

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

March 31, 2019

WELCOME: Rod Wilson
SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Teddy Lewis
LORD'S TABLE: Shannon Whitley
Derek Gilmer
ASSIST: Matthew Dent
Eli Leonard
Luke Lewis
Wyatt Brewer
CLOSING PRAYER: Jim Bell
GREETERS: Aubrey & Donna Allensworth
Jim & Martha Bell
CARDS: Haze Stevenson
Jag McNulty
VISITOR GIFT/ Cindy Wilson
HOSTESSES: Anna W./Tara S.
SCRIPTURE READER: Brandon Beck
John 6:67-69

SUNDAY EVENING

March 31, 2019

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry
OPENING PRAYER: Jackie Horton
LORD'S TABLE: Greg Bradford
Gary Bradford
CLOSING PRAYER: Pete Hines

WEDNESDAY EVENING

April 3, 2019

SONG LEADER: Mike Wolff
OPENING PRAYER: Michael Cole
DEVOTIONAL: Mike Brewer
CLOSING PRAYER: Ron McInturff

****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

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“ABOUT FACE!”

Among the many commands a fresh recruit might hear from his or her drill sergeant are the words: “About face!” Like snapping to attention or giving a proper salute, doing an about face requires practice and precision. Otherwise, the pivot may throw one off-balance resulting in embarrassing, even painful consequences.

The spiritual equivalent to an *about face* is repentance. Repentance is a change of mind resulting in a change of life. While repentance is the result of “godly sorrow” (2 Cor. 7:10); sorrow alone is not repentance. While the Lord knows “the thoughts and intentions of the heart” (Hb. 4:12 cf. Ps. 139:1-4); as human beings, we are incapable of accurately gauging what takes place in the heart of those making a claim to repentance. The best we can do is observe, in the conduct of others, the evidence or lack of evidence of genuine repentance (Mt. 3:8). A spiritual *about face* sends one in the opposite direction. Before repentance one had turned away from the Lord; but, now, with true repentance, one has set his or her face toward God.

Too many practice sloppy repentance. They feel uncomfortable, even sorrowful, about their sins. Some even respond to the invitation at the end of a Sunday morning sermon. In many cases, this is a good start. But, repentance involves so much more than that. One must also follow-through, making an *about face* and moving forward in the direction that God has revealed in His word. This is where the church must show ongoing support through the hard work of making these difficult changes in life.

Repentance is God’s most difficult command. We must not compromise where God has spoken. We do no one a favor by watering down God’s expectations. Diverting people away from genuine repentance because it is difficult or uncomfortable keeps them away from the blessings of forgiveness and everlasting life. Jesus said, “unless you repent, you will all likewise perish” (Lk. 13:3). But, the Lord “is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance” (2 Pet. 3:9). The kindness of God should lead “us to repentance” (Rm. 2:4). But, ultimately, we are the ones who must do an *about face*.

--Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUPS

Group 1 - Bradford

*will meet April 13th at 5:30
in the home of the Steele's*

Group 2 - Wilson

Group 3 - Wolff

*will meet April 14th in the fellowship
room after morning services—see
signup sheet*

Group 4 - Yeager

Group 5 - Thomason

Thank You Notes

Stop by the bulletin board to
see a card from the Tatum
family and a letter from Eddie
Cloer. These may be on the
table by the bulletin board.

OUR RECORD **March 24, 2019**

SUNDAY CLASS:	186
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	246
SUNDAY PM:	103
WEDNESDAY (27th):	100
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$6,669
YTD average:	\$5,753
YTD ahead/behind:	\$4,231

Prayer Requests

*Junior Adams fell and broke his hip. He had surgery and is at Conway Regional room 434.

*Our sympathy goes out to Cleon Koon in the passing of his brother, Lysle Neal Koone. His burial was in Ft Worth National Cemetery.

*Lou Dillard's surgery went well and so did Joe's surgery. They are home.

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

*Continue to keep Janet and Alisa Banks; Marilyn Watson; Vickie Hasty; Patsy Story; Stephanie Phillips; and Eric McNulty (and family) in your prayers.

*Pick up an extended prayer list on the table in the foyer.

**Check the bulletin board in the
hallway for upcoming gospel
meetings and ladies days.**

BIRTHDAYS

Gene Blair	3/31
Brandon Beck	4/2
Albert Hall	4/2
Tony Dunn	4/4
Cindy Wilson	4/4
Margaret Adams	4/5
Don Canino	4/6

ANNIVERSARYS

- none -

CALENDAR:

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***

SENIORS MINISTRY

*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 dessert potluck
& invite others to attend - see the
bulletin board for a signup sheet*

Sisters in Service

April 5th at 6pm

VBS MEETING

April 7th at 4pm in the
fellowship room - plan to attend and
see where you can help!

Ladies Preparing Communion Trays

March 31st -

Cari Glmer

April 7th -

Aryca Hall

April 14th -

Vickie Hasty

April 21st -

Jenni Hayes

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

Bible Drill

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



VISITOR BAGS

April 7th

**Beverly Woody &
Dorothy Yeager**

FOOD COMMITTEE for APRIL

Please contact:

Anne Steele
581-6311

Beverly Woody
730-2997

