

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

February 17, 2018

WELCOME: Gene Blair  
SONG LEADER: Don Barnett  
OPENING PRAYER: Nathan Woody  
LORD'S TABLE: Mike Brewer  
Rick Camp  
ASSIST: Jackie Horton  
Eric McNulty  
Tim Dixon  
Jerry Garrett  
CLOSING PRAYER: Mike Wolff  
GREETERS: Michael & Susan Cole  
Tim & Dona Dixon  
CARDS: Ethan Gilmer  
Holden Whitley  
VISITOR GIFT/ Beverly Woody  
HOSTESSES: Dorothy Yeager  
SCRIPTURE READER: Luke Lewis  
Phil 2:5-8

### SUNDAY EVENING

February 17, 2018

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry  
OPENING PRAYER: Teddy Lewis  
LORD'S TABLE: Austin Ford  
Ratis Yeager  
CLOSING PRAYER: Gary Bradford

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

February 20, 2019

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher  
OPENING PRAYER: Rick Camp  
DEVOTIONAL: Derek Gilmer  
CLOSING PRAYER: Jarrod DeValle

***\*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:

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## “TRY-OUTS”

Jesus does not invite would-be followers with a “try it, you’ll like it” approach. Nor does He offer “test drives” or opportunities to “try it on for size.” What He requires is the kind of faith that will make a “once-for-all-time” decision to follow Jesus in humble obedience to His will.

While we must count the cost of discipleship (Lk. 9:23), faith’s decision must be a whole-hearted response to the good news of Jesus Christ. Such a response is marked by a completely new direction in life. It is a spiritual rebirth followed by spiritual transformation.

But, good starters are not always good finishers. Jesus spoke to the foolishness of entering into a building project or engaging in an armed military conflict without due consideration of the resources necessary to complete the project or win the battle (Lk. 14:28-32).

Deciding to follow Jesus is life’s greatest decision. But, there must be no turning back, none whatsoever. We don’t put Jesus on probation while we try Him out and see if He is worth the cost. Nor do we test the water with the tip of our toe while the rest of our body waits on the outside until it is deemed safe to make a gradual, bit by bit, entrance into the pool.

Faith takes the plunge and trusts Jesus to keep His promises. Faith is a way of life, not a hobby. It cannot be “tried out.” It can only be lived and absorbed into the fabric of who we are as His people. For the true disciple, Jesus becomes life and light and hope (Ph. 1:21; Col. 3:4; Jn. 8:12; Heb. 6:19-20).

Rejecting Christianity after “trying it out” is like claiming to be a zero-handicap golfer but giving up the sport as “unworthy” without ever having stepped a foot on the golf course.

--Glen Elliott--

## Monthly Youth Devo

*in the home of  
Mike & Kristie  
after services*

*Sunday evening, Feb 17th*

*Boys bring drinks*

*Girls bring desserts*

*Mike will be driving the  
van for those who  
may need a ride*

## VISITOR BAGS

**February 24th**

Donna Allensworth &  
Stephanie Barkley



### **OUR RECORD** **February 10, 2019**

SUNDAY CLASS:	148
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	181
SUNDAY PM:	61
WEDNESDAY (13th):	95
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,482
YTD average:	\$5,482
YTD ahead/behind:	\$874

# Prayer Requests

\*Marilyn Watson may be able to go home Monday, but she has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. Her family will be meeting soon with doctors to decide the next course of treatment.

\*Vickie Hasty will have surgery on her foot Tuesday. Doctors say it will be a lengthy recovery so keep her in your prayers.

\*Janet Banks is still having Trigeminal Neuralgia attacks. Please remember her and Alisa in your prayers.

\*Continue to keep Patsy Story; Stephanie Phillips, and Eric McNulty (and family) in your prayers.

**He never said it would be easy.  
He only said we'd never go alone.**

### **BIRTHDAYS**

Jackie Horton	2/17
Ethan Gilmer	2/18
Janet Rhyne	2/19
Nora Smith	2/20
Ronald Beene	2/21
Halle Whitley	2/21
Joe Dillard	2/23

### **ANNIVERSARYS**

- NONE -

## CALENDAR:

### SENIORS MINISTRY

will meet Tuesday, February 19th  
at 10:30 in the fellowship room  
Soup potluck to follow  
Signup on the bulletin board

## LADIES DAY

**SATURDAY, MARCH 2nd**

**Speaker:**

**Kim Wilson**

**Beginning at 9:30**

**Lunch at 11:30**



**BELIEVE**

Jesus saw others  
not for what they  
**SEEMED** to be,  
not even for what they  
**WERE**  
but always for what He  
knew

they could **BECOME**.  
- The People Skills of Jesus  
by William Beausay, II

What a Gift!

## SECRET PALS

All secret pals need  
to fill out a new  
information sheet.  
They are on the  
ladies table.

### **Ladies Preparing Communion Trays**

**February 17th** - Dona Dixon  
**February 24th** - Jennifer Dunn  
**March 3rd** - Bea Eichmann  
**March 10th** - Colleen Elliott

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

### **FOOD COMMITTEE for FEBRUARY**

*Please contact:*

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