PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

July 8, 2018

Darren Dent WELCOME: SONG LEADER: Don Barnett Gene Blair **OPENING PRAYER:** LORD'S TABLE: **Gary Bradford**

Michael Cole

Ratis Yeager ASSIST:

Marty Leonard Shannon Whitley

Tom Barkley

CLOSING PRAYER: Darren Dent

Rod & Cindy Wilson **GREETERS:** Mike & Anna Wolff

Nick DeValle

CARDS:

Haze Stevenson

VISITOR GIFT/ **Dorothy Yeager** Tiffany Hillman **HOSTESSES:** SCRIPTURE READER: Brandon Beck

Psalm 30:4-5

SUNDAY EVENING

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Brian Drewry SONG LEADER: Don Barnett **OPENING PRAYER:** Randy Gordey LORD'S TABLE:

Tyler Blair

Teddy Lewis CLOSING PRAYER:

WEDNESDAY EVENING July 11, 2018

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson Rick Camp OPENING PRAYER: **DEVOTIONAL:** Derek Gilmer Valdy Eichmann **CLOSING PRAYER:**

> *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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SATAN HAS SPOKEN (2)

"Does he serve you for nothing?" Such is the accusation of Satan against God's servant Job. Implied in the question is the unsavory idea that God is unworthy of human devotion--that the only reason such devotion is offered is because of what human beings get out of the deal. Keep in mind, then, that the book of Job is as much about the nature and sovereignty of God as it is about the suffering and endurance of the patriarch.

Job is a mysterious book in many respects. We really don't know that much about Job. We know that he lived in the land of Uz, a place about which we know very little, if anything at all. We don't know who wrote the book. We can only speculate about its time in human history. Since none of the names in the book appear to be Hebrew names and since there is nothing in the book to indicate to us that Job was seeking to follow the Law of Moses, we are given to speculate that the events described in the book occurred prior to the giving of the Law at Mt. Sinai. Many believe the book of Job is the oldest book in the Bible. While there is much we do not know about Job, we do know that he was an actual person and not merely a figure in a fairy tale. In the fourteenth chapter of his book, Ezekiel mentions Job as a genuine historical figure along with Noah and Daniel (Eze. 14:14). Similarly, in the New Testament, James mentions "the endurance of Job" as an example of the Lord's compassion and mercy toward the suffering (Jas. 5:11).

But what we do know about Job are the traits for which he is commended by the Lord God Himself. "Have you considered My servant Job? For there is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, fearing God and turning away from evil' (Job 1:6-8). It is not so much what others think about us that is important but what God thinks about us. We might fool some people. We might even fool most people. But, we can never pull one over on the Lord. He knows us better than we know ourselves. Reputation is what people say about us. Character is what God says about us. Job was a blameless, upright servant of God who feared the Lord and turned away from evil. He was not perfect; but he was faithful.

Satan lied about Job to the face of God. He accused him of vile motives and thought the worst of what might happen if Job were to face difficulties. For our benefit and the benefit of Job himself, the Lord allowed Satan to take away Job's blessings. The result of this righteous man's faithfulness in suffering inspires our trust in the face of adversity. How blessed are we to have heard of the endurance of Job! (Jas. 5:11).

--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 15th

Stephanie Barkley & Annie Blair

OUR RECORD July 1, 2018

SUNDAY CLASS: 135 179 SUNDAY WORSHIP: SUNDAY PM: 85 69 WEDNESDAY (4th): BUDGET: \$5,400 OFFERING: \$9,692 \$5,736 YTD average: \$8,743 YTD ahead/behind:

Prayer Requests

*Verple Baker is in the Greenbrier Rehab Center next door room 506. Gene is now home.

*Please add Kay Moser, Becky Bradford's dad, to your prayers. He is in hospice care. *Our sympathy goes out to the family of Kathy Jo Hardin in her passing last week.

*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.

CONGRATULATIONS!

to Austin & Sarah Ford on the birth of their daughter,
Estella Margaret,
born July 3rd. She weighed 7.35lbs and was 19.5 inches long.
Proud grandparents are
Rick & Kathy Camp.

BIRTHDAYS **Caden McEntire 7/3 Steve Harrel 7/10 Lyndon Lewis 7/10 ANNIVERSARYS Ted & Kathey Peterson 7/14

2018 Gospel Gathering

July 8-13
7pm nightly
Theme: One in Christ
at Robinson & Center

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 lpm service—
no 5pm service

FOOD COMMITTEE for JULY

Please contact:

Kathy Camp Shelly Dent 472-7943 339-8105

Our Wednesday night Summer Series

Great Questions in the Psalms

July 11th — Regular services

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 8th - Carolyn Henderson July 15th - Nita Sadler/Dana Short July 22nd - Edie Singleton July 29th - Jessica Smart August 5th - Tonya Force