

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

December 2, 2018

WELCOME: Darren Dent  
SONG LEADER: Don Barnett  
OPENING PRAYER: Teddy Lewis  
LORD'S TABLE: Darren Dent  
Matthew Dent  
ASSIST: Jerry Garrett  
Ratis Yeager  
Shannon Whitley  
Tom Barkley  
CLOSING PRAYER: Pete Hines  
GREETERS: Rick & Kathy Camp  
Jim & Martha Bell  
CARDS: Brayden Glimer  
Nick DeValle  
VISITOR GIFT/ Beverly Woody  
HOSTESSES: Cindy Wilson  
SCRIPTURE READER: Brandon Beck  
Psalm 19:14

### SUNDAY EVENING

December 2, 2018

SONG LEADER: Don Barnett  
OPENING PRAYER: Ron McInturff  
LORD'S TABLE: Gary Bradford  
Greg Bradford  
CLOSING PRAYER: Jackie Horton

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

December 5, 2018

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher  
OPENING PRAYER: Teddy Lewis  
DEVOTIONAL: Mike Brewer  
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)

#### Ministers:

Glen Elliott 501-314-9999

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### THE CHRISTIAN AND CIVIL GOVERNMENT

We who are citizens of Christ's kingdom recognize the fact that His kingdom is not of this world (Jn. 18:36). Our citizenship is in heaven (Ph. 3:20). Therefore, we are among those who "desire a better country, that is a heavenly one" (Hb. 11:16).

While we are not of this world, we do live in this world. So, what are our responsibilities to governing authorities? At what point does our responsibility toward God take precedence over our responsibility to the government? These and other questions have long-occupied the minds of God-fearing people.

A proper attitude toward the government is best understood in light of God's continuing involvement in the governments of the world. Some seem to have the mistaken idea that God merely wound up everything and got it going; but, is presently wiling away the hours, twiddling His thumbs until the end of time. Nothing could be farther from the truth. Jesus said, "My Father is working until now, and I Myself am working" (Jn. 5:17). Concerning His present work, the inspired writer of Hebrews tells us that Jesus "upholds all things by the word of His power" (Hb. 1:3).

God could not do the things He is said to do without being intimately involved in our present state of affairs. We are comforted in the knowledge that "God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God" (Rm. 8:28). We are strengthened in the awareness that God is faithfully keeping us from being "tempted beyond what [we] are able to bear" (1 Cor. 10:13). These are among the things which cannot be understood apart from God's involvement in the everyday life of His people. In all of life's uncertainties, it is important to remember that "it is God who is at work in [us], both to will and to work for His good pleasure" (Ph. 2:13).

In next week's bulletin, we will take a quick look at how God has been involved in kingdoms of the world down through the ages. This will provide a needed foundation for greater understanding of our responsibility toward civil authority.

--Glen Elliott--

## CARE GROUPS

### **Care Group 1 (Teddy & Kristy)**

Sunday, December 16th after morning services in the fellowship room

### **Care Group 5 (Rod & Cindy)**

Saturday, December 15th at 4:30 in the home of Mike & Laura Parker

*Bring a white elephant gift*

*(Meet at the building at 3:45 if you want to ride the van or follow)*

## Bible Questions:

1. How many rivers formed from the river that flowed out of Eden?
2. Where were the disciples of Christ first called Christians?
3. How old was David when he became King of Israel?

## **OUR RECORD**

### **November 25, 2018**

SUNDAY CLASS:	151
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	173
SUNDAY PM:	75
WEDNESDAY (7th):	110
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,292
YTD average:	\$5,616
YTD ahead/behind:	\$10,148

# Prayer Requests

\*Patsy Story's back surgery went as well as it could have the doctor said. She is now home, but keep praying for a complete recovery.

\*Alisa Banks is having health issues, so please remember her.

\*The Wilson's daughter-in-law, Sumer, her dad started radiation treatments to be followed by chemo. His name is Donnie Carper.

\*Continue to keep Dana Taylor, (Jerry Garrett's niece), Thelma Davis, and Eric McNulty in your prayers.

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

## UPDATE

Mrs. Generva Montgomery is in the Greenbrier Nursing Home room 402  
Her daughter-in-law, Sharon Montgomery, is in the rehab part - room 508. Sharon is Sherril Bowling's sister.

## BIRTHDAYS

Jerry Garrett	12/2
Larry Ward	12/5
Dudley Henry	12/7

## ANNIVERSARYS

- none -

## CALENDAR:



## **Diapers & Wipes BABY SHOWER**

for Annie Blair

December 2nd after evening services—this is a come and go shower, so stop by and grab a bite to eat and visit with Annie, Kevin, and Helen

## WEDDING SHOWER

for  
Clayton Dent &  
Marissa Hollenbaugh

Sunday December 2nd at 3:30 in the fellowship room



## SNOWMAN EXCHANGE



December 9th at 2pm in home of the Barnett's - please bring a \$10 snowman gift and see the refreshment sign up sheet on the bulletin board

## **Arkansas Blood Institute's BLOODMOBILE**

will be here  
Dec. 13th at 9:30 -  
sign up if you can donate

## **Answers to Last Week's Questions:**

1. Priest (Lk. 10:31)
2. Those who hunger and thirst for righteousness (Mt. 5:6)
3. Patmos (Rev. 1:9)

## **VISITOR BAGS** December 9th

Kathey Peterson & Kathy Camp



## **Ladies Preparing Communion Trays**

December 2nd - Laura Blake  
December 9th - Becky Bradford  
December 16th - Kinsey Bradford  
December 23rd - Kristie Brewer  
December 30th - Peggy Braden

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

## **FOOD COMMITTEE for DECEMBER**

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