection. Concerning friendship with God, where would we be if Jesus had not risked rejection. Jesus "was despised and reject by men" (Is. 53:3). "He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him" (Jn. 1:11). It was "while we were [God's] enemies, [that] we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son..." (Rm. 5:10). Consider what rejection Jesus was willing to endure so that we might be friends with God! Then, looking to His example, remember that no lasting good can be accomplished in the work of the church until we are willing to lay it on the line in spite of the possibility of rejection. May God bless each of us to be the kind of friends that show Christ's love to the world around us.

--Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUPS

Group 3 (Gary & Becky)

Sunday, June 24th after morning services in the fellowship room

Group 4 (Ratis & Dorothy)

Friday, June 22nd at 5:30 in the Yeager's home see sign-up sheet

Group 5 (Rod & Cindy)

Sunday, June 10th after morning services in the home of Linda Drewry see sign-up sheet

DATES TO REMEMBER:

2018 Gospel Gathering July 8-13

Our VBS is July 22-25

VISITOR BAGS June 17th

Beverly Woody & Cindy Wilson



OUR RECORD

June 3, 2018

SUNDAY CLASS:	140
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	183
SUNDAY PM:	80
WEDNESDAY (6th):	136
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$6,427
YTD average:	\$5,626
YTD ahead/behind:	\$4,980

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Please continue to pray for Merrell Story as his radiation treatments have begun and will continue every day (except weekends) until July 26th.

*Lavonne Duncan had some complications after having a pacemaker put in but is doing better at this time.

*Jim Sutterfield is now at the Greenbrier Nursing home room 414. They would enjoy short visits.

*Judy Moody's brother, Jim Bradley, has been diagnosed with Aplastic Anemia and is at MD Anderson in Houston.

*Continue to keep Helen Swindle's sister, Sharon; the Hilburn's son Danny; Anne Janski; Ada Forder; Stephanie Phillips; Gina Ratliff; Barbara Knight; Vickie Hasty's sister, Linda Clark; Verple Baker; Laura Blake's mother, Barbara McManus; and Joe Dillard in your prayers.



BIRTHDAYS

Dorothy Yeager	6/13
Dena DeValle	6/14
MaddyJo Hall	6/15
BeckyBradford	6/15
Tonya Force	6/15

ANNIVERSARYS

Don & Terri Canino	6/13
Mike & Laura Parker	6/13
Ellis & Marilyn Turney	6/14



BABY SHOWER

for Sarah Ford

June 10th at 3:30

in the fellowship room

Austin and Sarah are having a girl and are registered at Target, Wal-mart, & the Kitchen Store

SECRET PAL SALAD SUPPER

Monday, June 11th at 6pm

in the fellowship room

Please bring a salad and a final gift for your pal

If you are unable to attend tell Colleen and be sure to send a gift for your pal

FOOD COMMITTEE for JUNE

Please contact:

Kristie Brewer
472-7693

Anna Wolff
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Our Wednesday night Summer Series

Great Questions in the Psalms

June 13th — Ray Crawford

"O God, Who is Like You?"

(Ps. 71:19; 89:6-8)

June 20th — Coy Siddall

"My God, My God Why Have You Forsaken Me?"

(Ps. 139:7)

THANK YOU

for your generous donations of water and soda for Camp Areopagus!!!

LADIES:

A Tea honoring Shanna Lovell will be June 30th at 11am in the home of Cindy Wilson

Ladies Preparing Communion Trays

June 10th - Laura Parker

June 17th - Kathey Peterson

June 24th - Kim Rankin

July 1st - Gina Ratliff