

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

January 20, 2018

WELCOME: Jarrod DeValle  
SONG LEADER: Don Barnett  
OPENING PRAYER: Rod Wilson  
LORD'S TABLE: Gene Blair  
Darren Dent  
ASSIST: Matthew Dent  
Justin McEntire  
Tom Barkley  
Tyler Blair  
CLOSING PRAYER: Shannon Whitley  
GREETERS: David & Beverly Woody  
Ratis & Dorothy Yeager  
CARDS: Ethan Gilmer  
Holden Whitley  
VISITOR GIFT/ Becky Gossett  
HOSTESSES: Tiffany Guillen  
SCRIPTURE READER: Luke Lewis  
James 3:8-10

### SUNDAY EVENING

January 20, 2018

SONG LEADER: Mike Wolff  
OPENING PRAYER: Rick Camp  
LORD'S TABLE: Tyler Blair  
Kevin Blair  
CLOSING PRAYER: Jim Bell

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

January 23, 2019

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry  
OPENING PRAYER: Jackie Horton  
DEVOTIONAL: Darren Dent  
CLOSING PRAYER: Teddy Lewis

***\*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.  
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

#### Church Office:

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## NAME RECOGNITION

In 2016, the average cost for a thirty second television commercial on a local television station was between 200 and 1,500 dollars. At a national broadcasting network, the cost jumped to about 123,000 dollars. Then, there are the Super Bowl ads which blow the roof off the market. Name recognition is important and expensive. It is little wonder, then, why commercials are often as entertaining as the programs on which they are advertised.

In classic, understated fashion, inspired historian Luke says, "the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch" (Acts 11:26). Later, when Paul was making his defense before Agrippa, the king acknowledged Paul's efforts to persuade him "to become a Christian" (Acts 26:28). This became the name associated with followers of Christ. It is a name which carries the idea of "belonging to Christ." Through the centuries, many have suffered persecution for the name of Christ. But, Peter says, "if anyone suffers as a Christian, he is not to be ashamed, but is to glorify God in that name" (1 Pet. 4:16).

While salvation is a free gift (Rm. 6:23), name recognition is expensive. Being identified with Christ requires counting the cost of discipleship (Lk. 9:23) and acknowledging our faith before others (Mt. 10:32-33). Silent disciples have neither taken up the cross of Jesus nor worn His name with distinction.

Moral excellence is also required if we hope to be identified with Jesus. Peter admonishes us to "Keep [our] behavior excellent among the Gentiles, so that in the thing in which they slander you as evildoers, they may because of your good deeds, as they observe them, glorify God in the day of visitation" (1 Pet. 2:12). Peter spoke to the very real possibility that these "Gentiles" would open their hearts to the word of God because of the exemplary lives of those who identified themselves as Christians.

Then, again, if we want to hold up the name of Christ before a watching world, we need to show them our mutual care for one another. Jesus said, "By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another" (Jn. 13:35). Brotherly love identifies us with Christ and produces great name recognition in the world around us.

Name recognition as a Christian is the result of giving our lives to him in humble acknowledgement that His name "is above every name" (Ph. 2:9).

--Glen Elliott--

### Bible Questions:

1. What famous Old Testament Bible character was from Bethlehem?
2. What famous Bible character was from Tarsus?
3. What famous Bible character was from Tekoa?

### VISITOR BAGS

**January 27th**

Linda McInturff &  
Kathey Peterson



### OUR RECORD January 13, 2019

SUNDAY CLASS:	141
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	198
SUNDAY PM:	100
WEDNESDAY (16th):	114
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,525
YTD average:	\$5,569
YTD ahead/behind:	\$337

# Prayer Requests

\*Remember Jackie Horton's sister, Cathy, and Laura Blake's mother, Barbara, in your prayers.

\*Continue to keep Alisa Banks; Patsy Story; Dana Taylor, (Jerry Garrett's niece); and Eric McNulty (and family) in your prayers.

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

## WELCOME

*Kayleigh and Ryan placed  
membership with us Sunday.  
They will be getting married  
later this year.*

**Kayleigh Little**  
13 Manchester Drive  
Conway, AR 72034  
501-581-2287

**Ryan Smith**  
504 N. Fir Street  
Searcy, AR 72143  
573-453-4639

## CALENDAR: MONTHLY YOUTH DEVO

**January 20th**  
in the home of the Wilson's  
after evening services.  
Bring a friend!

SENIOR MINISTRY  
will meet on the first and third  
Tuesday's of each month  
February 5th & 19th  
at 10:30 in the fellowship room

## MISSIONS DAY FEBRUARY 3rd

Ladies Day  
March 2nd beginning  
at 9:30am  
Kim Wilson will be  
speaking

### Answers to Last Week's Questions:

1. He is not given a name (Num. 22:22-35)
2. Horeb (Ex. 3:1, 12)
3. Peter/Simon; Matthew/Levi; Thaddaeus/Judas, son of James (Mt. 10:2-4; 2:14; Lk. 6:16; Acts 1:14)

### CHEWABLE VITAMINS

*Please bring a bottle of  
chewable children's vitamins for  
an orphanage that Vladamir is  
associated with in Russia.*

### Ladies Preparing Communion Trays

**January 20th** - Susan Cole  
**January 27th** - Pat Davidson  
**February 3rd** - Shelly Dent  
**February 10th** - Dena DeValle

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

### FOOD COMMITTEE for JANUARY

*Please contact:*

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339-8105