

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

November 11, 2018

WELCOME: Mike Brewer
SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Gary Bradford
LORD'S TABLE: Shannon Whitley
Tom Barkley
ASSIST: Justin McEntire
Jarrod DeValle
Brandon Beck
Mike Brewer
CLOSING PRAYER: Pete Hines
GREETERS: Shannon & Jennifer Whitley
Rod & Cindy Wilson
CARDS: Haze Stevenson
Jag McNulty
VISITOR GIFT/ Linda McInturff
HOSTESSES: Donna Allensworth
SCRIPTURE READER: Eli Leonard
Psalm 61:1-4

SUNDAY EVENING

November 11, 2018

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry
OPENING PRAYER: Darren Dent
LORD'S TABLE: Nathan Woody
Michael Cole
CLOSING PRAYER: Matthew Dent

WEDNESDAY EVENING

November 14, 2018

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
OPENING PRAYER: Rick Camp
DEVOTIONAL: Greg Bradford
CLOSING PRAYER: Justin McEntire

****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:

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“There Is No God Like You” (2)

In their days of wilderness wandering, the nation of Israel approached the land of Canaan for the second time. They eventually made their way to the land of Moab, following impressive victories over the armies of Sihon and Og. Fearing his army would also fall to the Israelites, Balak, the king, secured the services of Balaam, the prophet, in hopes that he might curse the children of Israel. When things did not go as planned, Balaam explains the futility of going against God's prophetic word, saying, “God is not a man, that He should lie...” (Num. 23:19).

God is not a man. He is “God, and there is no one like [Him]” (Is. 46:9). His thoughts are not our thoughts and His ways are not our ways (Is. 55:8-9). He is transcendent—“above and independent of the material universe” (Amer. Her. Dict.). In Psalm 50:21, God condemns the wicked, saying, “You thought I was just like you.”

But, while He is “above and independent of the material universe”, God also exists and remains within the universe. This is what we mean by God's immanence. If God were merely transcendent, we might be tempted to question His concern for us. He would still be the Creator of all things; but He would seem far removed from our daily lives.

But, Scripture paints a different picture of God. At Mars Hill, in the city of Athens, the apostle Paul describes our position in relation to God, saying, “He is not far from each one of us; for in Him we live and move and exist...” (Acts 17:27-28). This is our invitation to “seek God, if perhaps [we] might grope for Him and find Him...” (vs. 27). He is within reach of all who will turn to Him in repentance (vs. 30).

Earlier in his sermon, Paul describes God in these words: “The God who made the world and all things in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands; nor is He served by human hands, as though He needed anything, since He Himself gives to all people life and breath and all things...” (Acts 17:24–25). Behold, then, both the transcendence and immanence of God! There is no one like Him. He is far above the heavens and the earth and, yet, within reach of all who will truly seek His presence.

--Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUPS

Care Group 4 (Ratis & Dorothy)

Friday, November 30th at 5:30
in the home of Ratis & Dorothy
see signup sheet

Bible Questions:

1. According to James, “pure and undefiled religion” consists of what two things?
2. What blessing is associated with “prayer and supplication with thanksgiving”?
3. What does Eutychus and the Philippian Jailor have in common with the firstborn in the land of Egypt?

OUR RECORD **November 4, 2018**

SUNDAY CLASS:	151
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	175
SUNDAY PM:	87
WEDNESDAY (7th):	121
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,742
YTD average:	\$5,643
YTD ahead/behind:	\$10,678

Prayer Requests

*Our sympathy goes out to Linda McInturff in passing of her brother, James Williams.

*Dorothy Tatum requested prayers for her sister, Thelma, who had knee replacement surgery.

*Keaton Whitley got his collarbone broken in a football game.

*Patsy Story will have major back surgery on Nov 28th. Please keep her in your prayers.

*Continue to keep Dana Taylor, Jerry Garrett's niece in your prayers. Pick up a prayer request sheet on the table in the foyer.

Brothers & Sisters,

We are asking for your prayers. I have had many tests administered over the past few months and recent weeks by my team of doctors in neurology and palliative care. I have many more tests to complete to find a definitive diagnosis, from both teams of doctors. Please pray for my family and for my doctors.

Eric and Anna McNulty and family

BIRTHDAYS

Dona Dixon	11/11
Mike Brewer	11/12
Ashley Barkley	11/14
Maggie Force	11/15

ANNIVERSARYS

Jimmy & Merle Thomas	11/11
Michael & Susan Cole	11/12
Phillip & Dana Short	11/12
Kevin & AnnieBlair	11/16

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:

November 25th – no potluck

December 30th – 5th Sunday potluck

Area Wide Youth Devo

at Guy Sunday, November 11th
van will leave at 5:30pm

Area Wide Singing & Fellowship

at Downtown in Morrilton
Tuesday, November 13th at 5:30pm
Cost is \$6 per person

Monthly Youth Devo

in the home of the Brewer's
November 18th after evening services
Girls bring desserts, boys bring drinks



VISITOR BAGS **November 18th**

Anna Wolff & Becky Gossett

Answers to Last Week's Questions:

1. Enoch (Gen. 5:21)
2. Judah (Num. 1:26-27)
3. Leah (Gen. 30:20-21; 34:1)

Bible Drill

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

Ladies Preparing Communion Trays

November 11th - Martha Bell
November 18th - Linda Black
November 25th - Annie Blair
December 2nd - Laura Blake
December 9th - Becky Bradford

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

FOOD COMMITTEE for NOVEMBER

Please contact:

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