

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

May 31, 2020

WELCOME: Darren Dent  
SONG LEADER: Mark Talbert  
OPENING PRAYER: Mike Brewer  
LORD'S TABLE: Rod Wilson

ASSIST:

CLOSING PRAYER: Gene Blar  
GREETERS: **no greeters at  
this time**

CARDS: no card pickup  
at this time

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

NURSING HOME: no services

### SUNDAY EVENING

May 31, 2020

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones  
OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell  
LORD'S TABLE:

CLOSING PRAYER: Bill Davidson

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

June 3, 2020

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher  
OPENING PRAYER: Matthew Dent  
DEVOTIONAL: Gene Blair  
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:

Gene Blair 501-499-5868 Rod Wilson 501-328-7888

### Deacons:

Mike Brewer 501-472-7692  
(youth, devos for Wednesday & nursing home)

### Ministers:

Glen Elliott 501-314-9999  
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### Church Office:

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## On Becoming a Saint

Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Catholic benevolent organization, the Knights of Columbus, recently moved one step closer to sainthood with Pope Francis' official recognition of a posthumous miracle. McGivney died August 14, 1890 while caring for others during a pandemic not unlike the one we are currently experiencing.

According to the Catholic Church, there are five steps to sainthood, the first of which is death. One must be dead for at least five years to become a saint. After passing an initial investigation, the candidate for sainthood is called a "Servant of God." The third step has to do with the possession of heroic virtues. If possessed, he or she is given the title, "Venerable." The fourth step, beautification, requires an officially recognized miracle through the intercession of the candidate for sainthood. He or she is then called "Blessed." Finally, after a second miracle following beautification, the Pope declares the person to be a "Saint."

The traditions of men differ from the word of God. In the Bible, every Christian is recognized as a "saint." The apostle Paul addressed his first letter to the church at Corinth, describing them as "saints by calling" (1 Cor. 1:2). "Saint" means "holy one." Every Christian is called to live a holy life and is, therefore, a "saint by calling" (1 Pet. 1:15).

The steps to sainthood are the same as the steps we take to come into Christ. Hearing the gospel, we must believe that Jesus is who He claimed to be—the Son of God (Jn. 8:24). Believing in Jesus as the Son of God, we must turn away from sin in repentance (Acts 17:30-31). Then, the penitent believer must be baptized into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). Baptism's inherent union with the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ produces "newness of life" (Rm. 6:3-4). Subsequently, as we walk in the light of His word we enjoy continual cleansing through His blood (1 Jn. 1:7). We are holy. We are saints.


Furthermore, there is no other access to the Father other than that which has been provided through Christ. "For there is one God, and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus" (1 Tim. 2:5).

--Glen Elliott--

Prayer Requests

- \*Lynda Horton will have a heart procedure on June 4th at St. Vincent’s in Little Rock. She will probably be in overnight.
- \*Debbie Freeman is beginning cancer treatments June 2nd.
- \*Anne Steele will have a bone marrow biopsy June 11th.
- \*Cyndi Moore’s friend, Leo, will have prostate surgery on June 5th.
- \*Continue to keep Rick Camp; 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.

Sunday, May 31st is the last Sunday of the month; however, we will NOT have a 1pm service or potluck. We will have 10:30am worship and a 5pm service.



**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
to Wyatt Brewer  
on his graduation  
from the  
University of Arkansas  
earlier this month

Our Record

May 24, 2019

SUNDAY CLASS:	no services
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	55
SUNDAY PM:	40
WEDNESDAY (27th):	32
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$4,440

Sunday is the last day to bring vitamins for Vladimir to deliver to orphanages in Russia.

BIRTHDAYS:		
(May 31st - June 13th)		
Sarah Ford	6/01	
Pete DaSilva	6/01	
Jag McNulty	6/03	
Stephanie Barkley	6/03	
Cayden Leonard	6/06	
Marilyn Turney	6/06	
Landon Sullinger	6/07	
Dorothy Yeager	6/13	
ANNIVERSARIES:		
Ken & Pam Kunkel	5/31	
Jim & Martha Bell	6/04	
Rick & Kathy Camp	6/06	
Allan & Jan Biggs	6/07	
Don & Terri Canino	6/13	



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. THANK YOU to all you’ve already donated money!!



Drive-By Graduation Event

for Livvy McNulty  
Sunday, May 31st  
from 4-5pm at the building. All who would like to participate will drive by in their cars, congratulate Livvy (hand off any gift/card), and then park if you plan to stay for services.

Obey, Love, and Trust

Proverbs 3:1-6 says, “My child, do not forget my teaching but let your heart keep my commandments; For length of days and years of life and peace they will add to you. Do not let kindness and truth leave you; Bind them around your neck, Write them on the tablet of your heart. So you will find favor and good repute in the sight of God and man. Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.” We’re continuing with a message of wisdom from Solomon where he explains three critical things: 1) The Importance of Obedience. 2) The Importance of Love. 3) The Importance of Trust.

This first one is more in tune with children obeying their parents which if they do so, the chances of them having a longer life physically is better. Some people say that it is a promise from God Himself that if we obey them we will have a longer life. However, Solomon says the “length of days and years of life they will add to you.” We all know we cannot literally add more years to a person’s life. That is beyond our control. What Solomon is saying here is that if you obey them, listen to them, and learn from their experiences, you could live longer because you chose to learn what hurts you and what helps you. It does not mean that we are promised tomorrow. It’s the same situation in Ephesians 6:1-3. Obeying our parents in the Lord and honoring them in the Lord is right, but Paul says as a result of this, “that you may live long on the earth.” We are not promised to live long but there is a better chance we can if learn and listen.

The second and third points kind of run together. Kindness and truth and trust comes from the love that is in your heart. These three things are a result of love. Kindness and truth are mentioned here in a specific way. “Do not let them leave you; Bind them around your neck; Write them on the tablet of your heart.” The neck is an extremely critical part of the human body. Injuries to this area can cause some serious issues, and sometimes death. What I want us to think about is its location. It is between the heart and the mouth. In another manner of speaking, we need to expectorate words of kindness and truth. The words we speak tell a lot about who we are and if these kinds of words are not on the forefront of what we want to say then we need to re-evaluate some things about ourselves. When we speak these things, trust is built. When we speak things that the Lord has taught us, we are showing that we trust in His wisdom and understanding.

-Mark Talbert-

