

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

April 14, 2019

WELCOME: Mike Brewer  
SONG LEADER: Don Barnett  
OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell  
LORD'S TABLE: Tim Blake  
Ron McInturff  
ASSIST: Tom Barkley  
Shannon Whitley  
Brian Drewry  
Greg Bradford  
CLOSING PRAYER: Tyler Blair  
GREETERS: Mike & Kristie Brewer  
Rick & Kathy Camp  
CARDS: Ethan Gilmer  
Holden Whitley  
VISITOR GIFT/ Donna Allensworth  
HOSTESSES: Stephanie Barkley  
SCRIPTURE READER: Luke Lewis

### SUNDAY EVENING

April 14, 2019

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry  
OPENING PRAYER: Teddy Lewis  
LORD'S TABLE: Darren Dent  
Matthew Dent  
CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Hayes

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

April 17, 2019

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson  
OPENING PRAYER: Nathan Woody  
DEVOTIONAL: Brian Drewry  
CLOSING PRAYER: Pete Hines

***\*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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## BECAUSE WE CARE

*"Let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds..." (Hb. 10:24)*

This often-neglected responsibility is actually the third of three powerful exhortations in three successive verses. "Consider" means "to deliberate; examine; study" (Am. Her. Dict. of the Eng. Lang.). This definition hardly plumbs the depths of the original word. "Consider" (katanoōmen) "is best understood as focusing one's complete attention on something" (Mounce's Com. Exp. Dict. of Old and New Test. Words, 134). Taking into account its present tense, we conclude that this is no casual consideration. It is complete, focused, and continual attention.

Attention to what? Attention to "stirring up" one another to love and good works. In the original language "stir up" (paroxysmon) is almost always associated with agitation, incitement to anger, or provocation. It is the word Luke used to describe the "sharp disagreement" between Paul and Barnabas as to whether or not they should take John Mark with them on their second missionary journey (Acts 15:39). This is powerful language.

Context provides foundation to this and other exhortations in the passage. This is especially clear in translations which render a "since....let us" connection between the work of Jesus and our anticipated response. Jesus provides confident access to the Father through His blood—that "new and living way" opened up for us through His flesh. His continuing work includes serving as our "great high priest" (Hb. 10:19-21). These matters call for earnest response. "Let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith..." (22). "Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering..." (23). And, "Let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds..." (24). We are exhorted to give our constant, undivided attention to how we might stir up (stimulate, provoke) one another to love and good works.

Do we overlook indifference and complacency in the lives of our brothers and sisters in Christ? Are we conditioned to think that it is none of our business? Do we care enough to consider how we might stir up the fire of love and devotion in the life of a brother or sister in Christ?

--Glen Elliott--

## CARE GROUPS

### **Group 1 - Bradford**

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

### **Group 2 - Wilson**

*will meet Sunday, April 14th after morning  
services in the home of the Elliott's*

### **Group 3 - Wolff**

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

### **Group 4 - Yeager**

### **Group 5 - Thomason**

*will meet April 14th after morning  
services, meet at  
Woolly Hollow park pavilion*

## Thank You Card

Go by the bulletin board to  
see the thank you card  
from Marilyn Watson

### **OUR RECORD**

**April 7, 2019**

SUNDAY CLASS:	150
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	180
SUNDAY PM:	97
WEDNESDAY (10th):	119
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$4,874
YTD average:	\$5,689
YTD ahead/behind:	\$4,045

# Prayer Requests

\*Our sympathy goes out to Judy Moody in the passing of her brother, James Bradley.

\*Our sympathy goes out to Glen Elliott in the passing of his dad, Glen Sr. His visitation and funeral were in Salina, KS.

\*Junior Adams is now next door at the Rehab part of Greenbrier nursing home room 504.

\*Ellis Turney's daughter, Leah, is improving.

\*Laura Blake's mom, Barbara McManus, will have a stint put in April 17th.

\*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.

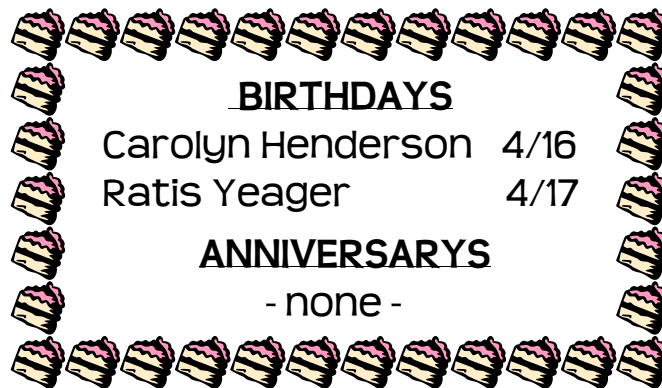
## MARK YOU CALENDAR:

### **GRADUATION BANQUET**

**MAY 12TH**

## **CONGRATULATIONS!!**

to Derek and Amanda Phillips on the birth  
of their son, Jaxon Daniel, born  
Wednesday, April 10th  
weighing 7lbs 7oz and 20.5 inches long



## CALENDAR:

### SENIORS MINISTRY

*April 16th 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*

*Also, on April 30th the class will go  
to Hole in the Wall Café - the van will leave  
at 10:30. Signup on the bulletin board if  
you plan to go and put a checkmark by your  
name if you plan to ride the van*

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

## Camp Areopagus Schedule

*Signup online:*

[www.campareopagus.org](http://www.campareopagus.org)

### Day Camp -

June 3-6 (K-3rd graders)

### High School -

June 9-15 (9th-12th graders)

### Middle School -

June 16-20 (4th-6th graders)

### Jr. High School -

June 23-29 (8th-9th graders)

## Ladies Preparing Communion Trays

**April 14th -**

Vickie Hasty

**April 21st -**

Jenni Hayes

**April 28th -**

Carolyn Henderson

**May 5th -**

Tiffany Guillen

*\*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 21st**

Martha Bell/Aryca Hall  
& Becky Bradford

## **FOOD COMMITTEE for APRIL**

*Please contact:*

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581-6311

Beverly Woody  
730-2997

