

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

April 19, 2020

WELCOME: no services
SONG LEADER: no services
OPENING PRAYER: no services
LORD'S TABLE: no services
ASSIST: no services
CLOSING PRAYER: no services
GREETERS: no services
CARDS: no services
VISITOR GIFT/ HOSTESSES: no services
SCRIPTURE READER: no services
NURSING HOME: no services

SUNDAY EVENING

April 19, 2020

SONG LEADER: meet
OPENING PRAYER: in
LORD'S TABLE: the
CLOSING PRAYER: parking lot

WEDNESDAY EVENING

April 22, 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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SOON ENOUGH

There is a good bit of concern about opening the economy too soon—before the threat of a wide-spread reemergence of COVID-19 has ended. Timing is everything. Some things happen too soon. Children grow up too soon. Loved ones pass from this life too soon. A meaningful conversation ends too soon.

Other things just can't happen soon enough. Failure to wait could be the result of absent-mindedness, as in leaving a drive-thru window after paying your bill and receiving your drink but before your meal has been delivered. Other times, failure to wait can be the result of impatience, as when a particular lane of traffic is too long or too slow and we take desperate measures to get around the clog so as to arrive at our destination thirty seconds sooner.

Waiting on God in prayer can be challenging. Yet, waiting “patiently for the Lord” is an essential component to effective prayer (Ps. 40:1). Those who “wait for the Lord” are the ones who “gain new strength” (Isa. 40:31).

But, some things happen at just the right time. Jesus came into the world at exactly the right moment in human history (Gal. 4:4). Similarly, the timing of His return will be precise—at a time known only by the Father (Mt. 24:36). Any perceived delay in Christ's return will not be the result of absent-mindedness or unconcern on the part of the Father; but, the result of His longsuffering toward us. For “He is patient toward [us], not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance” (2 Pet. 3:9).

His coming will be too soon for some. When this life is over, it will be too late to make spiritual preparation for the next life (Hb. 9:27). For others, His coming will be met with eager expectation as indicated by John's closing petition: “Come, Lord Jesus” (Rev. 22:20). It is enough, then, for us to leave the timing to God and build our lives in the direction of constant readiness for Christ's return (2 Pet. 3:10-12).

--Glen Elliott--

Prayer Requests

*Dana Short's surgery went well Tuesday. The masses were noninvasive and her lymph nodes were good so she will not need chemo or radiation. Dana wants to thank everyone for their prayers. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.

*Continue to keep Marilyn Koone, Daniel Phillip's wife, Cena; 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.

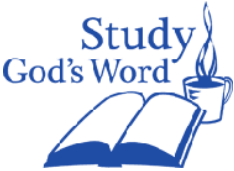
From Camp Areopagus: SUMMER CAMP SESSIONS CANCELED

Sadly, the decision has been made to cancel all 2020 Summer Camp sessions. All tuition for those already registered will be refunded. Thank you for your support of the camp and we will keep you informed about upcoming events when this situation with CO-VID19 has passed.

Our Record

April 12, 2019

SUNDAY CLASS: no services
SUNDAY WORSHIP: no services
SUNDAY PM: no services
WEDNESDAY (15th): no services
BUDGET: \$5,400
OFFERING: \$4,482



REMEMBER
your
secret sister
with a
card or note



BIRTHDAYS: (Apr. 19th-May 2nd)

Jeff Jones	4/19
Debbie Freeman	4/21
Tim Blake	4/24
Talisa Swindle	4/26
Rod Wilson	4/29
Aubrey Allensworth	5/02

ANNIVERSARIES:

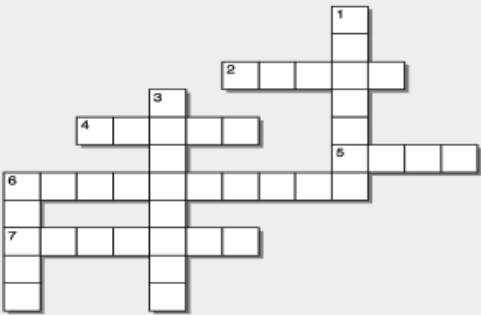
Justin & Ashleigh McEntire 4/27

"Drive-In" Song Service

Sunday, April 19th - arrive between
4:40-4:50pm - we will begin at
5:00pm in the back parking lot

****We will practice social distancing.***
*****Please stay in your vehicles.***

⚓ CrossWORD



"Building the Ark"

Genesis 6

Across

- 2) Measuring unit Noah used.
- 4) Reason the ark was built.
- 5) Man's thoughts were focused on ____.
- 6) Wood the ark was made of.
- 7) Noah would bring two of each of these.

Down

- 1) God was ____ in His heart because of man.
- 3) God would establish this with Noah.
- 6) Noah found this in the eyes of the Lord.

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What Will it Be?

This question of "what will it be" is usually asked because an answer is required. What will it be? Some of the hardest things to do every day is to make a decision. Some see not making a decision right away as a sign of avoidance or weakness. Others see it as a sign of maturity and wisdom. Some of us may be in a circumstance right now that requires an answer to this question. We all have choices to make. Some are harder and some are easier. The easy choices are what you are going to eat, if you are going to work, what tv show you want to watch, etc. The harder choices usually involve a weighing; a sacrifice of your time for the sake of doing something else that can be outside the norm. Am I going to help this homeless person in some way? Am I willing to use an off day to help someone move? Do I push back a vacation because work needs me during this time? These are more difficult choices we make. We need to ask ourselves, however, what are these choices in comparison to the one that God has left us with? Salvation or condemnation? Heaven or Hell? Jesus or the world? He does not accept a balance of the two. It is not like riding a bike where your body is split on both sides to keep it upright. It is a one-way street when it comes to salvation. I know many are skeptical with the virus right now, but nothing should keep someone from making the decision to be saved. Without baptism, there is no hope for your salvation. Mark 16:15-16; Matt. 28:18-20.

-Mark Talbert-