PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING May 5, 2019

WELCOME: Mike Brewer SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry OPENING PRAYER: Rod Wilson LORD'S TABLE: Tim Blake

Ron McInturff

ASSIST: Tyler Blair

Eric McNulty Jerry Garrett

Brandon Beck

CLOSING PRAYER: Justin McEnitre
GREETERS: Robert & Jenni Haves

Ron & Linda McInturff

CARDS: Lyndon Lewis

Benjamin Thomason

VISITOR GIFT/ Tiffany Guillen HOSTESSES: Linda McInturff

SCRIPTURE READER: Luke Lewis

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

SUNDAY EVENING May 5, 2019

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry
OPENING PRAYER: Darren Dent
LORD'S TABLE: Nathan Woody

Teddy Lewis

CLOSING PRAYER: Matthew Dent

WEDNESDAY EVENING May 8, 2019

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry
OPENING PRAYER: Seth Fisher
CLOSING PRAYER: Jackie Horton

*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 (2)

Good vision is a precious blessing. Spiritual vision is greater still because it brings into view things undetected by the human eye. Jesus described the benefit of good vision, saying, "The lamp of the body is the eye; if therefore your eye is clear, your whole body will be full of light" (Mt. 6:22). Though often taken for granted, most of us know something of the benefit of clear vision. In Scripture, light becomes a symbol of hope, purity, and direction—each an element of great spiritual significance.

Good vision requires focus. Our spiritual eyes need to be focused on Jesus. Scripture says, "lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God" (Hebrews 12:1–2).

After Peter. James and John heard the voice from heaven on the Mount of Transfiguration, they fell to the earth in fear. When Jesus approached them, He told them to arise and be unafraid. When they lifted "up their eyes, they saw no one, except Jesus Himself alone" (Mt. 17:8). We would do well to be that focused in our thinking. Solomon advised his son, saying, "Let your eyes look directly ahead And let your gaze be fixed straight in front of you. Watch the path of your feet And all your ways will be established. Do not turn to the right nor to the left; Turn your foot from evil" (Proverbs 4:25-27). How can we keep our path straight? By setting our gaze upon our affection. Jesus says, "where your treasure is, there will your heart be also" (vs. 21). This focused gaze is the topic of Paul's discussion in Philippians 3:13-14, where he says, "forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal of the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." The object upon which the good eye is focused is identified in Matthew 6:33 where Jesus says, "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added to you." Earthly, material things must not become the focus of our lives. Focus, instead, upon the kingdom and righteousness of God. Good spiritual vision is focused on the rule of God in our hearts and the expression of such in our daily lives. --Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUPS

Group 3 - Wolff

will meet Saturday, May 18th at 5:30 in the home of the Wolff's see signup sheet

Group 5 - Thomason

will meet Sunday, May 5th after morning services in the home of the Ford's

Bible Drill

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

SENIORS MINISTRY

will meet Tuesday, May 7th at 10:30 in the fellowship room. See the signup on the bulletin board.

OUR RECORD April 28, 2019

SUNDAY CLASS:	140
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	152
SUNDAY PM:	56
WEDNESDAY (1st):	97
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,838
YTD average:	\$5,807
YTD ahead/behind:	\$6,925

Prayer Requests

*Joyce Hines is expected to be moved to a rehab facility Friday (the 3rd). She is showing signs of improvement each day. Pete is home recovering from surgery on his broken femur. He will have in-home physical therapy twice a week.

*Junior Adams was admitted to Conway Regional last Sunday and was released Thursday. Remember him and Margaret in your prayers.

*Tom Barkley's friend, Joe, is very ill and dying at this time. Please pray for his family.

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

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

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CALENDAR:

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



SUNSHINE BOXES

The youth of all ages will get together on Sunday, May 5th at 3:30 to put together Sunshine Boxes. If you have any questions, see Tara Stevenson.

Ladies Preparing Communion Trays

May 5th - Tiffany Guillen

May 12th - Pam Kunkel

May 19th - Darlene Langley

May 26th - Tina Leonard

*if you have any questions, please contact Cindy Wilson

The Area Wide Singing and Fellowship will be at Downtown in Morrilton—May 7th at 5:30pm
Let Bill Davidson know if you plan to attend



VISITOR BAGS

May 12th

Kathey Peterson & Gina Ratliff

FOOD COMMITTEE for MAY

Please contact:

Sandra Blair 733-1824 Martha Bell 472-9515