

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

July 15, 2018

WELCOME: Darren Dent  
SONG LEADER: Don Barnett  
OPENING PRAYER: Tom Dryden  
LORD'S TABLE: Rod Wilson  
Jim Bell  
ASSIST: Kevin Blair  
Tyler Blair  
Albert Hall  
Phillip Short  
CLOSING PRAYER: Randy Gordey  
GREETERS: David & Beverly Woody  
Ratis & Dorothy Yeager  
CARDS: Miguel Montenegro, Jr  
Jag McNulty  
VISITOR GIFT/ Stephanie Barkley  
HOSTESSES: Annie Blair  
SCRIPTURE READER: Eli Leonard  
Colossians 3:9-11

### SUNDAY EVENING

July 15, 2018

SONG LEADER: Mike Wolff  
OPENING PRAYER: Jackie Horton  
LORD'S TABLE: Robert Hayes  
Tim Blake  
CLOSING PRAYER: Bill Davidson

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

July 18, 2018

SONG LEADER: Don Barnett  
OPENING PRAYER: Derek Gilmer  
DEVOTIONAL: Gary Bradford  
CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Hayes

***\*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

#### Church Office:

501-679-3647

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### SATAN HAS SPOKEN (3)

Job remained true to God in spite of all that Satan hurled against him in the form of personal loss and suffering. He became a test case as Satan accused God of being unworthy of human devotion and that the only reason humankind served and worshiped God was for the material blessings He bestows. The result of Job's suffering proved Satan's accusation was completely unfounded.

As an example of Satan speaking, more familiar to most are his words in the Garden as he was tempting Eve. Scripture says, "Now the serpent was more crafty than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, 'Indeed, has God said, "You shall not eat from any tree of the garden"' (Gen. 3:1). In essence, the devil is asking, "You mean to say that God is not going to let you eat of this beautiful tree in the midst of the Garden? Is God really going to deprive you of the blessing that would come from eating of that tree? If so, then, is God really good?"

You would think that all of us would believe in the goodness of God. James writes telling us that "Every good thing bestowed and every perfect gift is from above..." (Jas. 1:17). The beautiful sunshine, the health that flows through your body, the strength that enables you to move about...every good gift comes down from above. Aside from such physical blessings there are His spiritual gifts. "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son..." (Jn. 3:16). Surely, we have been convinced of the goodness of God! But, in the midst of blessing, there is also adversity. A child is born with a birth defect and you may wonder: "Is God really good?" Some terrible tragedy may strike your family causing you to doubt the goodness of God.

A well-known atheist-turned-Christian writes the following about his son, Tim, who was born in 1962: "He was a happy, healthy baby. My wife and I dreamed that Tim would someday become a gospel preacher like the biblical Timothy. But the fact is, by the time the boy was 18 years of age, he had had congenital cataracts, retardation, cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, and schizophrenia." And, then later he wrote about a new problem. Suddenly, the boy was completely blind. But, then, he also writes about how such adversity had drawn the family closer together than ever before. He concludes, "Adversity brings out the best in all of us."

Is God good? In the process of succumbing to Satan's temptation, Adam and Eve began to question the goodness of God. If God were good, then why doesn't He let us eat of this tree? In spite of the troubles and sorrows of this life, God is good. Adversity can serve to strengthen our faith and get us ready for the next life. --Glen Elliott--

## CARE GROUPS

for all care groups:

### Housewarming

Saturday, July 21st at 6pm  
Rick & Kathy Camp's home  
6 Kenwood Cove  
Greenbrier

## PANTRY ITEMS FOR JULY

canned pasta  
&  
canned corn



### VISITOR BAGS July 22nd

Edie Singleton & Linda McInturff

## OUR RECORD July 8, 2018

SUNDAY CLASS:	145
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	191
SUNDAY PM:	83
WEDNESDAY (11th):	97
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,413
YTD average:	\$5,724
YTD ahead/behind:	\$8,756

# Prayer Requests

\*Glen Elliott's dad had a heart cath procedure on Thursday.

\*Verple Baker is in the Greenbrier Rehab Center next door room 506.

\*Please add Kay Moser, Becky Bradford's dad, to your prayers. He is in hospice care.

\*Continue to keep Mike Wolff's brother-in-law, Bob; Judy Moody's brother, Jim Bradley; Helen Swindle's sister, Sharon; the Hilburn's son Danny; Ada Forder; Stephanie Phillips; Gina Ratliff; Barbara Knight; Vickie Hasty's sister, Linda Clark; Laura Blake's mother, Barbara McManus; and Joe Dillard in your prayers.

## Bible Questions:

1. Of what did John the Baptist's diet consist?
2. How tall was Goliath?
3. Against what enemy were the Israelites fighting when the sun stood still?

(Answers in next week's bulletin)



## BIRTHDAYS

Jessica Smart 7/15  
Herb Tatum 7/19  
Ellis Mae Bradford 7/20

## ANNIVERSARIES

Valdy & Bea Eichmann 7/15

DATES TO  
REMEMBER!

## Vacation Bible School

July 22-25

7pm nightly

"Christian Academy -  
Training Superheroes for God"  
Sunday—Courage from God  
Monday—Strength from God  
Tuesday—God Wants Us to be Selfless  
Wednesday—Faith in God

## July 29th

Last Sunday of the  
month services

Potluck after morning services with a  
1pm service — no 5pm service



## 60th ANNIVERSARY

Ted & Barbara Knight  
Saturday, July 28th  
2:00 — 4:00 pm at  
Robinson & Center

\*see RSVP on the bulletin board

## FOOD COMMITTEE for JULY

Please contact:

Kathy Camp 472-7943  
Shelly Dent 339-8105



## Our Wednesday night Summer Series

Great Questions in the Psalms

July 18th — Loyd Harris  
"What Shall the  
Righteous Do?" (Ps. 11:3)



July 25th — VBS

August 1st — Ted Knight  
"From Where Does My Help Come?"  
(Ps. 121:1)

August 8th — Ken Burton  
"What Shall I Render to the Lord?"  
(Ps. 116:12)

August 15th — Charles Bane  
"O Lord, Who May Abide in  
Your Tent?" (Ps. 15:1)

August 22nd — Johnathan House  
"Whom Shall I Fear?" (Ps. 27:1)

August 29th — Chase Turner  
"Why Are You in Despair,  
O My Soul?" (Ps. 42:5; 43:5)

## Ladies Preparing Communion Trays

July 15th - Nita Sadler/Dana Short

July 22nd - Edie Singleton

July 29th - Jessica Smart

August 5th - Tonya Force

August 12th - Anne Steele