

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

January 19, 2020

WELCOME: Mike Brewer
SONG LEADER: Mark Talbert
OPENING PRAYER: Rod Wilson
LORD'S TABLE: Ron McInturff
Jeff Jones
ASSIST: Kevin Blair
Matthew Dent
Jim Bell
Brandon Beck
CLOSING PRAYER: Gene Blair
GREETERS: Derek & Cari Gilmer
Bob & Becky Gossett
CARDS: Easton Hutchings
Haze Stevenson
VISITOR GIFT/ Becky Gossett
HOSTESSES: Tiffany Guillen
SCRIPTURE READER: Austin Ford
Psalm 145:3-5
NURSING HOME: Mike Brewer

SUNDAY EVENING

January 19, 2020

SONG LEADER: Mark Talbert
OPENING PRAYER: Rick Camp
LORD'S TABLE: Ratis Yeager
Justin McEntire
CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Hayes

WEDNESDAY EVENING

January 22, 2020

SONG LEADER: Mark Talbert
OPENING PRAYER: Kevin Blair
DEVOTIONAL: Darren Dent
CLOSING PRAYER: Matthew Dent

**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

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THE POWER OF UNSEEN THINGS (2)

While hope is unseen (Rom 8:24), it is nonetheless a powerful force, dramatically impacting our lives in many ways. Where would we be without the power of the unseen?

We pray to "the invisible God" (Col. 1:15) who operates behind the scenes to accomplish His sovereign will. When pressed by life's difficulties, like the psalmist, we lift our eyes to the hills from whence comes our help. Our "help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth" (Psa. 121:1-2). The help we seek is as real as any deliverance we might see with our eyes; for we "walk by faith, not by sight" (2 Cor. 5:7).

This lesson is powerfully reinforced in the colorful life of Elisha, the prophet. When the king of Aram was warring against Israel, Elisha repeatedly sent word to the king of Israel, warning him about the specific plans of his enemy. When the king of Aram learned that it was Elisha who was providing such warning, he sent an army of horses and chariots to surround the city where the prophet was staying. When Elisha's attendant rose early and saw their situation, he was choked with panic and cried out to his master. Elisha calmly replied, "Do not fear, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them" (2 Kgs. 6:16). Then Elisha prayed for his servant, saying, "O Lord, I pray, open his eyes that he may see." And the Lord answered his prayer, opening the eyes of his servant who looked again and beheld "a mountain...full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha" (vs. 17).

Similarly, John exhorts Christians who are battling to overcome the world, saying, "greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world" (1 Jn. 4:4). He goes on to tell us that faith is the victory that overcomes the world (1 Jn. 5:4). Faith "is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen" (Heb. 11:1). Our faith in the power of an invisible God leads to eternal victory in Christ Jesus our Lord.

--Glen Elliott--

Prayer Requests

***Our Sympathy:** Jean Hilburn's son, Danny, passed away on Tuesday. His funeral was Friday (17th) in Cabot. Jennifer Dunn's grandmother, Sue Seymore, passed and her funeral was Saturday (18th) in Greenville, MS. Clark Hooten from the Guy congregation passed away Wednesday. Lavonne Duncan's brother, Freeman, had a great-grandson to die as well. Let's remember all these families on our prayers.

*A friend of the Jones', Bryce, needs our prayers as multiple surgeries continue due to a dog attack.

*Burnadean Murray had a heart procedure recently.

*Keep Tyler Blair's friend's son, Evan; Peggy Braden and Terri; Junior Adams, Dorothy Tatum, and Pete & Joyce Hines in your prayers.



REMEMBER:
Missions Day 2020
= February 2nd



*January 20th at 6pm
in the Outreach Center*

VISITOR BAGS

for January 26th

Darlene Langley & Linda McInturff

AREA WIDE FELLOWSHIP

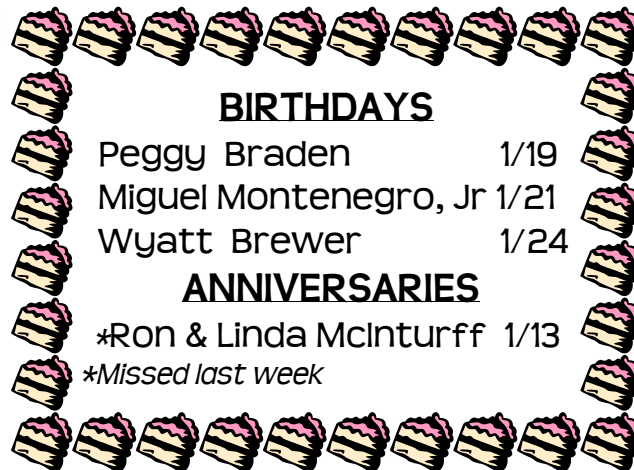
**WE WILL BE HOSTING THE NEXT
AREA WIDE ON FEBRUARY 11th**

***Ask Bill to see how you can help in this effort**

Our Record

January 12, 2019

SUNDAY CLASS:	102
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	118
SUNDAY PM:	55
WEDNESDAY (15th):	84
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$4,131
YTD <i>average</i> :	\$4,499
YTD <i>ahead/behind</i> :	- \$1,802



Calendar of Events

January 19th - Monthly youth and family devotional in the home of the Yeager's after evening services. Families bring drinks/desserts

January 20th - Monday Night for the Master (MNM) *will meet in the Outreach Center at 6:30pm.*

January 21st - Senior Ministry class at 10:30 in the Outreach Center. Rod Wilson will be teaching.

January 24th - 26th - Youth Outreach
University at Robinson and Center. See Mark
for times of departure from the building.

January 24th - Craft Night all ladies are invited to attend at 6:30pm in the Outreach Center. See Tara for more information.

February 2nd - Missions' Day: *be praying for our missionaries and how we can help them.*

February 4th - Senior Ministry class at 10:30 in the Outreach Center. Potluck to follow.

February 9th - Area Wide Youth Fellowship at Liberty. The van will leave at 5pm.

February 11th - AREA WIDE FELLOWSHIP at 5:30pm. See *Bill Davidson* with any questions and how you can help!

February 14th - 'Couples' Sweetheart Party in the home of the Wilson's at 6:30pm. See the bulletin board for more details.

February 15th - Men's Breakfast at 8am in the Outreach Center.

February 21st - 22nd - Men's Retreat at Camp Areopagus - details coming soon.

February 21st - 22nd - Bloom Women's Conference at Harding University. See bulletin board for details and for questions, see Tara Stevenson.



Obedience is Better

In 1 Samuel 15:22 it says, “Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice...” This scripture coincides during the reign of King Saul. He has just had his battle with the Amalekites which the Lord had commanded to be utterly destroy. However, Saul did not adhere to the Lord’s command completely. He partially obeyed the Lord in doing so. Saul tries to give defense by telling Samuel that the people took some of the spoils, but utterly destroyed everything else. Samuel then goes on in verses 22-23 to rebuke Saul. Saul

is the king and he is supposed to have dominion over the Israelites, but he fails to rule the people and carry out the Lord's command. Who are we to disobey the Lord? If we allow ourselves to fall from the grace of our Heavenly Father, it is because we chose not to obey Him. Saul is told that his reign as king will not last. God is going to replace him with someone better, a "man after God's own heart." Saul upset the Lord to such a great

extent that the Lord is going to strip his family line of kingship. He had everything he could ever want, and he threw it all away because he could not obey the Lord. When we do not obey the Lord, we have failed.

When we fail, we have to do something about it. We must repent and pray to God to forgive us for what we have done. "To obey is better than sacrifice" shows that God would rather us obey Him rather than having to start over. He does not want us to come to

Him when we fail. He wants us to come to Him because we are inclined to Him and are wanting to always obey Him. Be obedient, so you do not risk sacrificing the opportunity to be saved.

-Mark Talbert-