

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

April 21, 2019

WELCOME: Mike Brewer
SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Derek Gilmer
LORD'S TABLE: Nathan Woody
Justin McEntire
ASSIST: Kevin Blair
Austin Ford
Seth Fisher
Tim Blake
CLOSING PRAYER: Jackie Horton
GREETERS: Michael & Susan Cole
Tim & Dona Dixon
CARDS: Brayden Gilmer
Nick DeValle
VISITOR GIFT/ Martha Bell/Aryca Hall
HOSTESSES: Becky Bradford
SCRIPTURE READER: Matthew Dent

SUNDAY EVENING

April 21, 2019

SONG LEADER: Mike Wolff
OPENING PRAYER: Darren Dent
LORD'S TABLE: Gary Bradford
Greg Bradford
CLOSING PRAYER: Eli Leonard

WEDNESDAY EVENING

April 24, 2019

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry
OPENING PRAYER: Ron McInturff
DEVOTIONAL: Eric McNulty
CLOSING PRAYER: Matthew Dent

****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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FAITH WALKS

The life of a Christian is not guided by the present, but by what lies ahead—not by the temporal, but the eternal. “Faith walks simply, childlike, between the darkness of human life and the hope of what is to come” (Catherine De Hueck Doherty). The apostle Paul simply says, “We walk by faith, not by sight” (2 Cor. 5:7).

Faith is described for us in the eleventh chapter of Hebrews as “the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen” (vs. 1). The Christian’s life is walked by faith—the assurance and conviction of things unseen.

Encouraging examples of faith are provided in God’s word. These were men and women who were able to trust God even when human wisdom could find no other way. “Faith is the daring of the soul to go farther than it can see.” Human wisdom cannot lead beyond the present world. Jeremiah prayed, “I know, O Lord, that a man’s way is not in himself; nor is it in a man who walks to direct his steps” (Jer. 10:23).

This does not mean that human beings are unable to make spiritual decisions. It means that God must be the guiding force in all such decisions. Solomon warns that “There is a way which seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death” (Prov. 14:12). Remember Solomon’s warning the next time you are tempted to listen to the advice of the world.

Faith in God is measured more by what we do than by what we say. It is never enough simply to profess faith—we must live it. Faith is acting on what we have heard from the Lord. “Faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ” (Rm. 10:17). If we hope to grow in faith, we must study the word of God. Where our desire for God’s word is diminished, we can expect small faith.

Hearing the word of God is but the first step. We must also act upon God’s word. A living faith is one that springs into action. James says that “faith without works is dead” (Jas. 2:26). Genuine faith expresses itself in heartfelt obedience to the will of the Lord. Salvation requires an obedient faith. Paul describes such faith, saying, “For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not as the result of works, so that no one may boast” (Eph. 2:8-9). Clearly, we are saved by the grace of God. But that grace is conditioned upon a living, obedient faith. This is how faith walks in the direction of steadfast hope.

--Glen Elliott--

MAY 12th
*After evening services, we will be
honoring this year's seniors:*
Matthew Dent
Claire Drewry
Jaron Palmere
*If you plan to attend, please see
the signup sheet on the bulletin
board in the foyer so we can get a
head count for food*



SUNDAY CLASS:	155
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	191
SUNDAY PM:	79
WEDNESDAY (10th):	116
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,781
<i>YTD average:</i>	<i>\$5,695</i>
<i>YTD ahead/behind:</i>	<i>\$4,426</i>

*Laura Blake's mom, Barbara McManus, did not have a stint put in due to an infection that needs to be taken care of first.

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

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

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

We are happy to announce that Luke Permenter was baptized. Let us all encourage him as he begins his walk with the Lord.

Please go by the bulletin board in the hallway to see cards from Junior & Margaret and Glen & Colleen



***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*

is the last Sunday of the month services:
regular morning service with a 1pm
service - No congregation potluck

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

Signup online:

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)

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

April 21st -
Jenni Hayes

April 28th -
Carolyn Henderson

May 5th -
Tiffany Guillen

May 12th -
Joyce Hines

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

*to Joe Dillard who was inducted
into the Inaugural Faulkner
County Sports Hall of Fame a
couple of weeks ago*



April 28th

Kathy Camp &
Becky Gossett

Please contact:

Anne Steele	Beverly Woody
581-6311	730-2997

