### PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

#### SUNDAY MORNING March 3, 2019

Rod Wilson WELCOME: SONG LEADER: Don Barnett Jackie Horton **OPENING PRAYER:** LORD'S TABLE: **Tim Blake** Jeremy Thomason **Derek Phillips** ASSIST: **Ratis Yeager** Shannon Whitlev Jerry Garrett CLOSING PRAYER: Tom Barkley GREETERS: **Robert & Jenni Haves** Ron & Linda McInturff CARDS: Haze Stevenson Jag McNulty VISITOR GIFT/ Martha Bell/Arvca Hall **Becky Bradford** HOSTESSES: SCRIPTURE READER: Brandon Beck Psalm 119:162

#### SUNDAY EVENING March 3, 2019

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

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING March 6, 2019

SONG LEADER: M OPENING PRAYER: J DEVOTIONAL: M CLOSING PRAYER: M

Mike Wolff ER: Jarrod DeValle Mike Wolff ER: Mike Brewer

\*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.
<u>Elders:</u>	

Gene Blair 501-499-5868 Gary Bradford 501-626-3232 Rod Wilson 501-328-7888

#### <u>Deacons:</u>

<u>Mike Brewer</u> 501-472-7692 (youth, devos for Wednesday & nursing home) <u>Michael Cole</u> 815-622-1874 (benevolence/pantry, technology) <u>Jarrod DeValle</u> 501-470-8710 (education & teachers)

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#### <u>Ministers:</u> Glen Elliott

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## "SEASONED WITH SALT"

"Before you criticize someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way when you criticize them, you are a mile away from them and you have their shoes" (Jack Handley). All joking aside, it is generally the case, from the perspective of the giver and the receiver, that criticism given is "constructive" while criticism received is "destructive." As it relates to criticism, the consensus seems to be that "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35).

Before offering unsolicited criticism, it is good to spend time in prayer and self-examination. Because Jesus said, "Do not judge so that you will not be judged" (Mt. 7:1), many are of the opinion that all judgment is forbidden. But Jesus also said, "Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with righteous judgment" (Jn. 7:24). Jesus did not contradict Himself. There are different kinds of judgment. The kind of judgment Jesus rebuked was hypocritical judgment—condemning others for sins of which we ourselves are guilty (Mt. 7:2-5). Make sure, then, that the kind of judgment exercised in offering criticism to others is "righteousness judgment." Since the inspired psalmist prayed, "all Your commandments are righteousness" (Ps. 119:172), we would do well to center our criticism on matters that relate to God's word. Even, then, we should speak "the truth in love" (Eph. 4:15).

We really should seek to "walk a mile" in another's shoes. Remember the words of our Lord who said, "treat people the same way you want to be treated..." (Mt. 7:12). The process begins with effective listening. James says, "be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger" (Jas. 1:19). Although James was talking about our reaction to the word of God, the principle also applies in matters of personal conversation. Let our effect rather than our intent be the measure of success in the words we speak. "Let your speech always be with grace, as though seasoned with salt, so that you will know how you should respond to each person" (Col. 4:6). --Glen Elliott--

## THANK YOU

Thanks to all for prayers, cards, meals, and visits, especially the prayers. They tell me it is going to be very hard going. But with God's help and your prayers I will make it. Love to all. Marilyn Watson

# MARCH 31st

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



\*Melba Sharp will have surgery on her nose for skin cancer on March 13th.

\*Continue to keep Helen Swindle's sister, Shirley Gilbert, in prayer as she has very serious health problems.

\*Herb Tatum has been moved next door to the Greenbrier Rehab Center. We are not sure about visitors yet.

\*Alisa Banks had a letter that was read during announcements Sunday. Please keep her and her family in your prayers during this time. Janet was able to come home from the hospital. \*Our sympathy goes out to Angie Gordey in the passing of her father, Toby Hall.

\*Continue to keep Marilvn Watson. Vickie Hastv. Patsy Story: Stephanie Phillips, and Eric McNulty (and family) in your prayers.

> **NEXT SUNDAY Daylight Savings Time Begins** "Spring Forward"

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# **Diapers and Wipes Shower**

CALENDAR:

SENIORS MINISTRY

Tuesday March 5th at 10:30am

Charles Bane will be here to speak to

the class with a luncheon to

follow - see the bulletin board

for a signup sheet

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** 

March 16th at 8am in the

fellowship room

\*\*See signup sheet on the

bulletin board in the hallway



March 17th for Amanda Phillips at 4pm in the fellowship room



Ladies, please go by the bulletin board to see the updated food committee list. If your name is not on the list and you would like to participate, let Donna Allensworth know.

## **Ladies Preparing Communion Trays**

March 3rd - Bea Eichmann March 10th - Colleen Elliott March 17th - Sarah Ford March 24th - Debbie Freeman

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





