

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

October 28, 2018

WELCOME: Mike Brewer
SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Nathan Woody
LORD'S TABLE: Matthew Dent
Eli Leonard
ASSIST: Brandon Beck
Luke Lewis
Teddy Lewis
Greg Bradford
CLOSING PRAYER: Jackie Horton
GREETERS: Gary & Becky Bradford
Robert & Jenni Hayes
CARDS: Holden Whitley
Ethan Gilmer
VISITOR GIFT/ Dorothy Yeager
HOSTESSES: Tiffany Guillen
SCRIPTURE READER: Luke Lewis
1 Peter 1:22-23

SUNDAY EVENING

October 28, 2018

SONG LEADER: Mike Wolff
OPENING PRAYER: Bill Davidson
LORD'S TABLE: Austin Ford
Justin McEntire
CLOSING PRAYER: Rick Camp

WEDNESDAY EVENING

October 31, 2018

SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair
DEVOTIONAL: Derek Gilmer
CLOSING PRAYER: Darren Dent

****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:

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(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)

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MESSAGING CHRIST

In his book, Facing Leviathan, Mark Sayers discusses some of the hidden dangers associated with modern-day social media. He warns that, in our efforts to build a platform and maximize our influence, we sometimes “forget that we are communicating the gospel” rather than “broadcasting ourselves.”

We want the world to think well of us. Jesus requires a good example. We are “the light of the world” (Mt. 5:14). We are not to hide our light; but let it shine (Mt. 5:16). But, there is a difference between “shining our light” and “letting it shine.” Ours is a reflected light. Jesus is “the light of the world” (Jn. 8:12). We allow Him to shine through us as we follow Him in humble obedience. We shine “as lights in the world” as we “hold fast the word of life” (Ph. 2:15-16 cf. Ps. 119:105).

Our message is summed up in a single word, Christ. He must have “first place in everything” (Col. 1:18). We would do well to imitate the example of Paul who said, “I determined to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and Him crucified” (1 Cor. 2:2). Again, in 2 Corinthians 4:5, he says, “we do not preach ourselves but Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as bond-servants for Jesus’ sake.” We are receptacles of His light, not promoters of our own. He goes on to say, “For God, who said, ‘Light shall shine out of darkness,’ is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the Light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, so that the surpassing greatness of the power will be of God and not from ourselves...” (vss. 6-7).

Don’t get caught up in the frenzy of self-promotion. Solomon warned his son, saying, “Let another praise you, and not your own mouth; A stranger and not your own lips” (Prov. 27:2). In this regard, Mark Sayers asks two penetrating questions: “Would we be willing to believe that God chooses how far and wide our influence goes?” and “Are we happy to allow God to be our PR agent even if it means a life of unrecognized service?”

We are ill-equipped to venture beyond an educated guess regarding the motives of those bent on a course of self-promotion. But, there is enough evidence that certain aspects of social media can promote a self-absorbed and self-centered life that we must protect ourselves and make sure that Christ is the constant focus of our lives and that He is the One we are truly promoting (Ph. 1:21; Gal. 2:20).

--Glen Elliott--

Bible Questions:

1. Who were the first two apostles Jesus called to follow Him?
2. How many did Jesus feed with seven loaves and a few small fish?
3. How many baskets were filled with left-overs after feeding the 5,000?

Prayer Requests

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

*Pick up a prayer request sheet on the table in the foyer.

Remember next weekend!!!



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*Please stop by
the ladies table
to see if any
of the dishes
are yours*

OUR RECORD **October 21, 2018**

SUNDAY CLASS:	131
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	176
SUNDAY PM:	90
WEDNESDAY (24th):	120
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$6,213
YTD average:	\$5,657
YTD ahead/behind:	\$10,811

BIRTHDAYS

Jim Burkett	10/31
Courtney McElyea	10/31
Marilyn Koone	11/02
Brittney Beck	11/03

ANNIVERSARYS

- none -

CALENDAR:

Last Sunday of the Month Services

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)

THANK YOU

*We want to thank everyone who attended our wedding.
Also, to all the people who helped clean up, and put everything back in order.
Thank you for celebrating with us.
Larry & Linda Ward*



VISITOR BAGS **November 4th**

Stephanie Barkley & Edie Singleton

Answers to Last Week's Questions:

1. Four times (1 Sam. 3:3-10)
2. Harp (1 Sam. 16:14-23)
3. Three days and three nights (Jon. 1:17)

Bible Drill

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

Ladies Preparing Communion Trays

October 28th - Stephanie Barkley
November 4th - Donna Beck/
Dorothy Yeager
November 11th - Martha Bell
November 18th - Linda Black
**if you have any questions, please contact Cindy Wilson*

FOOD COMMITTEE for OCTOBER

Please contact:

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