

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

August 19, 2018

WELCOME: Gene Blair
SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Teddy Lewis
LORD'S TABLE: Rick Camp
Austin Ford
ASSIST: Brian Drewry
Marty Leonard
Albert Hall
Tom Barkley
CLOSING PRAYER: Jackie Horton
GREETERS: Brian & Amy Drewry
Gary & Becky Bradford
CARDS: Benjamin Thomason
Holden Whitley
VISITOR GIFT/ Kathey Peterson
HOSTESSES: Cindy Wilson
SCRIPTURE READER: Eli Leonard
Hebrews 6:17-20

SUNDAY EVENING

August 19, 2018

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Darren Dent
LORD'S TABLE: Ratis Yeager
Ron McInturff
CLOSING PRAYER: Matthew Dent

WEDNESDAY EVENING

August 22, 2018

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry
OPENING PRAYER: Jarrod DeValle
DEVOTIONAL: Rod Wilson
CLOSING PRAYER: Jim Bell

****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:

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THE TRUTH MARCHES ON!

The Bible is truly unique by virtue of its continuing existence in spite of the relentless efforts of its enemies to bring about its destruction. There has never been a book so cherished and so despised as the Bible.

In its early days, the church was persecuted by Judaism. But this persecution was eventually overshadowed by that which came during the reigns of such Roman emperors as Nero (64-69), Domitian (81-96), and Diocletian (284-305). Christians were sewn to animal skins and torn to pieces by wild dogs; burned on crosses as street lights; required to worship Caesar under penalty of death; and forbidden to meet for worship, own church buildings, or own a copy of the Scriptures. Yet, in spite of all this, Christianity flourished.

Surprisingly, some efforts to destroy the Bible came from religious people. In 1199, Pope Innocent III had the French Bibles burned at Metz and forbade the people from having more. In 1234, Pope Gregory IX ordered the people to bring in their Bibles so that they might be burned. Wycliff was condemned for heresy following the Synod of Oxford in 1383 because he had translated the Bible. In 1553, a number of bishops advised Pope Julius III to permit the least possible reading of the Bible in order to strengthen the papacy. All such efforts failed because, as Jesus promises, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words shall not pass away" (Mt. 24:35).

Others have tried to destroy the Bible by discrediting its authenticity. The famous French skeptic, Voltaire, who lived between 1694 and 1778, said, "In less than a hundred years the Bible will be discarded and Christianity swept from the earth." Yet, only fifty years after his death, the Geneva Bible Society purchased his house and used his printing press to produce stacks of Bible.

God watches over His word to protect and preserve it. Appreciate it for what it is: God's message to us. In the final analysis, the only way the Bible's influence can be diminished is for us to close our hearts to its precepts by leaving its pages unread.
--Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUPS

Care Group 1 (Teddy & Kristy)

August 25th in the home of
Don Barnett at 6pm

Care Group 3 (Gary & Becky)

August 19th in the fellowship room
after morning services

PANTRY ITEMS FOR AUGUST

cereal & peanut butter

Bible Questions:

1. Who slept in a bed 131/2 feet (nine cubits) long?
2. What are the dimensions of the New Jerusalem?
3. Who was Jacob's only daughter mentioned by name? (Gen. 46:15 cf. Gen 37:35; 46:7)

OUR RECORD **August 12, 2018**

SUNDAY CLASS:	148
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	193
SUNDAY PM:	96
WEDNESDAY (15th):	114
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,827
YTD average:	\$5,678
YTD ahead/behind:	\$8,883

Prayer Requests

*Lynda Horton had a light stroke and is now in physical and occupational therapy 2 to 3 times a week.

*Aubrey Allensworth will have surgery on August 21st. Continue to keep the Allensworth family in your prayers concerning their daughter, Brooke.

*Herb and Dorothy Tatum need prayers.

**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.*

**The names in italics will be moved to the prayer request sheet that is on the table in the foyer if you'd like to pick one up.*

BIRTHDAYS

Anne Janski	8/19
Dana Short	8/20
Tate Stacks	8/20
Hunter McEllya	8/20
Gina Ratliff	8/21
Jeanne Haithcote	8/21
Ashleigh McEntire	8/22
Marty Leonard	8/22
Pete Hines	8/24
Hannah Stevenson	8/24

ANNIVERSARYS

Gary & Becky Bradford	8/22
Jim & Gina Ratliff	8/25



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

MONTHLY DEVOTIONALS

Please consider hosting the teens in
your home for a devo - see
the signup sheet on the bulletin
board in the hallway



VISITOR BAGS

August 26th

Kathy Camp
&
Dorothy Yeager



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 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)

THANK YOU CARDS

Please go by the bulletin board
in the hallway for cards from
the Koone's and Janet Banks

The answers to last **week's Bible Questions:**

1. The Spirit
2. Athaliah
3. Two times

Ladies Preparing **Communion Trays**

August 19th - Patsy Story
August 26th - Dorothy Tatum/
Anna Wolff

September 2nd - Hope Terry
September 9th - Erin Thomason
**if you have any questions, please*
contact Cindy Wilson