

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

October 6, 2019

WELCOME: Mike Brewer
SONG LEADER: Mark Talbert
OPENING PRAYER: Derek Phillips
LORD'S TABLE: Derek Gilmer
Eric McNulty
ASSIST: Brandon Beck
Justin McEntire
Tyler Blair
Matthew Dent
CLOSING PRAYER: Rod Wilson
GREETERS: Rod & Cindy Wilson
Mike & Anna Wolff
CARDS: Easton Hutchings
Holden Whitley
VISITOR GIFT/ Beverly Woody
HOSTESSES: Dorothy Yeager
SCRIPTURE READER: Seth Fisher
Proverb 3:5-6

SUNDAY EVENING

October 6, 2019

SONG LEADER: Mark Talbert
OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair
LORD'S TABLE: Kevin Blair
Jim Bell
CLOSING PRAYER: Bill Davidson

WEDNESDAY EVENING

October 9, 2019

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
OPENING PRAYER: Daniel Phillips
DEVOTIONAL: Ratis Yeager
CLOSING PRAYER: Justin McEntire

**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.

2nd Thursday of each month:

PANTRY OPEN from noon - 1:30pm

Elders:

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Deacons:

Mike Brewer 501-472-7692
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There Is No Man Who Does Not Sin

In his dedication of the temple, Solomon knelt in prayer before all the assembly of Israel with his hands extended toward heaven and asked that this be a place toward which God's people could pray when seeking forgiveness and deliverance. Solomon prayed, "When they sin against you....then hear from heaven" (2 Chr. 6:36, 39). A closer look reveals a significant parenthetical phrase. "When they sin against you" is followed by "(for there is no man who does not sin)...." Hidden in a book chronicling the lives of the kings of Judah, is a simple declaration of the universal nature of sin.

We have sinned. Every one of us (Rm. 3:23). Sin is the problem. Its wages is death (Rm. 6:23). Denial is deception (1 Jn. 1:8, 10). Cover up is futile (Prov. 28:13). Judging the sins of others while ignoring your own is hypocritical (Mt. 7:1-3 cf. Jn. 7:24). Showing no mercy or forgiveness toward those who have wronged us brings into our lives a thousand sorrows and casts a shadow on our own standing before God (Jas. 2:13; Mt. 6:14).

David sinned horribly in the incident with Bathsheba and in the subsequent cover up (2 Sam. 11-12). Yet, Scripture refers to David as "a man after God's heart" (1 Sam. 13:14; Acts 13:22). How can this be? Unlike Saul before him, David sought to do all of God's will. But, there is no man who does not sin. The difference lies in David's willingness to acknowledge his sin and confess his transgressions to the Lord (Ps. 32:5). This was no superficial awareness of wrong-doing. His sin was ever before him (Ps. 51:3). His desire for renewal and forgiveness was strong (vss. 10-13). He coveted both the heart and presence of the Lord.

Appreciation for God's forgiveness became David's song of praise. Speaking of the compassion and mercy of God, David writes, "He has not dealt with us according to our sins, Nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, So great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us" (Psalm 103:10-12). These are not the musings of a bitter, resentful man; but the joyous expression of thanksgiving to a God of compassion toward those who acknowledge their sins and seek His presence. May the Lord bless each of us to that end.

--Glen Elliott--

Prayer Requests

*Alta McAteer was admitted to Baptist Hospital in LR on Monday and was diagnosed with a stroke in one of her eyes. After further testing, she is now home.

*Remember to keep Anne Janski and Derek Phillips in your prayers as they recover from recent surgeries.

**Continue to keep Joyce Hines - room 204; Jeremy Tatum; Rod Wilson, Alisa Banks; Rance Rainey; Darlene Roberts; Gaynelle McNew; Ted & Barbara Knight; Helen Swindle's sister Shirley; Barbara McManus; Junior Adams; and in your prayers.*

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

COIN CANS

Notice the coin cans on the table in the west hallway. Pick one up and fill it with your change. Bring it back to the office, and we'll get the money to the Children's Home in Paragould.

Ladies Preparing Communion Trays

October 6th - Donna Allensworth

October 13th - Stephanie Barkley

October 20th -

Donna Beck/Dorothy Yeager

**for any questions, please contact Cindy Wilson*

OUR RECORD

September 29, 2019

SUNDAY CLASS:	123
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	159
SUNDAY PM:	65
WEDNESDAY (2nd):	75
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,350
YTD average:	\$5,556
YTD ahead/behind:	\$6,096

BIRTHDAYS

Linda Black	10/6
Glen Elliott	10/6
Ila Jean Lovell	10/7
Rance Rainey	10/9

ANNIVERSARIES

-none-

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

October 6th

SUNSHINE BOXES in the fellowship room at 4pm—all ages are welcome to help.

October 8th

AREA WIDE FELLOWSHIP at Harding Street beginning at 5:30pm. Let Bill Davidson know if you plan to attend.

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.

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 13th

AREA WIDE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP at Wind-song—van will leave at 4:30pm.

October 15th

SENIORS MINISTRY CLASS will meet at Camp Areopagus in an area-wide class at 10:30am with lunch to follow. Sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to ride the van to camp—it will leave at 9:30am.

October 20-23

GOSPEL MEETING at the Harrison & Willow congregation. Check the bulletin board for times.

October 20-23

GOSPEL MEETING at the Harding Street congregation. Check the bulletin board for times.

October 26th

FALL FUN NIGHT for all families beginning at 5pm. Signup on the bulletin board soon.



The Feud with the Jews

How often do we have to see something in order to believe it? The Jews, since Old Testament times, lived for this. Their sight dictated most times whether or not they were going to believe in something. It is unfortunate that they struggled with this because Jesus attests that real faith comes by believing the word of God. The only thing Jesus ever wants is faithful servants (Christians), but we cannot be faithful if we do not believe in Him. Just as the Jews struggled, some of us probably struggle this same issue; sometimes in a different way. Maybe you won't believe you did well on your test until you see the results. Maybe you won't believe your car runs after the mechanic has worked on it until you drive it around. While it is understandable to think like this, Jesus tells us that when it comes to God, if we rely on our sight and not what His word says, we are blind. John 5:37-47 really drives this point home. Jesus is disappointed with the Jews because even though they have the word, they're not willing to believe that He is the One who is prophesied about. I want to urge us all to not turn a blind eye to Jesus. He's responsible for giving the opportunity of salvation to everyone that walks this earth. Stop seeing and start believing. - Mark

VISITOR BAGS

October 13th

Donna Allensworth & Stephanie Barkley