

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

July 7, 2019

WELCOME: Mike Brewer
SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Darren Dent
LORD'S TABLE: Daniel Phillips
Gene Blair
ASSIST: Jeremy Thomason
Matthew Dent
Shannon Whitley
Tom Barkley
CLOSING PRAYER: Bill Davidson
GREETERS: Rod & Cindy Wilson
Ratis & Dorothy Yeager
CARDS: Ethan Gilmer
Brayden Gilmer
VISITOR GIFT/ Anna W./Tara
HOSTESSES: Beverly Woody
SCRIPTURE READER: Brandon Beck
Psalm 100:1-5

SUNDAY EVENING

July 7, 2019

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Ron McInturff
LORD'S TABLE: Luke Lewis
Jackie Horton
CLOSING PRAYER: Justin McEntire

WEDNESDAY EVENING

July 10, 2019

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
OPENING PRAYER: Ratis Yeager
CLOSING PRAYER: Jackie Horton

**Please contact Jackie Horton,
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
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Ministers:

Glen Elliott 501-314-9999

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PREPARE TO MEET YOUR GOD

He became gravely ill, even to the point of death. So, the Great Physician made a house call in the person of Isaiah, the prophet. The diagnosis was not good. He was told that he would not recover and that he should go home and set his house in order. Regardless of age, such news is devastating. Each person handles grief in his or her own unique way. But grief is often accompanied by denial, anger, and depression. Hezekiah, the good king of Judah, about whom these remarks are offered “turned his face to the wall and prayed to the Lord” (Is. 38:2).

Of all that may have been done in response to the news of his imminent death, Hezekiah chose the best course of action. He prayed. Just as he prayed when Jerusalem was surrounded by the vastly superior force of the Assyrians under the leadership Sennacherib, so also, he prays at the disquieting news of the prophet. In his prayer, he reminds the Lord of his faithfulness and how he had walked before Him in truth with all his heart, doing what was good and right in His sight (vs. 3). Then, he wept with great bitterness.

Weeping is not an indication of a weak faith; nor is a lack thereof an indication of a strong faith. Weeping in the face of heartache is a healthy human emotion. Jesus wept at the tomb of Lazarus (Jn. 11:35). The inspired writer of Hebrews reminds us that “He offered up both prayers and supplications with loud crying and tears to the One able to save Him from death, and He was heard because of His piety” (Hb. 5:7).

Prayer is a great solace to the grieving heart. Jesus invites us, saying, “Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest” (Mt. 11:28). While this includes the burden we feel as a result of godly sorrow over the guilt of our sins; it also extends in ever-widening circles to every burden that causes us pain. Peter reminds us to cast “all [our] anxiety on Him, because He cares for [us]” (1 Pet. 5:8 cf. Ph. 4:6).

Prayer changes things—even the mind of God. Before Isaiah had even left the premises, God gave him instructions to return to the king with this message: “I have heard your prayer, I have seen your tears; behold, I will add fifteen years to your life” (vs. 5 cf. 2 Kgs. 20:4). James tells us that “The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much” (5:16). Because prayer is plugging into the power of God, it has the power to add years to our life or life to our years. We know that “if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us” (1 Jn. 5:14).

In a manner of speaking, each has received a diagnosis of impending death. If the Lord should delay in His return, we know that “it is appointed for men to die once and after this comes judgment...” (Hb. 9:27). Needed preparation is not so much the avoidance of the inevitable as the sure and certain reality of facing the judgment that is to follow. In view of this, Solomon concluded his twelve-chapter search for the true meaning of life with these words: “The conclusion, when all has been heard, is: fear God and keep His commandments, because this applies to every person” (Eccl. 12:13). While offered in the context of national judgment, the words of Amos appropriately apply to our own responsibility in this life: “Prepare to meet your God, O Israel” (4:12).

--Glen Elliott--

WANTED: Righteous Children of God



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 21st—24th
7pm each evening

**See the sign up sheets for our
KICK-OFF COOKOUT on
Sunday night and for bringing
cookies for Monday and
Tuesday nights**

OUR RECORD June 30, 2019

SUNDAY CLASS:	119
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	150
SUNDAY PM:	75
WEDNESDAY (3rd):	-
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$6,025
YTD average:	\$5,610
YTD ahead/behind:	\$5,458

Prayer Requests

*Please remember Floyma Sutterfield, Sandra Blair, Anne Janski, and Lynda Horton with the different health issues they are experiencing at this time.

*Remember Joyce Hines is next door in room 508 - visitors are welcome.

**Continue to keep Becky Gossett; Pete Hines; Barbara McManus; Janet Banks; Junior Adams; Marilyn Watson; and Eric McNulty (and family) in your prayers.*

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

SUNSHINE BOXES

We are all welcome to help fill
sunshine boxes Sunday afternoon
at 3:30 in the Outreach Center.

If you have a question, please
see Tara Stevenson.



BIRTHDAYS

Lyndon Lewis 7/10

ANNIVERSARIES

Brian & Talisa Swindle 7/7

STANDING ON THE PROMISES OF GOD

Wednesday Night Summer Series

July 10th - Gospel Gathering

July 17th - Ken Burton
"He Will Provide Your Way of Escape"
(1 Cor. 10:13)

July 24th - VBS

July 31st - George Hulett
"He Will Be With You Always"
(Hb. 13:5-6)

August 7th - Ted Knight
"He Will Give You Strength"
(Is. 40:29-31)

August 14th - Spencer Cromwell
"He Will Love You Always"
(Rm. 8:37-39)

August 21st - David Riley
"He Will Give You Rest"
(Mt. 11:28-30)

August 28th - Dennis Gullede
"He Will Give You An Abundant Life"
(Jn. 10:10)

GOSPEL GATHERING

JULY 7TH—12TH at R & C

7pm each evening

**We will have our normal Sunday
and Wednesday services*

Bible Hour

for ages 3yr - 6th grade
topic is "Fruit of the Spirit"
[be memorizing Gal. 5:22-23]



Ladies Preparing Communion Trays

July 7th -
Kathey Peterson

July 21st -
Kim Rankin

July 28th -
Gina Ratliff

August 4th -
Edie Singleton

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

SENIORS MINISTRY

*July 16th at 10:30am in the
fellowship room -
Ron McInturff will be teaching*



VISITOR BAGS

July 14th

Dorothy Yeager &
Donna Allensworth

FOOD COMMITTEE for JULY

Please contact:

Kathy Camp
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