

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

May 24, 2020

WELCOME: Darren Dent
SONG LEADER: Mark Talbert
OPENING PRAYER: Matthew Dent
LORD'S TABLE: Jeff Jones

ASSIST:

CLOSING PRAYER: Rod Wilson
GREETERS: **no greeters at this time**

CARDS: no card pickup
at this time

VISITOR GIFT/ **no visitors**
HOSTESSES: **bags at this time**
SCRIPTURE READER:

NURSING HOME: no services

SUNDAY EVENING

May 24, 2020

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Rick Camp
LORD'S TABLE:

CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Hayes

WEDNESDAY EVENING

May 27, 2020

SONG LEADER: Mark Talbert
OPENING PRAYER: Rick Camp
DEVOTIONAL: Jeff Jones
CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Hayes

**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)

Ministers:

Glen Elliott 501-314-9999
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LIGHTS IN THE MIDST OF DARKNESS

Deception's stranglehold on society is a dark cloud portending the stormy weather that lies ahead; for, wherever truth is surrendered, freedom is the first casualty (Jn. 8:32).

When truth takes a back seat to political ambitions—when honesty is no longer the best policy—when it is no longer a big deal to be caught in a lie—when a lie spoken loud enough and long enough is accepted as truth—when the line between truth and error becomes so diffuse as to be no longer recognizable—when moral relativity produces a “my truth/your truth” mentality—we are in serious trouble.

Don't think that religiously-minded people are immune to lies and deception. Many “false prophets have gone out into the world” (1 Jn. 4:1). Some are motivated by an over-inflated estimation of their own importance while others are motivated by material gain (1 Tim. 6:3-5). But, in the final analysis, they are doing the bidding of their father, the devil, who is “the father of lies” (Jn. 8:44). All liars will have their part “in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death” (Rev. 21:8).

When those, blinded by “the god of this world” (2 Cor. 4:4), confront the truth about Jesus, they often feel bewildered and confused. Like Pilate, they may ask, “What is truth?” (Jn. 18:38). Exposure to the truth is like stepping out of the darkness into the light (Col. 1:13). Christians are light-walkers who must not participate in deeds of darkness, but expose them to the light (1 Jn. 1:7; Eph. 5:11).

The church cannot effectively function as the body of Christ without a firm commitment on the part of its members to walk in truth (3 Jn. 3). “Laying aside falsehood”, we are to “speak truth” to one another, “for we are members of one another” (Eph. 4:25). Only in the faithful pursuit of truth, can we become lights in the midst of darkness (Ph. 2:15).

--Glen Elliott--

Prayer Requests

- *Debbie Freeman has cancer and will begin treatments in two weeks.
- *Anne Steele will have a bone marrow biopsy June 11th.
- *Rick Camp had a biopsy Monday on a mass on his thyroid.
- *Cyndi Moore is asking for prayers for the Robertson family—a cousin and uncle of Cyndi’s passed away recently.
- *Continue to keep Marilyn Koone; Daniel Phillip’s wife, Cena; Anne Janski; Helen Swindle’s sister, Shirley; Tyler Blair’s friend’s son, Evan; Dorothy Tatum; Anne Steele, and Jason Elliott in your prayers.

BRING VITAMINS
FOR
VLADIMIR
BY
MAY 31ST

Thank you to those
who have served and
continue to serve our country



THANK YOU CARD
*We received a thank you
card from Dana Short.
It will be posted on the
bulletin board in
the hallway.*

Our Record

May 17, 2019

SUNDAY CLASS:	no services
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	53
SUNDAY PM:	31
WEDNESDAY (20th):	39
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,230

BIRTHDAYS:		
(May 24th – June 6th)		
Darlene Langley	5/24	
Sarah Ford	6/01	
Pete DaSilva	6/01	
Jag McNulty	6/03	
Stephanie Barkley	6/03	
Cayden Leonard	6/06	
Marilyn Turney	6/06	
ANNIVERSARIES:		
Eric & Anna McNulty	5/26	
Bob & Becky Gossett	5/29	
Ken & Pam Kunkel	5/31	
Jim & Martha Bell	6/04	
Rick & Kathy Camp	6/06	



OUR PANTRY

Our pantry is running low on a few items—monetary donations would be appreciated. Please give those to Ron or Linda McInturff or Shelly Dent.



A Look at Redemption- Proverbs 2

We’ve been looking at some of Solomon’s writings contained in the book of Proverbs recently and I think it is important that we take some of these ideas to help in our personal growth. We know the scheme of redemption that has been laid out for us in the New Law: hear, believe, repent, confess, and be baptized for the remission of your sins. Luckily, because of the sacrificial Lamb of God, Jesus Christ, He has fulfilled the price of our sins with His life.

However, in the Old Law during Solomon’s time, there were sacrifices that they had to physically make to have forgiveness of sins. To add on, these sacrifices would not permanently make them clean again. Their sins were never fully covered and they had to sacrifice often to make atonement for their wrongdoings. Solomon writes out in Proverbs 2 about righteousness and what it can eventually lead to. He says that if we seek wisdom like hidden treasure, we will “discover the knowledge of God” (V. 5). Eventually, with the knowledge of God, we will be able to “discern righteousness...” (V. 8). Being in righteousness and using it properly will “deliver you from the way of evil, will deliver you from the man who speaks perverse things, from those who walk in dark paths, from the strange woman (adulteress), and will lead you to walk in the way of righteousness and be blameless and cut from the wicked” (V. 9-22).

Righteousness redeems people from their former way of life, meaning that if we choose to walk the path of righteousness we can defeat the sins and shortcomings that would cause us to fall. Righteousness is not a gift but a choice. Redemption is the gift that comes from righteousness because making the choice to be righteous helps to be free from the burdens we used to hold on our shoulders. Today, our righteousness begins with the cleansing flood that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ offers to us so that we may live as part of the redeemed. Live righteously to help your cause in being redeemed.

-Mark Talbert-

