### **PRIVILEGED TO SERVE**

#### **SUNDAY MORNING**

September 2, 2018

WELCOME: Rod Wilson SONG LEADER: Don Barnett OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair LORD'S TABLE: Tim Blake

Teddy Lewis

ASSIST: Mike Wolff Rick Camp

Jerry Garrett

Luke Lewis

CLOSING PRAYER: Ron McInturff

GREETERS: Marty & Tina Leonard Ron & Linda McInturff

CARDS: Bravden Gilmer

Nick DeValle

VISITOR GIFT/ Stephanie Barkley HOSTESSES: Tiffany Guillen SCRIPTURE READER: Matthew Dent

Ecclesiastes 11:1

### **SUNDAY EVENING**

September 2, 2018

SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Jackie Horton
LORD'S TABLE: Mike Brewer

Tyler Blair

CLOSING PRAYER: Eli Leonard

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

September 5, 2018

SONG LEADER: Mike Wolff
OPENING PRAYER: Gary Bradford
DEVOTIONAL: Jarrod DeValle
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:

Glen Elliott 501-314-9999 **Church Office:** 501-679-3647

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September 2, 2018

### LIVING FOR JESUS

To really live, we need more than food, clothing, and shelter--the basic necessities of life. How many of the nearly seven and a half billion people on this planet live meaningful lives? And, of that number, how many are actually living for something which will outlast this life?

The apostle Paul described the former lives of the Ephesian brethren, saying, "you were dead in your trespasses and sins, in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. Among whom we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest" (Eph. 2:1-3).

Spiritually speaking, without Jesus, we are the walking dead. But Jesus came that we might "have life, and have it abundantly" (Jn. 10:10). It is only in union with Christ that such life is possible. In Romans six, Paul reminds us that when we were baptized into Christ, we were baptized into His death (vs. 3). But, then, he goes on to explain that the reason we were "buried with Christ through baptism into death" was so that we might be raised up to "walk in newness of life" (vs. 4). Only Jesus can put life into our lives. He is "the way, and the truth, and the life..." (Jn. 14:6).

Purposeful living--the kind that leads us to heaven--is impossible apart from union with Christ. Jesus Himself said, "apart from Me you can do nothing" (Jn. 15:5). Paul understood the secret to purposeful living. Christ is that secret. Paul faced death with confidence, saying, "For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain" (Ph. 1:21). But he also faced life with confidence, saying, "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me" (Ph. 4:13). So, "if we live, we live for the Lord, or if we die, we die for the Lord; therefore whether we live or die, we are the Lord's" (Rm. 14:8).

--Glen Elliott--

### CARE GROUPS

### Care Group 3 (Gary & Becky)

Saturday, September 22nd in the home of Edie Singleton at 4pm

### **Bible Questions:**

- 1. Who were the first three kings of Israel?
- 2. Who were the first two kings over the Divided Kingdom?
- 3. What servant of Elisha was stricken with leprosy?

# **Prayer Requests**

\*Our sympathy goes out to Verple Baker's family in her passing last week. Her funeral was Thursday at Roller-McNutt in Greenbrier.

\*Janet Rhyne is in ICU (room 102) at Baptist in Conway with blood clots in her lungs.

\*Mike Wolff's brother-in-law's prostate surgery went well last week. Please remember him in your prayers.

\*Stephanie Phillips is asking for prayers that her new arthritis medicine will work.

\*Janet and Alisa Banks are requesting prayer for their health issues.

We have a member who is in need of a lift chair. If you know of one, please let the office know.

# CLASSES MOVE UP SEPTEMBER 2nd

### OUR RECORD August 26, 2018

SUNDAY CLASS:	138
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	175
SUNDAY PM:	69
WEDNESDAY (29th):	115
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$6,023
YTD average:	\$5,708
YTD ahead/behind:	\$10,482

### **BIRTHDAYS** Charli Short 9/2 9/2 Brayden Gilmer 9/6 Michaela Woody 9/6 Melba Sharp 9/6 Gene Baker 9/8 Matthew Dent **ANNIVERSARYS** Bill & Pat Davidson 9/4 Jackie & Lynda Horton 9/5

### MONTHLY DEVOTIONALS

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

Marriage Class beginning September 5th in the fellowship room Becky Bradford will be teaching this class

### THANK YOU!!

\*We received a thank you card from the Tatum's please go by the bulletin board to read it. \*Also, Chase Turner wanted to thank everyone for the opportunity to come and speak last Wednesday

### VISITOR BAGS September 9th



Edie Singleton & Annie Blair



### FOOD COMMITTEE for SEPTEMBER

Please contact:

n Becky

Dona Dixon 680-6209

Becky Bradford 626-4436

### **SEPTEMBER**

# PACK THE PULPIT

(for our pantry)

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

- 1. Uzziah (Ahaziah) (2 Kgs. 15:1-5; 2 Chr. 26:16-23)
  - 2. Jeremiah (Jer. 36:1, 20-21)
  - 3. 1,400 (1 Kgs. 10:26; 2 Chr. 1:14-17)

# **Ladies Preparing Communion Trays**

September 2nd - Hope Terry September 9th - Erin Thomason September 16th - Cindy Wilson September 23rd - Jennifer Whitley September 30th - Beverly Woody \*if you have any questions, please contact Cindy Wilson