

## **PRIVILEGED TO SERVE**

### **SUNDAY MORNING**

**November 24, 2019**

WELCOME: Darren Dent  
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones  
OPENING PRAYER: Derek Gilmer  
LORD'S TABLE: Jim Bell  
Kevin Blair  
ASSIST: Brandon Beck  
Justin McEntire  
Matthew Dent  
Tim Blake  
CLOSING PRAYER: Gene Blair  
GREETERS: Jerry & Ruth Garrett  
Derek & Cari Gilmer  
CARDS: Haze Stevenson  
Easton Hutchings  
VISITOR GIFT/ Helen Swindle  
HOSTESSES: Hope Terry  
SCRIPTURE READER: Tim Blake  
Hosea 4:6  
NURSING HOME: Brian Drewry

### **SUNDAY EVENING**

**November 24, 2019**

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones  
OPENING PRAYER: Mike Brewer  
LORD'S TABLE: Ron McInturff  
Ratis Yeager  
CLOSING PRAYER: Bill Davidson

### **WEDNESDAY EVENING**

**November 27, 2019**

SONG LEADER: Mark Talbert  
OPENING PRAYER: Rick Camp  
DEVOTIONAL: Jim Bell  
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.

### **2nd Thursday of each month:**

**PANTRY OPEN from noon - 1:30pm**

### **Elders:**

Gene Blair 501-499-5868 Rod Wilson 501-328-7888

### **Deacons:**

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

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Glen Elliott 501-314-9999  
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## **CHANGING SEASONS**

With shorter days and colder temperatures, we are reminded that there is a purpose for every season (Eccl. 3:1-8). Yes, there is a time and a season for every event under heaven. Wisdom's course is found in knowing the season and carrying out its corresponding responsibility.

Following the Flood, one of the promises made to Noah is found in Genesis 8:22, where we read: "While the earth remains, Seedtime and harvest, And cold and heat, And summer and winter, And day and night Shall not cease." The changing seasons provide a time for planting and a time for harvesting what has been planted. There is a time when we eagerly anticipate the coming of spring and a time when we look forward to an occasional white blanket of snow. As each succeeding season gives way to the next, we marvel at the glory and wisdom of God's creative design!

Be assured also that there are seasons of life, each with unique opportunities, which must be grasped while they are present. Children are young but for a season and we need to seize the day and bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord (Eph. 6:4). Otherwise, a new season will arise and they will be unprepared to meet its challenges. While we have opportunity, we must provide example and instruction to help our children handle the changing seasons of life. The value of a person's life is not measured by material possessions or other such artificial standards, but by the treasures which we have stored up in heaven (Mt. 6:19-21). One of the best gifts we can pass on to the next generation is a positive outlook in facing each new season.

Our last change of season will be when we pass from this life into the next. Although that change is closer for some than others, we never know just when it will come to pass. However, death is not the end, as some suppose. It is a new beginning. Just as the dormancy of winter gives way to the vibrancy of spring, so also there are better things ahead for the child of God! The Bible says, "it is appointed for men to die once and after this comes judgment" (Hb. 9:28). The changing season from "life" to "after life" will not be a pleasant transition unless we have made proper preparation. The same author who told us that there is a time for every event under heaven also penned these words: "The conclusion, when all has been heard, is: fear God and keep His commandments, because this applies to every person. For God will bring every act to judgment, everything which is hidden, whether it is good or evil" (Eccl. 12:13-14).

The changing season remind us that life is headed toward judgment and we will be held accountable for how we have used the opportunities provided with each passing season. May God help us toward a heavenly vision and an eager anticipation of that day when we will live in an unchanging season of endless glory.

--Glen Elliott--

# Prayer Requests

- \*Alisa Banks was unable to have surgery - her doctor is looking at other options.
- \*Ada Blair's surgery (tubes and adenoids) went well on Nov. 15. She is doing well.
- \*Anne Steele has been diagnosed with chronic leukemia. There are 3 stages and she has the middle stage. Her white count is rising rapidly, and she will be starting chemo on December 2nd. Please pray for her.

Stop by the bulletin board to see a letter from Vickie Hasty

**HOLIDAY FELLOWSHIP**

*December 7th at 5pm*  
*Join us for a night of fellowship and fun in the Outreach Center.*  
*See the signup sheet for more details.*

## Our Record

November 17, 2019

SUNDAY CLASS:	121
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	154
SUNDAY PM:	80
WEDNESDAY (20th):	82
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,320
YTD average:	\$5,482
YTD ahead/behind:	\$3,774

**HOLIDAY BOXES**

Pick up a list of the needed items on the table in the foyer so you can purchase them OR you may give money (\$55 per box) to help purchase the needed items by Dec. 8th. Give the money to Ron or Linda McInturff

**MNM**

24 in attendance, 7 visits assigned, 6 visits made, 45 cards sent out

**BIRTHDAYS**

Ted Peterson 11/30

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Tom & Anne Steele 11/28

# Calendar of Events

**December 8th - Area Wide Youth Fellowship** at the Oppelo congregation. The van will leave at 4pm.

**December 16th - Monday Night for the Master** will meet in the Outreach Center at 6pm.

If anyone is interested in purchasing Mrs. Dorothy Tatum's books, we have 5 extra sets in the office—see Martha or Shelly if you'd like to purchase a set: \$27.31 per set (tax included)

**VISITOR BAGS for December 1st**  
Cindy Wilson & Shelly Dent

**KID'S CORNER**

**WORDSEARCH**  
Temptation of Jesus (Matt. 4:1-11)

A	K	X	Z	N	N	E	T	F	B
S	N	I	F	G	S	C	E	S	R
T	Z	G	N	D	A	N	M	P	E
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N	A	E	S	L	D	O	L	R	D
E	S	H	A	Y	S	O	E	I	E
S	M	Y	X	O	P	R	M	T	V
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**It's Time to Go Home**

"Hi ho! Hi ho! It's home from work we go" is a famous musical tune that we are all more than likely very familiar with. From Disney's Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, this little snippet of the song, at least to me, conveys a strong message and I hope it will do the same for you. The dwarves sing this song because it is the end of their work day and it is time for them to head on home. One by one, each one of them joins in the singing of this song, and one by one they line up right behind each other to head home. During this time in the movie, they are together, in step, all in one accord. They do not stray from each other. They do not choose different routes to go home.

In our day and age, we are faced with the challenge everyday of what we are going to do with our lives. Some of us are mechanics, some preachers, some teachers, archeologists, and many other types of professions. In the different professions we are in, we are going to encounter people who have not obeyed the Gospel of Christ. The chances are that being in the profession that we are in, we have made friends with those around us. The dwarves in Snow White were part of the same profession, and at the end of their work time, they all went home to the same place. The question is, are we going to go to those who we know and care about, and tell them about Jesus. Are we going to try to bring them to Christ? When our work here on earth is done, wouldn't it be wonderful to see those we have reached to fall in line right behind us, being parted to the right hand of God and go into Heaven with us? Let's seize the opportunity to reach those who need Christ. - Mark