

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

April 28, 2019

WELCOME: Mike Brewer
SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair
LORD'S TABLE: Mike Brewer
Mike Wolff
ASSIST: Michael Cole
Eric McNulty
Shannon Whitley
Jerry Garrett
CLOSING PRAYER: Kevin Blair
GREETERS: Brian & Amy Drewry
Gary & Becky Bradford
CARDS: Haze Stevenson
Jag McNulty
VISITOR GIFT/ Kathy Camp
HOSTESSES: Becky Gossett
SCRIPTURE READER: Brandon Beck
Hebrews 4:15-16

SUNDAY EVENING

April 28, 2019

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Rick Camp
LORD'S TABLE: Justin McEntire
Austin Ford
CLOSING PRAYER: Teddy Lewis

WEDNESDAY EVENING

May 1, 2019

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
OPENING PRAYER: Kevin Blair
CLOSING PRAYER: Jarrod DeValle

****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:

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GOOD SPIRITUAL VISION

In spite of all our advancements, we have never come close to duplicating the marvels found in the human body. Consider the eye. It has the ability to distinguish colors and various shades of life. It has the ability to focus on objects close at hand or far away. It automatically adjusts for light, either reducing the glare or adjusting low-light conditions. The psalmist was correct when he said that we are "fearfully and wonderfully made" (Ps. 139:14).

The eye also possesses tremendous spiritual significance. Jesus said, "The lamp of the body is the eye; if therefore your eye is clear, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!" (Mt. 6:22).

Christians must maintain good spiritual vision. Without it, hope vanishes and we will abide in darkness. But, Jesus came as "the Sunrise from on high...to shine upon those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace" (Lk. 1:78-79).

The first requirement for good spiritual vision is the acknowledgement that there is a truth to be understood. "The lamp of the body is the eye..." (Mt. 6:22). The eye is the receptacle through which light enters the body. When the eye functions properly, we are able to avoid needless injury.

But, Jesus had more in mind than physical vision. He often used eyesight as an analogy for perception and understanding. He commended His disciples, saying, "blessed are your eyes, because they see; and your ears, because they hear" (Mt. 13:16). Jesus had just explained that His reason for speaking in parables was because some could see but not see and hear but not understand (vs. 13). The eye, then, represents our capacity to understand and receive guidance.

In preaching the truth, we seek to open eyes to the glory of Christ (cf. Acts 26:18). Obeying the gospel is an "eye-opening" experience. In fact, early Christians were sometimes referred to as those who had been enlightened (Hb. 6:4). The opening chapter of the gospel of John describes Jesus as "the true light which, coming into the world, enlightens every man" (Jn. 1:9). We, too, seek to be a light to the world, glorifying God in the things we do (Mt. 5:14, 16). In this way, we may open another's eyes to the glory of God.

--Glen Elliott--

GRADUATION BANQUET

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 hallway so we can get a head count for food



OUR RECORD

April 21, 2019

SUNDAY CLASS:	156
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	227
SUNDAY PM:	79
WEDNESDAY (24th):	110
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$7,461
YTD average:	\$5,805
YTD ahead/behind:	\$6,487

Prayer Requests

*Joyce Hines had a massive stroke Tuesday and is at UAMS. She is showing signs of improvement. Pete fell while at the hospital and broke his femur. His surgery went well and he has begun physical therapy.

*Continue to keep Laura Blake's mom, Barbara McManus, in your prayers.

*Mike Wolff's friend, Jim, started cancer treatments. Please pray for the success of these treatments.

*Alisa Banks needs prayers as she has been sick with an infection.

*Continue to keep Junior Adams; Janet 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.

Update Your Directory

**Bea Eichmann no longer
has a land line so
this is her number
770-853-3324**

BIRTHDAYS		
Rod Wilson	4/29	
Aubrey Allensworth	5/02	
Nita Sadler	5/02	
Michael Cole	5/02	
Audrey Thomason	5/03	
ANNIVERSARIES		
- none -		

CALENDAR:

SENIORS MINISTRY

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

TODAY

is our 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.

Camp Areopagus Schedule

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)

Bible Drill

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

Ladies Preparing Communion Trays

April 28th -

Carolyn Henderson

May 5th -

Tiffany Guillen

May 12th -

Pam Kunkel

May 19th -

Darlene Langley

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

Thank You Card

*Please go by the bulletin board
to see the thank you card
from the Baker Family*



VISITOR BAGS

May 5th

Tiffany Guillen &
Linda McInturff

FOOD COMMITTEE for MAY

Please contact:

Sandra Blair
733-1824

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