

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

March 15, 2020

WELCOME: Gene Blair
SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Kevin Blair
LORD'S TABLE: Ron McInturff
Mike Brewer
ASSIST: Brandon Beck
Rick Camp
Seth Fisher
Matthew Dent
CLOSING PRAYER: Gene Blair
GREETERS: Bob & Becky Gossett
Robert & Jenni Hayes
CARDS: Easton Hutchings
Haze Stevenson
VISITOR GIFT/ Donna Allensworth
HOSTESSES: Stephanie Barkley
SCRIPTURE READER: Mark Talbert
Matt. 22:37-40
NURSING HOME: Gene Blair

SUNDAY EVENING

March 15, 2020

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell
LORD'S TABLE: Ratis Yeager
Mark Talbert
CLOSING PRAYER: Justin McEntire

WEDNESDAY EVENING

March 18, 2020

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair
DEVOTIONAL: Seth Fisher
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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WHO IS ON THE LORD'S SIDE

In its early days, when Israel was going through its birth pangs as a nation, God led them to Mt. Sinai where they would be given their law. Three prerequisites to any kingdom include: a king, a territory, and a law. With God as their King and Canaan as their soon-to-be-conquered territory, all that remained were rules of conduct for the new kingdom. When, after forty days, Moses returned from the mountain with the stone tablets upon which had been written the Ten Commandments by the finger of God, he found the people engaged in idolatrous worship to a golden calf. In righteous indignation, Moses shattered the tablets at the foot of the mountain. Then, he burned the golden calf, ground it into power, scattered it over the surface of the water and made the people drink it (Ex. 32:19-20). When Moses saw the people were getting out of control, he stood at the gate of the camp and cried out, saying, "Whoever is for the Lord, come to me!" (vs. 26). Three thousand men fell that day in the fury of God's judgment (vs. 28). How could they so quickly forget the God who had provided such marvelous deliverance?

Centuries later, on the first Pentecost following the resurrection and ascension of Christ, another kingdom was brought into existence. Peter's message on that occasion centered on the fact that Jesus, whom they had crucified, had been made "both Lord and Christ" (Acts 2:36). Jesus had been crowned "King of kings" (Rev. 17:14). But, in addition to a king, a kingdom needs territory. Christ's kingdom is not of this world (Jn. 18:36). His kingdom is in the hearts and minds of His people (Lk. 17:21). Finally, there is the matter of a law. A kingdom must have laws by which it is governed. Isaiah described the coming of the Messianic kingdom saying the law would go "forth from Zion and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem" (Is. 2:3). This law did not come through Moses, but through Jesus the Son of God. It was not received from the top of a mountain but from heaven itself. It was not accompanied by the death of three thousand but by the rejoicing of three thousand who gave their hearts and lives to their new king (Acts 2:41).

Paul, like Moses, was amazed how some had so quickly desert their Deliverer (Gal. 1:6). As Moses asked, "Who is on the Lords' side?", so also Christ asks His disciples to faithfully align themselves with His cause. The pressure to conform to the thinking and behavior of the world—our tendency to forget about even things of great spiritual significance—focusing instead on things which can be seen, felt, and experienced with the natural senses—all of this calls us to count the cost of our discipleship and firmly place ourselves in the camp of the Lord Jesus Christ. Sometimes it can be confusing for us to know who is truly on the Lord's side. There are no uniforms in the Lord's army—no special insignias, badges, wrist bands, or necklaces. But, we can know them by their fruit and the love they have for one another (Mt. 7:16; Jn. 13:35). While it may be difficult at times for us to know who is truly on the Lord's side, be assured of one thing: "The Lord knows that who are His" (2 Tim. 2:19).

--Glen Elliott--

Prayer Requests

- *Rachel Dixon had surgery Thursday on her optic nerves and Friday to put a shunt in. Keep Rachel in your prayers as she recovers.
- *Anne Janski will hear results from her tests this next week.
- *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.

Greenbrier Nursing & Rehab Center is being quarantined; so, no Sunday morning services until further notice.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Jim and Gina Ratliff would like to announce the marriage of their daughter, Kristen, to Stephen Dodson on Friday, March 6th. They were married in Tampa where Stephen is currently stationed with the US Navy.

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.

Our Record

March 8, 2019

SUNDAY CLASS:	99
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	120
SUNDAY PM:	69
WEDNESDAY (11th):	70
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$4,857
YTD average:	\$4,802
YTD ahead/behind:	- \$5,980

Note about Ms. Dorothy Tatum:
Great news! Dorothy returned to her room on Thursday. She is doing well with the walker but tires easily. On the downside, her facility has been quarantined due to the Corona Virus. So she has been shut off from visitors or leaving the assisted living, she would appreciate cards as they are still allowed mail. Her address is:
Dorothy Tatum
The Reserve
2000 Reserve Blvd
Spring Hill, TN 37174

BIRTHDAYS: (March 15-28)		
Robert Hayes	3/15	
Merrell Story	3/15	
Becky Gossett	3/17	
Merle Thomas	3/18	
Beverly Woody	3/22	
David Woody	3/27	
ANNIVERSARIES: (March 15-28)		
Jeff & Alisa Jones	3/17	
Jim & Patsy Burkett	3/19	

Calendar of Events

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.

March 29th - Fellowship Meal last Sunday of the month services: regular morning services, potluck, 1pm afternoon service. No 5pm service.

AREA CONGREGATIONS:

Ladies Sewing Retreat: April 24th—25th at Camp Areopagus. See the bulletin board for details.

VISITOR BAGS for March 22nd
Martha Bell & Annie Blair

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

NEW ADDRESSES:

Shelby Ross	Ron & Linda McInturff
136 Merritt Road	55 Sartain Road
Greenbrier, AR 72058	Quitman, AR72131

THANK YOU!!

Go by the bulletin board in the hallway to see a thank you card from Lou Dillard



Follow Me

There is such a different philosophy that the world tells us compared to what Jesus tells us. We all have hopes and dreams. We have things that we want to pursue to make a name for ourselves. We desire to do things to make us better in the eyes of the world. The world says to us, "follow your heart and do not let anyone else tell you different." Unfortunately, some people who hear this end up having motives of evil in their heart when they go by this. Anyone that decides to follow their heart, meaning their emotions alone and not using any sense, end up going down a road that leads us away from the Lord. In Matthew 4:19, Jesus says "Come, follow Me...". He does not want us to follow our hearts. Jesus wants us to follow Him because it is the best possible thing we could ever do for our lives. It is imperative that we "hear His word" and read it for ourselves so we can understand these basic messages from God. If we are not following Him, we are going away from Him. Let's make it a point to make sure we are following Jesus and not the beat of another drum.

-Mark Talbert-