

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

March 1, 2020

WELCOME: Gene Blair
SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Darren Dent
LORD'S TABLE: Ron McInturff
Jim Bell
ASSIST: Brandon Beck
Mike Brewer
Kevin Blair
Justin McEntire
CLOSING PRAYER: Gene Blair
GREETERS: Bill & Pat Davidson
Austin & Sarah Ford
CARDS: Easton Hutchings
Haze Stevenson
VISITOR GIFT/ Hope Terry
HOSTESSES: Cindy Wilson
SCRIPTURE READER: Derek Gilmer
Isaiah 40:28-31
NURSING HOME: Mike Brewer

SUNDAY EVENING

March 1, 2020

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Rick Camp
LORD'S TABLE: Ratis Yeager
Matthew Dent
CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Hayes

WEDNESDAY EVENING

March 4, 2020

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair
DEVOTIONAL: Rod Wilson
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

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A MOST DIFFICULT PROBLEM

Worthwhile goals give richness and meaning to life. We were not created to wander about like sheep without a shepherd (Jer. 10:23; Mt. 9:36). Direction and purpose are hallmarks of Christian living. Jesus, the great Shepherd, provides the direction we need (Jn. 10:11; Hb. 13:20; Jn. 14:6). As we follow Him, clearly defined objectives become apparent as we compare our lives to His example. These objectives become the substance of our spiritual goals. But, when it comes to setting such goals, many are reluctant to reach beyond present comfort and risk potential failure. We must be active participants in the growth process God generates within us through His word.

However, it's not easy to make changes. We resist change because it makes us feel uncomfortable. But the growth expected of us requires change (1 Pet. 3:18). We cannot merely wait for change to come our way—we must initiate meaningful change by setting the course of our lives in the direction of God's word. Even small steps move us forward. But, if we aim for nothing; we will hit our goal every time.

One of the greatest engineering feats of the past century was the completion of the Panama Canal. America's initial involvement in this monumental task was marked by many of the same failure as experienced by the French who had given up on the work. But, when John Stevens took over the project, things changed. His philosophy is revealed in the instructions he gave to a division head, Frank Maltby. Stevens said, "You won't get fired if you do something, you will if you don't do anything. Do something. If it is wrong, you can correct that, but there is no way to correct nothing" (David McCullough, The Path Between the Seas, 469).

Those who take pride in never having set goals might take a lesson from history. "Nothing" is the most difficult problem to correct. People who set a direction for their lives often fall short. But, growth is often the result of such failure. We can learn from our mistakes. But, what can we learn from nothing? Only those who risk failure grow. This is where faith enters the picture. Walking by faith means that we will let God set our direction—a direction which can only be pursued by obeying His commandments (2 Cor. 5:7; Hb. 11). As children, when our parents asked what we were doing, a guilty conscience may have prompted us to say, "Nothing." Such denial may have worked for us as children, but the time has come to put away childish things. "Nothing" is not an appropriate life-response to the love and grace of God (Jn. 1:15; Tit. 2:11-14). In fact, the "one who knows the right thing to do and does not do it, to him it is sin" (Jas. 4:17).

--Glen Elliott--

Prayer Requests

- *Anne Janski is having health issues—please remember her in prayer.
- *Cyndi Moore’s friend, Leo, will have prostate surgery in 4-6 weeks. Then after surgery, it will take 4 weeks before they know if he’ll need radiation treatments.
- *Our sympathy goes out to Marilyn Watson in the passing of her nephew, Jerry Walker.
- *Continue to keep Helen Swindle’s sister, Shirley; Tyler Blair’s friend’s son, Evan; Dorothy Tatum; Anne Steele, and Jason Elliott in your prayers.
- *Check the table in the foyer for an extended prayer list of those members, and loved ones, that need to be remembered regularly in our prayers.

THERE WILL BE **NO** BULLETIN
NEXT WEEK , March 8th !!
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REMEMBER to “SRRING FORWARD”
March 7th

VISITOR BAGS
for March 8th
Beverly Woody & Dorothy Yeager
March 15th
Donna Allensworth & Stephanie Barkley

Our Record

February 23, 2019

SUNDAY CLASS:	104
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	149
SUNDAY PM:	41
WEDNESDAY (26th):	65
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,068
YTD average:	\$4,851
YTD ahead/behind:	- \$4,395

PACK THE PULPIT!!
in the month of March -
pick up a list on the table in the foyer

We are collecting Children’s Multi-vitamins
during the month of March for
Vladimir to take back to Russia.
There is a box in the foyer for them.

BIRTHDAYS (March 1-14)

Carter Ross	3/1
Eric McNulty	3/7
Tim Dixon	3/8
Tyler Blair	3/9
Kevin Lovell	3/11
Martha Bell	3/14


ANNIVERSARIES (March 1-14)

Kevin & Shanna Lovell	3/1
Marty & Tina Leonard	3/13
Aubrey & Donna Allensworth	3/14

Calendar of Events

- March 1st** - Heber Springs Bible Bowl deadline to signup to attend. Saturday, April 4th is the date of the Bible Bowl. See Mark for details.
- March 3rd** - Seniors Ministry will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center with Jeremy Ridgell from Glenwood, AR teaching on Eccl. Ch. 12. Signup sheet for the potluck to follow.
- March 8th** - Area Wide Youth Fellowship at Robinson & Center –van will leave at 4:30pm
- March 10th** - Area Wide Fellowship & Singing at Downtown in Morrilton at 5:30pm. Stay for the gospel meeting to follow. Let Bill Davidson know by March 8th if you plan to attend.
- March 15th** - Monthly Youth and Fellowship in Ms. Edie’s home. Bring a dessert or drink.
- March 16th** - Monday Night for the Master at 6pm in the Outreach Center.
- March 17th** - Seniors Ministry will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. Ron McInturff will be teaching—no potluck.
- March 21st** - Men’s Breakfast at 8am in the Outreach Center.
- AREA CONGREGATIONS:**
Ladies Day: March 7th from 8am-1pm at Downtown in Morrilton with Michelle Goff speaking.
Gospel Meeting with Matthew Morine March 8th—11th at Downtown in Morrilton.
Ladies Sewing Retreat: April 24th—25th at Camp Areopagus. See the bulletin board for details.

THANK YOU!!
Go by the bulletin board in the hallway to see a thank you card from the Hines family



Be In Control

The idea of confrontation sits differently with others. While some are more aggressive in their attitude with it, some are completely reserved and do not express what they need to. This usually leads to where one side is the dictator and the other side is the helpless citizen. Having this kind of relationship in an argument, discrepancy, or casual conversation is wrong, especially between couples. If this is something we struggle or know we struggle with, let us take some words into consideration that Jesus said in His first sermon recorded in Matthew 5. The beatitudes as we have come to know them supply us with the attitude that a Christian should have. There is one in particular that comes to mind with how we need to handle our words. Matthew 5:5 says, “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.” The meaning behind the Greek word for “meek” or “gentle” here is “strength under control. It goes back to the illusion of a wild horse that needs to be broken and bridled. There is wisdom in this especially for those who let loose the second they are triggered. It is not only the control over our actions physically, but our actions spiritually. Being meek is not a weakness, but a strength in the eyes of God. It’s knowing when to use it and when not to. Christians that exercise control over these things will find it to be a lot easier to get along and have respect of those they come into contact with. We need to be examples of this.

-Mark Talbert-