

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

September 16, 2018

WELCOME: Rod Wilson
SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Gary Bradford
LORD'S TABLE: Mike Wolff
Brian Drewry
ASSIST: Michael Cole
Derek Gilmer
Matthew Dent
Greg Bradford
CLOSING PRAYER: Jackie Horton
GREETERS: David & Beverly Woody
Rod & Cindy Wilson
CARDS: Miguel Montenegro, Jr
Benjamin Thomason
VISITOR GIFT/ Linda McInturff
HOSTESSES: Donna Allensworth
SCRIPTURE READER: Eli Leonard
Psalm 119:9-11

SUNDAY EVENING

September 16, 2018

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry
OPENING PRAYER: Rick Camp
LORD'S TABLE: Jim Bell
Kevin Blair
CLOSING PRAYER: Mike Brewer

WEDNESDAY EVENING

September 19, 2018

SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Teddy Lewis
DEVOTIONAL: Darren Dent
CLOSING PRAYER: Kevin Blair

**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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WE CANNOT SAVE THE CHURCH

There is but one Savior of the church. I am not the savior. But neither are you. The church is not saved by ideas and inventions which arise out of human ingenuity. Neither is the church saved by carefully-planned classes or programs designed to meet the felt-needs of its members. Jesus is the Savior of His church (Eph. 5:23). While He is, potentially, the Savior of the world; He is, at this moment, the Savior of His body, the church (Jn. 4:42; Eph. 1:22-23).

Well-intentioned people will, at times, step in to "save" the church. To save it from itself. To save it from its lethargy. To save it from its leadership. Often these self-appointed saviors take on the form of preachers. But not always. We have seen it many times. Those who think they have the answers--that they can save the church, if only the church will follow their counsel. What often begins with good and honest motives can develop into a savior complex where attention is drawn to the one who has become, at least in their own mind, the indispensable rescuer of the church. Instead, our constant focus must be on becoming a Christ-centered church. For He is Savior of the church and to Him belong all praise and glory (Eph. 3:21).

There is much to be done to advance the cause of Christ. But, we do not save the church. Christ is our Savior. God adds the saved to His church (Acts 2:47). We work together with God in our own salvation as well as in the salvation of others (Acts 2:40; 2 Cor. 6:1-2). We "encourage one another" (1 Th. 5:11). We "stimulate one another to love and good deeds" (Hb. 10:24). There are many things we must do for the sake of the body. But, regardless of how much we do, we cannot save the church. We are no more important than anyone else in the body of Christ. Jesus alone holds His place of "honor and glory and dominion forever and ever" and we are but unworthy slaves who have been granted the blessing of serving in His kingdom (Rev. 5:13; Lk.17:10).

--Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUPS

Care Group 3 (Gary & Becky)

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

Care Group 4 (Ratis & Dorothy)

Friday, September 28th
in the home of Nora Smith
at 5pm - see signup sheet

Bible Questions:

1. How many people did Jesus feed with seven loaves and a few small fish?
2. How many wise men (magi) from the east came to visit Jesus after His birth?
3. What five books of the Bible have but one chapter?

OUR RECORD **September 9, 2018**

SUNDAY CLASS:	165
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	184
SUNDAY PM:	80
WEDNESDAY (12th):	110
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,960
YTD average:	\$5,700
YTD ahead/behind:	\$10,790

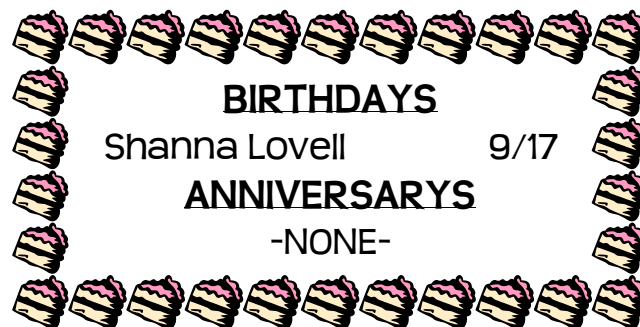
Prayer Requests

*Our sympathy goes out to Bill & Pat Davidson in the loss of their great-grandson, Conner.
*Also, our sympathy goes out to Ratis Yeager in the passing of his sister-in-law, Maxine.
*Our sympathy goes out to Kathey Peterson in the loss of her brother, Rodney.
*Janet Rhyne is at the Greenbrier Nursing and Rehab Center room 507.
*Terri Massa, Peggy Braden's daughter, had laser surgery on one of her eyes Thursday.
*Lavonne Duncan's son, Tony, had gall bladder surgery last week.

**Check the bulletin board to see
how to help the Roderick's**

Wesley Storks and his fiance, Lydia, will be here September 14-16. Wesley will be teaching the teen class and preaching on Sunday morning.

***We will have a sandwich luncheon with sandwiches provided. Please bring chips, desserts, and drinks. **WE WILL HAVE A 1PM SERVICE - NO 5PM SERVICE.**
No Bible Drill this day!*



CALENDAR:

September 23rd: BABY SHOWER for Natalie Vandaveer. Natalie and Justin are registered at Amazon & Target

September 23rd: YOUTH DEVO in the home of the Dent's after evening services. Boys bring drinks; girls bring desserts

September 29th: WEDDING - we are all invited to the wedding of Linda Drewry & Larry Ward at 2pm at our building with a reception to follow - no gifts please.



September 29th: WEDDING
We are all invited to the wedding of Alex Rankin & Brad Bennett at Pine Mountain in Quitman at 5pm

September 30th: last Sunday of the month services (potluck since it is a 5th Sunday) with a 1pm service—no 5pm service

October 12-14th: LADIES RETREAT at Solgohachia. Cost is \$60 - see the ladies table for more details & Jan Biggs with any questions.

October 13th: MEN'S BREAKFAST at 8am in the fellowship room - see signup sheet

October 13th: AMMO'n'EATIN Funfest at Rod Wilson's beginning at 2pm

SEPTEMBER

PACK THE PULPIT
(for our pantry)

The answers to last week's Bible Questions:

1. Peter and Andrew (Mt. 4:18)
2. Joseph of Arimathea (Jn. 19:38)
3. Malta (Acts 28:1)



VISITOR BAGS September 23rd

Anna Wolff &
Becky Gossett

Ladies Preparing Communion Trays

September 16th - Cindy Wilson
September 23rd - Jennifer Whitley
September 30th - Beverly Woody
October 7th - Donna Allensworth

**if you have any questions, please contact Cindy Wilson*

FOOD COMMITTEE for SEPTEMBER

Please contact:
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626-4436

