

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

September 22, 2019

WELCOME: Gene Blair  
SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry  
OPENING PRAYER: Rick Camp  
LORD'S TABLE: Justin McEntire  
Eric McNulty  
ASSIST: Matthew Dent  
Ron McInturff  
Tim Blake  
Tom Barkley  
CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Hayes  
GREETERS: Tim & Dona Dixon  
Brian & Amy Drewry  
CARDS: Easton Hutchings  
Holden Whitley  
VISITOR GIFT/ Kathay Peterson  
HOSTESSES: Gina Ratliff  
SCRIPTURE READER: Derek Gilmer  
I Chronicles 16:23-29

### SUNDAY EVENING

September 22, 2019

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry  
OPENING PRAYER: Tyler Blair  
LORD'S TABLE: Brandon Beck  
Mike Brewer  
CLOSING PRAYER: Kevin Blair

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

September 25, 2019

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher  
OPENING PRAYER: Darren Dent  
DEVOTIONAL: Derek Gilmer  
CLOSING PRAYER: Bill Davidson

**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:

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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## FROM YOUR HAND WE HAVE GIVEN

King David gathered materials for the construction of a temple for the Lord. He was a great man with a great heart for God (1 Sam. 13:14; Acts 13:22). He didn't think it appropriate to live in a house of cedar while the ark of the covenant was being kept in a tent (1 Chr. 17:1). After inquiring about the matter, he was told that he would not be the one to build a house for the Lord because he had been a man of bloodshed (1 Chr. 22:8). So, in accordance with the Lord's instructions, David charged Solomon, his son, to build a house for the Lord (vs. 6). However, because of Solomon's youth and inexperience, David began making preparations for what would be Solomon's monumental undertaking (vs. 5). Before his death, David had accumulated "100,000 talents of gold, 1,000,000 talents of silver, and bronze and iron beyond weight" along with timber, stones, and an abundance of highly-skilled workmen (vss. 14-15). In addition, David provided 3,000 talents of gold and 7,000 talents of silver from his own treasure and asked who would be willing to do the same (1 Chr. 29:4-5). The leaders among the people responded with great gifts of gold, silver, bronze, and iron. Those with precious stones also gave them to the treasury of the house of the Lord (vss. 7-8). Then the "people rejoiced because they had offered so willingly, for they made their offering to the Lord with a whole heart, and King David also rejoiced greatly" (vs. 9). What a striking example of Christ's teaching as recorded in Acts 20:35, where He says, "It is more blessed to give than to receive".

David's prayer in the presence of the joyful assembly is even more impressive. After offering praise and thanksgiving to the Lord, David asks, "But who am I and who are my people that we should be able to offer as generously as this? For all things come from you, and from your hand we have given you" (1 Chr. 29:14, 16). What they had given to the Lord already belonged to Him. Even, then, their free and joyous offering demonstrated a state of mind and condition of heart desired in all generations (vs. 18). God is the One who enables our giving. What a strong encouragement to approach our giving with profound humility, generosity of spirit, and joyful expectation!

--Glen Elliott--

# Prayer Requests

- \*Anne Janski will have surgery on Thursday, September 26th.
- \*Alisa Banks will have a heart cath on Tuesday, September 24th. Our sympathy goes out to Janet in the passing of her step-brother, Floyd Vinson.
- \*Rod Wilson will be having a scan on his kidneys Wednesday.
- \*Peggy Braden's daughter, Terri, is now in a rehab facility in Plano, TX. Her address is on the bulletin board. Keep her in your prayers.
- \*Rance Rainey as he heals from back surgery.
- \*Continue to keep Joyce Hines - room 204; Jeremy Tatum; Darlene Roberts; Gaynelle McNew; Ted & Barbara Knight; Helen Swindle's sister Shirley; Barbara McManus; Junior Adams; Marilyn Watson; and Eric McNulty (and family) in your prayers.
- \*Pick up an extended prayer list on the table in the foyer.

## ALL ADULT CLASSES

and the teen class will meet in the auditorium at 9:30 Sunday morning to learn about a program called Monday Night for the Master

## NEW ADDRESS:

Rance & Hattie Rainey  
14 Trenton  
Greenbrier, AR 72058

See the BULLETIN BOARD for more details about ordering Dorothy Tatum's curriculum that has been printed!

## Ladies Preparing Communion Trays

September 22nd - Jennifer Whitley  
September 29th- Beverly Woody

## OUR RECORD September 15, 2019

SUNDAY CLASS:	116
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	138
SUNDAY PM:	77
WEDNESDAY (18th):	76
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,600
YTD average:	\$5,549
YTD ahead/behind:	\$5,520

## BIRTHDAYS

Anna Lewis	9/25
Joyce Hines	9/26
Ron McInturff	9/26
Rachel Dixon	9/27

## ANNIVERSARIES

none

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

### September 24th

**SENIORS MINISTRY CLASS** will be making a trip to the Red Apple Inn in Heber Springs for lunch. If you plan to go OR ride the van, SIGN UP on the bulletin board - the van will leave at 11am.

### September 29th

**LAST SUNDAY** of the month and a fifth Sunday so we will have a potluck following morning worship then a 1pm afternoon service - no 5pm service.

### October 1st

**SENIORS MINISTRY CLASS** will meet in the Outreach Center at 10:30am for class with David Riley (Ecclesiastes 8) and potluck to follow. Sign up with what you will be bringing on the bulletin board.

### October 6-8

**GOSPEL MEETING** at the Springfield congregation. Check the bulletin board for times.

### October 9th

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT LADIES BIBLE CLASS**— *How to Train Your Dragon* by Celine Sparks will be the book. Colleen will be teaching the class. See the signup sheet on the bulletin board so we can get books ordered.

### October 11-13th

**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.

### October 12th

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

### October 26th

**FALL FUN NIGHT** for all families—make plans to come—more info to follow.



## Mistakes

Mistakes are often seen as something bad or unfortunate in timing. We tend to acknowledge them in a negative way; a step back from our progress. While mistakes do have consequences, they provide us with an opportunity to learn. A person by the name of Jordan Ricks said that "mistakes are wonderful tools of discovery. Many of the world's greatest creative works began as a mistake." Thomas Edison himself attempted over 2,000 trials in making a lightbulb before finally achieving it. He responded that he did not fail at it, but that he "found 2,000 ways on how not to make a lightbulb." We are going to mess up sometimes, and while there might be consequences from them, all that matters is that we learn and grow from them. James 3:2 says, "For we all stumble in many ways. If anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able to bridle the whole body as well." We are human. Mistakes are part of our wheelhouse. It's easy for us to make them. Whether it be from things we say, think, or do, God encourages us to learn from them. The next time you mess up, keep your head up and move forward.

- - Mark

## VISITOR BAGS

September 29th

Cindy Wilson &  
Tara Stevenson