

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

March 22, 2020

WELCOME: Gene Blair
SONG LEADER: Mark Talbert
OPENING PRAYER: Matthew Dent
LORD'S TABLE: Darren Dent
Jim Bell
ASSIST: Brandon Beck
Mike Brewer
Kevin Blair
Ron McInturff
CLOSING PRAYER: Rod Wilson
GREETERS: Ron & Linda McInturff
Rod & Cindy Wilson
CARDS: Ethan Gilmer
Brayden Gilmer
VISITOR GIFT/ Martha Bell
HOSTESSES: Anne Blair
SCRIPTURE READER: Jeff Jones
Psalm 121:1-8
NURSING HOME: No service

SUNDAY EVENING

March 22, 2020

SONG LEADER: no services
OPENING PRAYER: no services
LORD'S TABLE: no services
no services
CLOSING PRAYER: no services

WEDNESDAY EVENING

March 25, 2020

SONG LEADER: no services
OPENING PRAYER: no services
DEVOTIONAL: no services
CLOSING PRAYER: no services

**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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Mike Brewer 501-472-7692
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LOVING OTHERS

It is more accurate to say that we are responsible to others rather than for others. Understanding the difference can make a dramatic impact in our lives. How many of us rob ourselves of joy in life because we take on excessive guilt for the bad decisions of others? But, we are not responsible for others; we are responsible to others. So, what is our responsibility to others?

We are responsible to love others. What is love? Love is the identifying mark of Christ's followers. Jesus says, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another" (Jn. 13:34-35).

What is love? It is the natural response of one who has been saved. Peter writes, "Since you in obedience to the truth purified your souls for a sincere love of the brethren, fervently love one another from the heart, for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and abiding word of God" (1 Pet. 1:22-23). Just as we might say that an Olympic athlete is "born to run"; we might say that a Christian is "born to love." In fact, love is the proof of our relationship to God. John says, "Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God" (1 Jn. 4:7). He goes on to say that "No one has beheld God at any time; if we love one another, God abides in us, and His love is perfected in us" (1 Jn. 4:12).

Love is also an obligation we owe to others. Paul says, "Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another; for he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law" (Rm. 13:8). Love is a debt always needing to be paid. When asked which was the greatest commandment, Jesus replied, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the great and foremost commandment. The second is like it, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself'" (Mt. 22:37-39).

Finally, love is active good will. It seeks what is best for the one loved. Ours is a responsibility to love others. This is not easy in a world preoccupied with looking out for number one. But, it is love which provides the foundation upon which rests every other Christian responsibility.

--Glen Elliott--

Prayer Requests

*Our sympathy goes out the family of Alta McAteer. She passed away Wednesday night. Keep this family in your prayers.
*Marilyn Koone was admitted to the hospital Wednesday for pneumonia. She can't have visitors or calls. Keep her in your prayers.
*Continue to keep Rachel Dixon, Anne Janski, 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.

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.

With Summer Camps coming up
in June, go ahead and
signup on line:
<https://www.campareopagus.org/>

Our Record March 15, 2019

SUNDAY CLASS:	72
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	95
SUNDAY PM:	40
WEDNESDAY (18th):	no service
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$4,248
YTD average:	\$4,752
YTD ahead/behind:	- \$7,131

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

VISITOR BAGS for March 29th
Sandra Blair & Laura Blake

BIRTHDAYS: (Mar. 22-Apr. 4th)	
Beverly Woody	3/22
David Woody	3/27
Gene Blair	3/31
Brandon Beck	4/02
Tony Dunn	4/04
Cindy Wilson	4/04
ANNIVERSARIES:	
-none-	

Calendar of Events

We will have worship services at 10:30am on March 22nd and 29th - as far as we know right now. All other services and events have been canceled or postponed. Please check emails or facebook for up-to-date information. Call the office with any questions or needs.

AREA CONGREGATIONS:

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

MISSIONS DAY

Missions Day allocations are posted on the missions bulletin board in the hallway. Thank you for your generous donations to help the missionaries we support.

THANK YOU CARDS

Go by the bulletin board and see thank you cards from Anne Steele and Dorothy Tatum

PACK THE PULPIT!!

in the month of March -
pick up a list on the
table in the foyer



COVID

For many churches and people globally, this new world pandemic that has risen to the surface, COVID 19 (aka the Coronavirus), has left many to be wondering if they will be affected and when will it subside. Some of us have chosen not to worry about it as much and others have chosen that toilet paper is the cure or provides protection of a sort from it. It is okay to be worried about things like this but when worry starts to take over it is our due diligence to give those worries to Jesus. I saw someone make a phrase out of the word "COVID" and wanted to share it with you all. COVID stands for "Christ Over Viruses and Infectious Diseases." Among all the worry that has taken place due to the virus, there needs to be constant reminders of the Lord being in control. He is greater than any disease, virus, power, etc. In this time of worry, I encourage you all to read and contemplate on the scripture of Matthew 6. In this chapter, our duty to take care of each other is described as well as God's promise to take care of us. This is definitely a time to find ways to encourage and take care of others. Part of being the church is finding ways to spread the gospel and be Christians in tougher situations like this. While the government has listed recommendations to staying safe, we still have a duty to God. Give the worry to Him and excel in the good works that can be done for others in honor of Him.
- Mark Talbert