

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

June 3, 2018

WELCOME: Mike Brewer
SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Gary Bradford
LORD'S TABLE: Jim Bell
Ron McInturff
ASSIST: Ratis Yeager
Shannon Whitley
Derek Gilmer
Kevin Lovell
CLOSING PRAYER: Jackie Horton
GREETERS: Michael & Susan Cole
Tim & Dona Dixon
CARDS: Ethan Gilmer
Nick DeValle
VISITOR GIFT/ DONNA Allensworth
HOSTESSES: Anna Wolff
SCRIPTURE READER: Brandon Beck
Psalm 72:18-19

SUNDAY EVENING

June 3, 2018

SONG LEADER: Kevin Lovell
OPENING PRAYER: Michael Cole
LORD'S TABLE: Mike Brewer
Garrett Brewer
CLOSING PRAYER: Nathan Woody

WEDNESDAY EVENING

June 6, 2018

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Gary Bradford
DEVOTIONAL: Jim Bell
CLOSING PRAYER: Gene Blair

****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)

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

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

Ministers:

Glen Elliott 501-314-9999

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RESPONSIBILITIES OF FRIENDSHIP (3)

Friendship is one of the most precious and sought after blessings of human relationships. As with any urgently felt need, there are pitfalls associated with the pursuit of friendship. These will provide the subject matter of next week's bulletin article. However, when we focus on the responsibilities of friendship, many of the pitfalls are easily avoided.

In our first article in this series, we mentioned that true friendship involves giving what needs to be given. This may be as simple as an act of kindness or a sympathetic ear. But one thing is certain, genuine friendship is not about getting what we want but giving what needs to be given. Then, in our second article, we mentioned a lesser known aspect of true friendship--offering helpful correction. A true friend will not let you harm yourself without making an effort to point you in the right direction.

In addition to these two responsibilities, a genuine friend is one who will share what needs to be shared. This begs the question: "How can we share friendship without also sharing the gospel?" Good news is meant to be shared. And, of all the people, our friends ought to be the ones with whom we are most anxious to share the gospel. Admittedly, some may not be ready to receive the gospel when first we mention it to them. But, we should persist in prayerfully and purposefully using our influence to lead our friends to Jesus. We must not be so afraid of losing our friends that we allow them to face eternity unprepared without having given them opportunity to hear the gospel. In the haunting words of one of our hymns, we would not want to hear a friend say to us on the day, "You never mentioned Him to me!"

In Mark chapter five, Jesus healed a man who had been possessed by thousands of demons. As Jesus was departing the region, the man who had been delivered from his demon-possession begged to go along with Him. But Jesus turned him down, saying, "Go home to your people and report to them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He had mercy on you" (Mk. 5:19). The King James Version renders Christ's statement in this way: "Go home to thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee, and hath had compassion on thee." With whom should we be more eager to share the good news of what Jesus has done for us than to our friends?

Friends have a responsibility to give what needs to be given; correct what needs to be corrected; and share what needs to be shared. These are the responsibilities of being a true friend.

--Glen Elliott--

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

The Sunday morning auditorium class is beginning a new study in Genesis on June 1st

Becky Gossett & Anne Steele



SUNDAY CLASS:	128
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	159
SUNDAY PM:	58
WEDNESDAY (30th):	116
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$4,641
YTD average:	\$5,588
YTD ahead/behind:	\$3,953

**Continue to keep Jim Sutterfield; Merrell Story; 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

Jagger McNulty	6/3
Destiney Auten	6/3
Stephanie Barkley	6/3
Cayden Leonard	6/6
Marilyn Turney	6/6
Landon McEntire	6/7

ANNIVERSARYS

Jim & Martha Bell	6/4
Rick & Kathy Camp	6/6
Alan & Jan Biggs	6/7

Three of our men will be speaking tonight, taking their topics from Psalm 27:1. We encourage everyone to come back this evening and hear Kevin Blair, Teddy Lewis, and Mike Brewer speak on 'The Lord is my light, my salvation, and my refuge.'



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

New Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Class

*for the summer beginning June 7th
at 10am - plan to attend AND bring a friend!*

SECRET PAL SALAD SUPPER

Monday, June 11th at 6pm
Please see the flyer for more
information or see Colleen

Please contact:

Kristie Brewer	Anna Wolff
472-7693	472-8911



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

THANK YOU

*Dear church family,
Thank you so much for the
prayers, cards, visits, and food.
It was greatly appreciated. I love
all of you so much.
Anne Janski*

CAMP NEEDS:

We are in need of 25 cases of water
& 25 cases of canned soda
Please bring by June 6th and place in
the fellowship room

June 24th - Kim Rankin