

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

September 9, 2018

WELCOME: Rod Wilson
SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Rod Wilson
LORD'S TABLE: Ratis Yeager
Shannon Whitley
ASSIST: Brandon Beck
Justin McEntire
Nathan Woody
Eli Leonard
CLOSING PRAYER: Derek Gilmer
GREETERS: Phillip & Dana Short
Mike & Anna Wolff
CARDS: Haze Stevenson
Jag McNulty
VISITOR GIFT/ Edie Singleton
HOSTESSES: Annie Blair
SCRIPTURE READER: Brandon Beck
Isaiah 52:7

SUNDAY EVENING

September 9, 2018

SONG LEADER: Mike Wolff
OPENING PRAYER: Darren Dent
LORD'S TABLE: Greg Bradford
Michael Cole
CLOSING PRAYER: Jim Bell

WEDNESDAY EVENING

September 12, 2018

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Jarrod DeValle
DEVOTIONAL: Don Barnett
CLOSING PRAYER: Derek Gilmer

****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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BRING ON THE WAIT

Just sitting at my desk this morning, waiting for the remnants of hurricane Gordon to bring us rain. It's like watching a tea pot on the stove and waiting for it to blow off steam. The sky is still much too bright for any serious precipitation. But, I am assured that rain is on its way.

Waiting has never been a strong-suit of mine. But, I have never known anyone who enjoyed waiting--at least waiting in line at the grocery store. However, changing perspective about the wait can make a lot of difference. What if I try to be pleasant, think about others, engage in conversation, and think happy thoughts while I wait? I think I will give it a try and see how things work out.

God's people must learn how to wait for the fulfillment of His promises. James draws a practical example from everyday life, saying, "Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious produce of the soil, being patient about it, until it gets the early and late rains" (Jas. 5:7). The farmer has learned to wait--to trust that rain is coming and his crop will produce its fruit. In the same way, James exhorts us to be patient and strengthen our hearts in knowing that the coming of the Lord is certain (vs. 8).

The inspired writer of the book of Hebrews says that while "it is appointed for men to die once and after this comes judgment", He "will appear a second time for salvation without reference to sin, to those who eagerly await Him" (Heb. 9:27-28). All who truly trust in God wait for the fulfillment of His promises. "Eagerly awaiting" is an expression of our love and trust in the Lord.

Our hearts are strengthened by these words of the prophet: "Yet those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary" (Isa. 40:31). With the assurance of such promises, we can both endure the wait and find strength while we wait.

--Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUPS

Care Group 1 (Teddy & Kristy)

Saturday, September 15th
in the home of
the Dent's at 5pm

Care Group 3 (Gary & Becky)

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

Bible Questions:

1. Who were the first two apostles called to follow Jesus?
2. Who asked Pilate for the body of Jesus after the crucifixion?
3. On what island was Paul shipwrecked?

OUR RECORD September 2, 2018

SUNDAY CLASS:	143
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	161
SUNDAY PM:	89
WEDNESDAY (5th):	114
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,148
YTD average:	\$5,692
YTD ahead/behind:	\$10,230

Prayer Requests

*Janet Rhyne is at the Greenbrier Nursing and Rehab Center room 507.

*Terri Massa, Peggy Braden's daughter, seems to be losing vision in one of her eyes.

*Stephanie Phillips, granddaughter, Skylar, fell and broke her wrist. Pray for pain control and a speedy recovery.

*Carolyn Thornton (Cohen Lawrence's niece) is having health issues at this time.

**THERE WILL BE A PARENT MEETING
RIGHT AFTER MORNING SERVICES IN THE
TEEN ROOM ON September 9th.**

**Wesley Storks and his fiancée, Lydia, will be here September 14-16. There will be activities planned for Saturday. 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 NEXT SUNDAY.***

BIRTHDAYS		
	Justin Smart	9/11
	Sarah Dixon	9/11
	Cleon Koone	9/13
	Hope Terry	9/14
	Gary Bradford	9/14
	Kim Rankin	9/15
ANNIVERSARYS		
	Gene & Sandra Blair	9/9



BABY SHOWER

for Natalie Vandaveer
September 23rd

at 3:30

in the fellowship room

Natalie and Justin are registered at
Amazon & Target

2 WEDDINGS on SEPTEMBER 29TH



-We are all invited to the
wedding of Linda Drewry and Larry Ward
at 2pm at our building with a reception to
follow. No gifts please.

-We are, also, invited to the wedding
of Alex Rankin & Brad Bennett
at Pine Mountain in Quitman at 5pm.

THANK YOU!!

*Brothers & sisters in Christ,
Thank you for the calls, cards, visits, food
and especially your love & prayers.
Please continue to remember me in
your prayers as I recover.
In Christian love,
Lynda Horton*



FOOD COMMITTEE for SEPTEMBER

Please contact:

Dona Dixon
680-6209

Becky Bradford
626-4436

SEPTEMBER

PACK THE PULPIT

(for our pantry)

The answers to last week's Bible Questions:

1. Saul, David, Solomon
2. Rehoboam, Jeroboam
3. Gehazi (2 Kgs. 5)

VISITOR BAGS September 16th

Linda McInturff
& Donna Allensworth



Ladies Preparing Communion Trays

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*