#### **PRIVILEGED TO SERVE**

#### SUNDAY MORNING May 19, 2019

WELCOME: Darren Dent SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair LORD'S TABLE: Tom Barkley

Eric McNulty

ASSIST: Mike Brewer Teddy Lewis

Jeremy Thomason

Jackie Horton

CLOSING PRAYER: Derek Gilmer GREETERS: Mike & Anna Wolff

David & Beverly Woody

CARDS: Haze Stevenson

Jag McNulty

VISITOR GIFT/ Cindy Wilson

HOSTESSES: Anna W/Tara Stevenson SCRIPTURE READER: Brandon Beck

Psalm 100:1-5

#### SUNDAY EVENING May 19, 2019

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Nathan Woody
LORD'S TABLE: Justin McEntire

Austin Ford

CLOSING PRAYER: Jim Bell

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING

May 22, 2019

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
OPENING PRAYER: Darren Dent
CLOSING PRAYER: Justin McEntire

\*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 Rod Wilson 501-328-7888

#### **Deacons:**

Mike Brewer 501-472-7692

(youth, devos for Wednesday & nursing home)

Ministers:

Glen Elliott *501-314-9999* 

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#### **GOOD SPIRITUAL VISION (4)**

"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 or darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!" (Mt. 6:22).

In order to see clearly, one must avoid eye damage. The bad eye is the exact opposite of the clear eye. While the good eye focuses on God and His will, the bad eye focuses on human wisdom and desires. Solomon says, "Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and turn away from evil" (Prov. 3:7 see also 12:15; 26:12; 30:12).

The context of Matthew six reveals that the bad eye is one which focuses on earthly rather than heavenly treasure. Again, Solomon speaks on the matter, saying, "When you set your eyes on it [riches], it is gone. For wealth certainly makes itself wings like an eagle that flies toward the heavens" (Prov. 23:5). Paul told Timothy to warn the rich "not to be conceited or to fix their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy" (1 Tim. 6:17).

The bad eye focuses on the sensual rather than the spiritual. Many lack the single-mindedness Jesus speaks about because they are preoccupied with gratifying the needs of the body. John spoke of the "lust of the flesh" as being "of the world" and, when practiced, evidence of failed love toward the Father (1 Jn. 2:15-17). "Lust of the flesh" includes any physical desire that pulls our focus away from God.

The person with a bad eye is the one whose affections have been misplaced. This is spiritual blindness. If asked, the person would argue against it. However, such a one is blind nevertheless. Scripture mentions those who have eyes but cannot see (Mt. 13:13). John argues that such a person "does not know where he is going because the darkness has blinded his eyes (1 Jn. 2:11).

Do you have good spiritual vision? Such vision begins with affections properly placed on God and His righteousness (Mt. 6:33). Without clear spiritual vision we will not enjoy the promise of everlasting life.

--Glen Elliott--

# **CARE GROUPS**

There will be a combined care group meeting in June—more information to come

## **SENIORS MINISTRY**

meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. The first Tuesday after class there will be a potluck. There will NOT be a potluck after the third Tuesday class.

Tuesday, May 21st class will meet at 10:30 in the fellowship room

No potluck after class

There is a signup for the June 4th class potluck on the bulletin board in the hallway.

# **Prayer Requests**

\*Joyce Hines is settled in at Greenbrier Nursing and Rehab now. She is in room 508. \*Janet Banks is recovering at home from

rotator cuff surgery.

\*Continue to keep Floyma Sutterfield; Barbara McManus; Jim Burkett; Pete Hines; Junior Adams; Alisa Banks; Marilyn Watson; and Eric McNulty (and family) in your prayers.

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

#### **CAMP AREOPAGUS**

We are collecting 25 cases of water and 25 cases of soda for camp over the next few weeks. Please bring and place on a table in the fellowship room.

#### **SUMMER SERIES**

begins Wednesday, June 5th pick up a flyer on the table in the foyer

#### OUR RECORD May 12, 2019

SUNDAY CLASS: 131 SUNDAY WORSHIP: 171 SUNDAY PM: 79 95 WEDNESDAY (15th): BUDGET: \$5,400 OFFERING: \$4.765 \$5.696 YTD average: \$5,622 YTD ahead/behind:

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BIRTHDAYS		
<b>8</b>	Sue Shumate	5/21
<b>8</b>	Zoey Thomason	5/22 💐
<b>33</b>	Glenda Hillard	5/23 💸
<b>3</b>	Darlene Langley	5/24 💸
ANNIVERSARIES &		
Rance & Hattie Rainey 5/24		

# **CALENDAR:**

#### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

There will be a meeting Sunday, May 19th at 4pm in the fellowship room for any and all who would like to help this year. VBS will be July 21st—24th

#### **ATTENTION:**

Classes will be moving up in <u>JUNE</u> instead of September. So on **June 2nd,** children will move up to the next grade level in their classes.

Thursday morning ladies Bible class will begin a new study on June 6th at 10:00 in the fellowship room - ALL LADIES are welcome to attend "Sanctified: Set Apart for a Purpose!" A study of 1 & 2 Peter

### Men's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, June 8th at 8am in the fellowship room - See signup sheet if you plan to attend See Gene Blair with any questions

### Bible Hour

begins June 2nd
for ages 3yr—6th grade
topic is "Fruits of the Spirit"
[be memorizing Gal. 5:22-23]
\*go to the fellowship room immediately
following Bible Drill on Sunday evenings

# **Ladies Preparing Communion Trays**

**May 19th -** Darlene Langley

**May 26th** -

Tina Leonard

**June 2nd** - Kristy Lewis

June 9th 2nd - Ashley McEntire

\*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

May 26th

Beverly Woody & Dorothy Yeager

# FOOD COMMITTEE for MAY

Please contact:

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