PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

October 21, 2018

WELCOME: Mike Brewer SONG LEADER: Don Barnett OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell

LORD'S TABLE: Eric McNulty

Shannon Whitley

ASSIST: Brian Drewry

Gene Blair Darren Dent

Jerry Garrett

CLOSING PRAYER: Ron McInturff
GREETERS: Brian & Amy Drewry

Tim & Dona Dixon

CARDS: Miguel Montenegro, Jr

Lyndon Lewis

VISITOR GIFT/ Nita Sadler
HOSTESSES: Dana Short
SCRIPTURE READER: Matthew Dent

Luke 6:46-49

SUNDAY EVENING

October 21, 2018

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Mike Brewer
LORD'S TABLE: Jarrod DeValle

Michael Cole

CLOSING PRAYER: Nathan Woody

WEDNESDAY EVENING

October 24, 2018

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry
OPENING PRAYER: Tim Blake
DEVOTIONAL: Gary Bradford
CLOSING PRAYER: Rod Wilson

*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:

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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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HIS POWERFUL WORD

Christians need not feel compelled to force the theory of evolution into the biblical account of creation. Evolution is not found in the opening chapter of the Bible because that is not the way God created the heavens and the earth. Creation is the result of God's spoken word. One of the reasons we stand in awe of the creative work of God is because "He spoke, and it was done; He commanded and it stood fast" (Ps. 33:9).

God's written word is similarly awesome in its power to save souls and change lives. Paul's eagerness to preach the gospel in Rome had to do with the fact that the gospel "is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes..." (Rm. 1:16). James agrees, exhorting us to lay aside the ways of the world and humbly "receive the word implanted, which is able to save [our] souls" (Jas. 1:21).

Our aim, as Christians, is to be "conformed to the image of [God's] Son" (Rm. 8:29). Spiritual growth is the result of trusting God and obeying His word (Jas. 1:25). We behold "as in a mirror the glory of the Lord", and are "transformed into the same image" (2 Cor. 3:18). Intentional listening produces dramatic results when our attention is directed toward the word of God.

The inspired writer of Hebrews extols the word of God as "living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart" (Heb. 4:12). But, then, an unmistakable connection between the word of God and the Word incarnate (Jn. 1:1) is revealed in the next verse when he adds, "And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are open and laid bare to the eyes of Him with whom we have to do" (Heb. 4:13).

Jesus is the embodiment of God's message to the world. He is the "Savior of the world" (Jn. 4:42). He is "the way, and the truth, and the life…" (Jn. 14:6). His words "are spirit and are life" (Jn. 6:63). His word "will judge [us] at the last day" (Jn. 12:48). But, as powerful as is His word, little lasting good will be done until it is planted in the heart and practiced in the life.

--Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUPS

Care Group 3 (Gary & Becky)

Sunday, October 21st in the fellowship room after morning services

Care Group 4 (Ratis & Dorothy)

Thursday, October 25th, 5:30pm at the Yeager's - see signup sheet

Bible Questions:

- 1. How many times did God call out to Samuel as he was lying down in the house of the Lord?
 - 2. What musical instrument did David play?
- 3. Exactly how long was Jonah in the belly of the big fish?

OUR RECORD October 14, 2018

SUNDAY CLASS:	138
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	170
SUNDAY PM:	86
WEDNESDAY (17th):	114
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$4,956
YTD average:	\$5,644
YTD ahead/behind:	\$9,998

Prayer Requests

*Jerry Garrett's niece, Dana Taylor, has started cancer treatments. Please keep her in your prayers.

*Bill Davidson said that Fred Whitelaw is not doing well at this time.

*Continue to keep the mom of a friend of Mike Wolff, Nettie; and Herb & Dorothy Tatum's caregivers son, Darrel, in your prayers.

Giving is a joy.
Think what can I share, not what can I spare

BIRTHDAYS Vickie Hastu 10/21 10/22 Nathan Lovell 10/23 Kathy Camp Tiffany Guillen 10/24 10/25 Bill Davidson **Teddy Lewis** 10/25 10/26 Jenni Hayes Judy Moody 10/26 Derek Gilmer 10/27 **ANNIVERSARYS** Robert & Jenni Hayes 10/25

CALENDAR:

<u>Last Sunday of the Month Services</u>

for the rest of 2018. Remember we have regular morning services with a 1pm service - NO 5pm service:

October 28th (no congregation potluck)

November 25th (no congregation potluck)
December 30th (5th Sunday potluck)

There are 2 updates to our directory.

If you haven't gotten one yet, they are on the table by the offices. Update on address for Linda Black and an update on phone number for Cyndi Moore.

Please see if any of the dishes on the ladies table are yours



VISITOR BAGS
October 28th

Dorothy Yeager & Tiffany Guillen

Bible Drill

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

The answers to last week's Bible Questions:

- 1. Gehazi (2 Kings 4:12-36; 5:20-27; 8:4-5)
- 2. Throw Him down the cliff (Lk. 4:29)
- 3. Five (John, 1 John, 2 John, 3 John, Revelation)

Ladies Preparing Communion Trays

October 21st - Janet & Alisa Banks October 28th - Stephanie Barkley November 4th - Donna Beck/ Dorothy Yeager

November 11th - Martha Bell

*if you have any questions, please contact Cindy Wilson

FOOD COMMITTEE for OCTOBER

Please contact:

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