

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

August 12, 2018

WELCOME: Gene Blair
SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Gary Bradford
LORD'S TABLE: Jackie Horton
Rod Wilson
ASSIST: Kevin Blair
Ratis Yeager
Tim Blake
Justin McEntire
CLOSING PRAYER: Greg Bradford
GREETERS: Michael & Susan Cole
Tim & Dona Dixon
CARDS: Miguel Montenegro, Jr
Jag McNulty
VISITOR GIFT/ Gina Ratliff
HOSTESSES: Beverly Woody
SCRIPTURE READER: Brandon Beck
Matthew 5:14

SUNDAY EVENING

August 12, 2018

SONG LEADER: Mike Wolff
OPENING PRAYER: Mike Brewer
LORD'S TABLE: Jarrod DeValle
Michael Cole
CLOSING PRAYER: Jim Bell

WEDNESDAY EVENING

August 15, 2018

SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Michael Cole
DEVOTIONAL: Teddy Lewis
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 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:

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FOOD FOR THE SOUL

Many find the teachings of God's word distasteful. Unwilling to bring their lives into conformity with the will of God, they reject His word and follow after their own desires. The apostle Paul warned of such in 2 Timothy 4:3-4 where he writes: "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will turn away their ears from the truth, and will turn aside to myths." Could these words accurately describe modern society?

Jesus said, "Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God" (Mt. 4:4). We must live by God's word or we will die unprepared to face judgment (Jn. 12:48). Negus Menelik, ruler of Ethiopia from 1844 to 1913, misunderstood the meaning these words of Jesus. Taking it literally, Menelik ate two pages a day, believing it gave him special powers. But, when he got to the books of 1 and 2 Kings and a section of colored illustrations, the poison in the ink killed him.

Jesus spoke of spiritual rather than physical matters when he referred to living by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God. Christians should resemble "newborn babes" and "long for the pure milk of the word" (1 Pet. 2:2). In this sense, the word does have special powers in that it provides the "wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ" (2 Tim. 3:15). But this word must be taken into the heart rather than the stomach. Only then, will it produce faith and lead to salvation.

God's word can only produce its desired result when we accept it by faith and put it into practice in our daily lives. Paul exhorts us to let Christ's word dwell richly within our hearts (Col. 3:16). Isn't it about time that we appreciate God's word for what it really is--food for the soul?

--Glen Elliott--

Bible Questions:

1. Who led Jesus into the wilderness?
2. What queen usurped the throne and ruled Judah for 6 years?
3. How many times did Elijah stretch himself out over the body of the Shunamite widow's son before he came back to life?

PANTRY ITEMS FOR AUGUST

cereal & peanut butter

The answers to last week's Bible Questions:

1. Fourth day (Gen. 1:14-19)
2. Benjamin (Ph. 3:5)
3. Agagite (Est. 3:1 cf. 1 Sam. 15:8)

OUR RECORD August 5, 2018

SUNDAY CLASS:	147
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	165
SUNDAY PM:	95
WEDNESDAY (8th):	104
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,094
YTD average:	\$5,673
YTD ahead/behind:	\$8,456

Prayer Requests

*Dorothy Tatum fell and went to the ER the next day. She is now home and her and Herb's son, Mark, is there with them.

*Our sympathy goes out to the Bradford family in the passing of Becky's dad, Kay Moser. His visitation and funeral was Monday.

*Glen's dad has apparently had a couple of "cardiac events" or mild heart attacks. He is being treated at home with medication and physical therapy.

*Prayers for the Allensworth family during this difficult time.

*Also, Aubrey Allensworth will have surgery on August 21st.

**Continue to keep Verple Baker; Stephanie Phillips; 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; Barbara Knight; Vickie Hasty's sister, Linda Clark; Laura Blake's mother, Barbara McManus; and Joe Dillard in your prayers.*

BIRTHDAYS

Tom Barkley	8/12
Allan Biggs	8/13
Ken Kunkel	8/14
Jarrood DeValle	8/17
Patsy Story	8/17

ANNIVERSARIES

Tom & Stephanie Barkley	8/12
Tim & Dona Dixon	8/12
Michael & Cassi Gilbow	8/14
Mike & Anna Wolff	8/18



*for Alex Rankin
August 19 at 3:30
in the fellowship room
Alex & Brad
are registered at
Bed, Bath & Beyond
and Target*

Bible Drill

at 4:50 Sunday evenings
for youth of all ages
(Not on the last Sunday
of the month)



PARENTS!

Greg Bradford would like
to meet with all the
parents of our youth
Sunday after morning services
in the teen classroom



FOOD COMMITTEE for AUGUST

Please contact:

Donna Allensworth
454-0595

Laura Blake
269-6522

Our Wednesday night Summer Series

Great Questions in the Psalms

*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)*

VISITOR BAGS August 19th

*Kathey Peterson
&
Cindy Wilson*



Ladies Preparing Communion Trays

*August 12th - Anne Steele
August 19th - Patsy Story
August 26th - Dorothy Tatum/
Anna Wolff
September 2nd - Hope Terry*