

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

March 24, 2019

WELCOME: Rod Wilson  
SONG LEADER: Don Barnett  
OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair  
LORD'S TABLE: Eric McNulty  
Mike Wolff  
ASSIST: Jerry Garret  
Brandon Beck  
Nathan Woody  
Tom Barkley  
CLOSING PRAYER: Greg Bradford  
GREETERS: David & Beverly Woody  
Ratis & Dorothy Yeager  
CARDS: Brayden Gilmer  
Nick DeValle  
VISITOR GIFT/ Kathay Peterson  
HOSTESSES: Gina Ratliff  
SCRIPTURE READER: Matthew Dent  
Ephesians 4:32

### SUNDAY EVENING

March 24, 2019

SONG LEADER: Don Barnett  
OPENING PRAYER: Rick Camp  
LORD'S TABLE: Michael Cole  
Jackie Horton  
CLOSING PRAYER: Ratis Yeager

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

March 27, 2019

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry  
OPENING PRAYER: Mike Brewer  
DEVOTIONAL: Greg Bradford  
CLOSING PRAYER: Seth Fisher

***\*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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## HUMILITY: THE KEY TO SUCCESS

Humility is the foundational virtue upon which real success is attained (cf. Mt. 5:3). "The great leaders of men in all fields have not been the arrogant and the greedy, but the servants" (John E. Mitchell). Jesus said, "whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you shall be your slave; just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many" (Mt. 20:26-28).

Gordon T. Smith writes, "The call to humility is a call to serve God with sober minds—with full awareness of our gifts and our limitations." Similarly, the Holman Illustrated Bible Dictionary defines humility as "The personal quality of being free from arrogance and pride and having an accurate estimate of one's worth." The apostle Paul reminded his readers "not to think more highly of [themselves] than [they] ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment..." (Rm. 12:3).

The problem is pride. C. S. Lewis described pride as "the complete anti-God state of mind" (Mere Christianity). Pride sets us up for a fall (Prov. 16:18). From beginning to end, the Bible is filled with examples of those who arrogantly stood against the way of the Lord. Instead, we would be well-advised to humbly "receive the word implanted, which is able to save [our] souls" (Jas. 1:21). More strongly still are the words of Peter who said, "humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He might exalt you at the proper time..." (1 Pet. 5:6).

In a self-centered world obsessed with self-gratification, humility is the virtue that will protect and preserve our souls. Jonathan Edwards said, "Nothing sets a person so much out of the devil's reach as humility." In this pursuit, we are drawn to Christ who "emptied Himself" and took on "the form of a bond-servant" obeying His Father "to the point of death, even death on a cross" (Ph. 2:7-8). This was His path to spiritual exaltation for upon Him was bestowed "the name which is above every name" and before Him "every knee will bow" and "every tongue will confess" that He "is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (vss. 9-11). Even as His earthly life led slowly but surely to the cross, Jesus reminded His disciples that "everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted" (Lk. 18:14). Carefully chart the course of your life keeping in mind these timeless principles.

--Glen Elliott--

## CARE GROUPS

**Group 1 - Bradford**

**Group 2 - Wilson**

**Group 3 - Wolff**

*will meet March 24th in the fellowship room after morning services—see signup sheet*

**Group 4 - Yeager**

**Group 5 - Thomason**

### MARCH 31st

is the last Sunday of the month and the 5th Sunday so we will have a potluck AND a 1pm service

*\*\*the senior ministry will be in charge of getting the food out before the potluck and clean up*

### OUR RECORD March 17, 2019

SUNDAY CLASS:	143
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	180
SUNDAY PM:	87
WEDNESDAY (13th):	113
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$6,709
YTD average:	\$5,669
YTD ahead/behind:	\$2,962

## Prayer Requests

\*Our sympathy goes out to Dorothy Tatum and family in the passing of Herb early Wednesday morning. Visitation and funeral were at our building Friday.

\*Lou Dillard had outpatient surgery at UAMS Thursday. Joe is to have outpatient surgery Monday at Arkansas Urology in Little Rock.

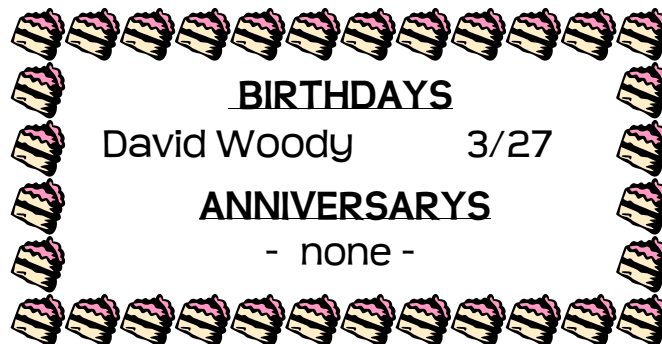
\*Ryan Smith is currently looking for a teaching/coaching job. He graduates from Harding in May.

\*Matthew Post requested prayers for a mission trip to Panama.

\*Continue to keep Janet and Alisa Banks; Marilyn Watson; Helen Swindle's sister, Shirley Gilbert; Vickie Hasty; Patsy Story; Stephanie Phillips; and Eric McNulty (and family) in your prayers.

**The amount collected for Truth for Today Sunday evening was \$1,465.00. Thank you!**

The Lord gave us  
commandments  
He didn't mention  
amendments.



## CALENDAR:

### SENIORS MINISTRY

*will take a day trip on Tuesday, March 26th to Mack's Fish House in Heber Springs. If you plan to go, please sign up on the bulletin board putting a check by our name if you want to ride the van. The van will leave at 11:00am.*

*April 2nd George Hulett will be speaking to the class at 10:30 in the fellowship room. Plan to stay for the salad, sandwich, soup, and desert potluck & invite others to attend - see the bulletin board for a signup sheet*

### Ladies Night Out

*April 5th at 6pm*

### Bible Drill

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

## Ladies Preparing Communion Trays

**March 24th -**  
Debbie Freeman

**March 31st -**  
Cari Glmer

**April 7th -**  
Aryca Hall

**April 14th -**  
Vickie Hasty

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



### VISITOR BAGS

**March 31st**

Cindy Wilson &  
Anna W. & Tara S.

### **FOOD COMMITTEE** **for MARCH**

*Please contact:*

Dona Dixon  
680-6209

Becky Bradford  
626-4436

