

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

January 5, 2020

WELCOME: Mike Brewer
SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Bill Davidson
LORD'S TABLE: Matthew Dent
Rick Camp
ASSIST: Ron McInturff
Kevin Blair
Mark Talbert
Brandon Beck
CLOSING PRAYER: Gene Blair
GREETERS: Bill & Pat Davidson
Darren & Shelly Dent
CARDS: Easton Hutchings
Haze Stevenson
VISITOR GIFT/ Laura Blake
HOSTESSES: Jennifer Dunn
SCRIPTURE READER: Mark Talbert
1 Peter 1:22-23
NURSING HOME: Brian Drewry

SUNDAY EVENING

January 5, 2020

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell
LORD'S TABLE: Ratis Yeager
Darren Dent
CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Hayes

WEDNESDAY EVENING

January 8, 2020

SONG LEADER: Mark Talbert
OPENING PRAYER: Kevin Blair
DEVOTIONAL: Eric McNulty
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.

2nd Thursday of each month:
PANTRY OPEN from noon - 1:30pm

Elders:

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Deacons:

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

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Glen Elliott 501-314-9999
Mark Talbert 931-215-1823

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Thoughts for the New Year

A new day...a new month...a new year...and a new decade! It's exciting to think about the prospects for the coming year! Christians should approach the new year with vigor and enthusiasm, knowing that God reigns from His throne in heaven.

Reflecting on the successes and failures of the past year leads us to self-examination. What are some changes I need to make in the year ahead? Have I allowed myself to be distracted from the truly important duties of life? Is my relationship with the Lord stronger than it was a year ago? How about my family life? Has it grown in a positive direction? What about my church life? Am I developing closer spiritual bonds with my brothers and sisters in Christ? How about my devotional life? Have I allowed other things to crowd out the time I need for a close, personal relationship with the Father? Concerning outreach, have I been focused on the great mission of the Lord's church—to seek and save the lost? (Lk. 19:10).

Indeed, there are changes which need to be made. But, there could be no more fitting time than now to make those changes. Some set goals for themselves. Others do not. But, I never knew anyone to get anywhere who did not first know where it was he wanted to go and what it would take to get there.

Take some time to ask yourself where you would like to be by the end of the year. Then, ask yourself what it will take to get there. Pray about it. It is a worthwhile goal and, if you are willing to commit yourself to it, then focus on that goal and work your plan so that, with God's help, you may find success.

Remember, that we are not dependent on our strength alone but that God can accomplish great things through us to His glory (Ph. 4:13). He can do "exceedingly abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us" (Eph. 3:20). What could be more exciting than God working in the lives of His people? May God richly bless you in the year ahead.

--Glen Elliott--

Prayer Requests

- *Pete Hines is in Conway Regional with an upper respiratory infection. Please keep him and Joyce in your prayers.
- *Lavonne Duncan's brother-in-law, James, is in the Baptist hospital in Conway.
- *Continue to keep Jason Elliott; Dorothy Yeager; Anne Steele; Cari Gilmer and her family; Peggy Braden and her daughter, Terri; and Junior Adams in your prayers.
- *Check the table in the foyer for an extended prayer list of those members, or loved ones, that need to be remembered regularly in our prayers.



January 20th at 6pm in the Outreach Center

VISITOR BAGS

for January 12th

Ruth Garrett & Cari Gilmer



Our Record

December 29, 2019

SUNDAY CLASS:	104
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	141
SUNDAY PM:	61
WEDNESDAY (1st):	66
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$4,991
YTD average:	\$5,473
YTD ahead/behind:	\$3,787



Calendar of Events

January 5th - Areawide Monthly youth devo at Downtown -van will leave at 4:15pm

January 7th - Seniors Ministry class at 10:30am in the Outreach Center with Mickey Burleson teaching Ecclesiastes ch. 10. There will be a salad, soup, & sandwich potluck to follow—signup on the sheet on the bulletin board what you'll be bringing.

January 9th - Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Class will begin a new study on Hosea at 10:30am in the fellowship room.

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

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

KID'S CORNER

WORDSEARCH

Fathers of the Bible

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W A C V I F S B C V
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S S C U N N O A H A
G A B R A H A M S M
D I S A A C L W N Q

ABRAHAM
PHILIP
ZACHARIAS
NOAH
JACOB

JOB
ISAAC
DAVID
ADAM

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Give Me the Bible

Challenges drive our competitive natures to do things better. I know when I was a kid growing up with two brothers, there was always some sort of challenge going on between the three of us. Some of these challenges come to mind: catch a ball with one hand, bike races, sprints, eating the most at one meal (my personal favorite which I always won at), and so on. You may remember some challenges you and your siblings or friends may have had with each other while growing up. However, the challenges we come to face get tougher and more serious the older we get. Doctor visits with unexpected health complications, dieting, jobs, fears, etc. There are so many challenges that we face it feels like we just don't care about the end result anymore. The thing is, there is One who cares about our end result. In 1 Timothy 2:1-8, God through Paul tells us about the simple desire that He has for our lives. In verses 3-4, it says "This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth." This alone is a challenge from God. He challenges us to be Christians, live a life that is worthy of the calling of God, praise Him in ways that honor Him, and know His word. To know what we can about God and to follow Him the way He desires us to, we need His word. The Bible. I know I want to follow Him the best that I can and I pray that everyone finds the courage to take up the spiritual sword that allows us to defeat the challenges we face every day, but helps us to achieve the challenge which God has set before us. Give me the Bible so I can listen. Give me the Bible so I can obey. Give me the Bible so I can be saved. Give me the Bible so I can be with Him.

-Mark Talbert-