

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

September 15, 2019

WELCOME: Gene Blair
SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Darren Dent
LORD'S TABLE: Eric McNulty
Daniel Phillips
ASSIST: Derek Phillips
Jim Bell
Kevin Blair
Tyler Blair
CLOSING PRAYER: Tom Barkley
GREETERS: Mike & Kristie Brewer
Rick & Kathy Camp
CARDS: Haze Stevenson
Benjamin Thomason
VISITOR GIFT/ Tiffany Guillen
HOSTESSES: Linda McInturff
SCRIPTURE READER: Brandon Beck
Psalm 19:14

SUNDAY EVENING

September 15, 2019

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Derek Gilmer
LORD'S TABLE: Ratis Yeager
Mike Brewer
CLOSING PRAYER: Matthew Dent

WEDNESDAY EVENING

September 18, 2019

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
OPENING PRAYER: Ratis Yeager
DEVOTIONAL: Daniel Phillips
CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Hayes

**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 STUDY 7:00 p.m.

1st & 3rd TUESDAYS:

SENIORS MINISTRY CLASS 10:30 a.m.

THURSDAY:

LADIES BIBLE CLASS 10:00 a.m.

Elders:

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Deacons:

Mike Brewer 501-472-7692
(youth, devos for Wednesday & nursing home)

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TRUE OBEDIENCE

According to the apostle Paul, God's grace and man's faith are two essential elements in our salvation. He says, "For by grace you have been saved through faith" (Eph. 2:8). Since we are saved by grace through faith, we must understand something about the nature of obedience.

Obedience begins with an attitude. It is a disposition of trust in someone greater than ourselves. From this perspective, obedience requires faith as much as faith calls for obedience. The two are dependent upon one another. Webster offers the words "submission" and "compliance" as synonyms for "obedience." The obedient person is one who possesses the humility and trust necessary for submission and compliance with the will of God.

Obedience has a lot to do with the manner in which the word of God is received. When the word of God is received by faith, the natural result is obedience. The word translated "obey" comes from two words: HUPO, meaning "under" and AKOUO, meaning "to hear" (Vine 123). "To hear under" suggests something about the attitude and disposition required for faith to produce obedience. Concerning the Israelites who fell in the wilderness, we are told that "the word they heard did not profit them, because it was not united by faith in those who heard" (Hb. 4:2). Their disobedience and subsequent fall is traced to the fact that they did not believe the good news they had received. James tells us that, as we receive the word of God, we must "put aside all filthiness and all that remains of wickedness, [and] in humility receive the word implanted, which is able to save [our] souls" (1:21). Beginning with this attitude, he explains how this relates to obedience, saying, "But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves" (22). The context describes the effectual doer as one who looks intently into the perfect law and abides by its precepts (23-25). Obedience begins with the attitude of the one receiving the message. Pride will not leave any room for obedience because pride refuses to submit or comply with the will of another. Instead, our humble expression of faith should be: "Speak Lord, your servant is listening." This is the attitude from which all true obedience flows.

--Glen Elliott--

Prayer Requests

*Linda Black's surgery went well. She is home recovering.

*Rance Rainey's back surgery went well but was running a fever in our last update.

*Anne Janski will have surgery on September 26th.

*Melba Sharp's sister's son-in-law, Mario, needs prayers—he had a biopsy on Friday. Also, Melba and Helen's neighbor's husband passed away. Please remember the family in prayer.

*Jeremy Tatum was hospitalized for blood clots in his lungs.

**Continue to keep Joyce Hines - room 204; Darlene Roberts; Gaynelle McNew; Ted & Barbara Knight; Helen Swindle's sister Shirley; Barbara McManus; Janet & Alisa Banks; Junior Adams; Marilyn Watson; and Eric McNulty (and family) in your prayers.*

SEPTEMBER

*we will be packing the
pulpit for the pantry - there
is a list of needed
items on the table
in the foyer*

OUR RECORD **September 8, 2019**

SUNDAY CLASS:	110
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	131
SUNDAY PM:	68
WEDNESDAY (11th):	68
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$4,989
YTD average:	\$5,548
YTD ahead/behind:	\$5,320

Wednesday Night Ladies Bible Class

beginning October 9th - see the
sign up sheet on the bulletin board
Book: ***How to Train Your Dragon***
by Celine Sparks
Teacher: Colleen Elliott
Signup as soon as
possible so we can get
books ordered!

BIRTHDAYS

Kim Rankin 9/15
Shanna Lovell 9/17

ANNIVERSARIES

none

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

September 15th

AREA WIDE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP at
Perryville - meet at the building at 5pm ***all
teens are encouraged to attend***

September 15th-18th

GOSPEL MEETING at Perryville church
of Christ - Jeremy Pierce is the speaker -
7pm each evening.

September 17th

SENIORS MINISTRY - Darren Dent will
be speaking to the class at 10:30am in
the fellowship room

September 21st

A **BRUNCH** is scheduled to plan for the
ladies retreat in the Outreach Center at
10am. Text Jan if you plan to attend at
501-680-5485.

September 27th-29th

R.U.S.H. at Freed-Hardeman University
registration is \$35 - see Mark if you have
any questions

September 28th

HOMECOMING & FISH FRY - at the
Children's Home in Paragould beginning
at 10:30 am.

October 12th

AMMO & EATIN' FUNFEST - at the
Wilson's (3 Four Farm Trail in Plumer-
ville). All MEN of the congregation are
invited a meal is provided. Signup if you
plan to go.

Ladies Preparing Communion Trays

September 15th -
Cindy Wilson

September 22nd -
Jennifer Whitley

September 29th -
Beverly Woody

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

October 11th –13th

LADIES FALL RETREAT

at the Ozark Conference
Center. There is a
signup sheet on the ladies
table. Text Jan if you plan to
attend at 501-680-5485.

VISITOR BAGS

September 22nd

*Kathey Peterson
& Gina Ratliff*