

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

January 6, 2018

WELCOME: Jarrod DeValle  
SONG LEADER: Don Barnett  
OPENING PRAYER: Teddy Lewis  
LORD'S TABLE: Greg Bradford  
Michael Cole  
ASSIST: Eric McNulty  
Ratis Yeager  
Jackie Horton  
Tom Barkley  
CLOSING PRAYER: Ron McInturff  
GREETERS: Phillip & Dana Short  
Shannon & Jennifer Whitley  
CARDS: Haze Stevenson  
Jag McNulty  
VISITOR GIFT/ Donna Allensworth  
HOSTESSES: Martha Bell/Aryca Hall  
SCRIPTURE READER: Brandon Beck  
Romans 14:7-8

### SUNDAY EVENING

January 6, 2018

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry  
OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair  
LORD'S TABLE: Eli Leonard  
Wyatt Brewer  
CLOSING PRAYER: Austin Ford

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

January 9, 2019

SONG LEADER: Mike Wolff  
OPENING PRAYER: Nathan Woody  
DEVOTIONAL: Robert Hayes  
CLOSING PRAYER: Kevin Blair

***\*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

#### Church Office:

501-679-3647

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## Be the Noun AND the Verb

In an article entitled, "The Simple Power of Showing Up", Reece Robertson highlights the significance of consistency in achieving our goals and aspirations. In most cases, it is not talent but persistence that wins the day. He writes, "The world is facing an epidemic right now; that is everyone wants to be successful, yet no one is willing to put in the work to be successful." As for the church, the apostle Paul underscores the importance of consistency in carrying out our mission, saying, "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord" (1 Corinthians 15:58).

It is much easier to talk about the work of the church than it is to do it. "Lots of people want to be the noun without doing the verb. They want the job title without the work" (Austin Kleon). Christianity is a doing religion. You cannot be a disciple of Christ without taking up His cross every day and following after His example (Lk. 9:23). You cannot be a soul-winner without sowing the seed of the kingdom (1 Cor. 3:6-7). You cannot be a servant without taking up the towel of service (Jn. 13:1-15). You cannot show mercy by merely saying, "Go in peace, be warmed and be filled..." (James 2:16). On that day, when we stand before Jesus in judgment, the saved will hear Him say: "Well done, good and faithful servant" (Mt. 25:21).

Many are those who want to be a Christian without doing the work of being a Christian. They want to be the noun without doing the verb. However, joy and satisfaction in this life as well as a confident outlook for the next is the result of consistent devotion and service to the Lord. Those "who have done the will of God" will "receive what is promised" (Hb.10:36). Faith is more than empty expression, it is an action verb—a demonstration of what we believe about Jesus (Mt. 7:21; Jas. 2:18).

--Glen Elliott --

## Bible Questions:

1. What two inspired writers penned five books each?
2. What five books of the Bible contain only one chapter each?
3. What three things did Gideon's 300 hold in their hands as they engaged the Midianite army?

## Prayer Requests

\*Laura Blake's mother is at Salem Rehab Facility in Conway recovering from hip surgery.  
\*Jackie Horton's sister, Cathy Brooks, was released from the hospital Tuesday.  
\*Remember Joyce Hines as she heals from cracked vertebrae and a procedure to help with this.  
\*The Banks asked us to pray for Brittany Irby, James Riley Gaither III, and Helen Gregory.  
\*Continue to keep Patsy Story, Dana Taylor, (Jerry Garrett's niece), Thelma Davis, and Eric McNulty (and family) in your prayers.  
\*Pick up a prayer request sheet on the table in the foyer.

## VISITOR BAGS

January 13th

Becky Bradford &  
Kathy Camp

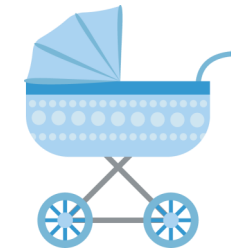


## AREAWIDE FELLOWSHIP

Harding Street Church of Christ

Tuesday, January 8th at 5:30

No cost this month



## BABY SHOWER

January 13th  
for  
Brandi & Scooter Akin  
at 3:30 in the fellowship  
room. They are  
expecting a boy and  
are registered at Target.

## Answers to Last Week's Questions:

1. Pilate (Lk. 13:1)
2. About twelve men (Acts 19:1-7)
3. He was of the tribe of Judah (Hb. 7:12-14)

## Ladies Preparing Communion Trays

January 6th - Kathy Camp  
January 13th - Terri Canino  
January 20th - Susan Cole  
January 27th - Pat Davidson

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

## FOOD COMMITTEE for JANUARY

*Please contact:*

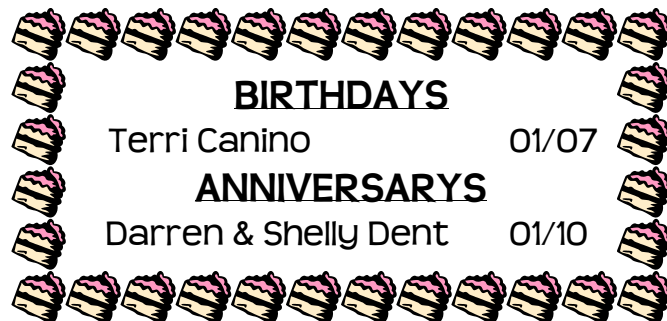
Kathy Camp  
472-7943

Shelly Dent  
339-8105

## OUR RECORD

December 30, 2018

SUNDAY CLASS:	156
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	190
SUNDAY PM:	82
WEDNESDAY (2nd):	108
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,543
YTD average:	\$5,642
YTD ahead/behind:	\$12,562



## BIRTHDAYS

Terri Canino 01/07

## ANNIVERSARIES

Darren & Shelly Dent 01/10