

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

June 21, 2020

WELCOME: Gene Blair  
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones  
OPENING PRAYER: Kevin Blair  
LORD'S TABLE: Gene Blair

ASSIST:

CLOSING PRAYER: Rod Wilson  
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

June 21, 2020

SONG LEADER: Mark Talbert  
OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell  
LORD'S TABLE: Gene Blair

CLOSING PRAYER: Bill Davidson

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

June 24, 2020

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

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

### Deacons:

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

### Ministers:

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### Church Office:

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## WINNERS AND LOSERS

Elongate the "o" and give the "s" a distinctly "z" pronunciation and you will hear my four-year-old grandson's definition of second place. You win or "looze." There is no second place. Fortunately, at his age, a loss is quickly forgotten and new conquests are undertaken.

We teach our children good sportsmanship—that winning is not everything. So long as we do our best, even a participation ribbon is perfectly acceptable. We were in the game and did our part. That, in itself, develops character.

However, winning is everything in the spiritual battle in which we are all participants. Second place is not acceptable. You win or you lose. There is no middle ground. Jesus spoke of a broad way leading to destruction and a narrow way leading to life (Mt. 7:13-14). Following Judgment, some "will go away into eternal punishment" and some will go away "into eternal life" (Mt. 25:48). Winning is everything.

Apart from Christ, we do not have the power to win. It is not within us to think our way into that better place (Prov. 14:12; Jer. 10:23; 1 Cor. 1:21). Nor, can we earn our way to heaven (Is. 64:6). For "all have sinned..." and "the wages of sin is death" (Rm. 3:23; 6:23). In our bleakest night, while we were dead in sin—without hope and without God in this world—we were raised up with Christ and saved by the grace and mercy of God (Eph. 2:1, 4-6, 12; Col. 2:12).

It is by means of spiritual rebirth that we gain the victory that has overcome the world (1 Jn. 5:4). As His child, we are no longer powerless because Christ, who lives in us, is our "hope of glory" (Col. 1:27). We remain confident in the ongoing struggle against sin because He is our advocate and intercessor (1 Jn. 2:1; Hb. 7:25). And, we know that victory is ours because "greater is He who is in [us] than he who is in the world" (1 Jn. 4:4). In Christ, we win. Without Him, we lose.

--Glen Elliott--

# Prayer Requests

- \*Rick Camp's surgery has been rescheduled for June 30th
- \*Lynda Horton found out she has blood clots in her lungs, but they should be treatable with medication. She and Jackie will need to stay in for a while.
- \*Prayers for Ratis Yeager as he awaits test results.
- \*Keep Helen Swindle's nephew, Jimmy, in your prayers as he is not doing well after colon surgery. Also, Brianna's husband has covid - prayers for him to recover quickly.
- \*Anne Steele found out Thursday that her cancer is in remission.
- \*Gina Ratliff's mother-in-law, Francis, has improved enough to be back in her room at the nursing home next door.
- \*Jason Elliott is going to the Mayo clinic this weekend to start treatments that he'll need every few weeks.
- \*Cyndi Moore's friend, Leo, is waiting to see if he'll need chemo or radiation treatments.
- \*Our sympathy goes to Kim Wilson, Rod Wilson's sister-in-law, in the passing of her mother last weekend.
- \*Continue to keep Marilyn Watson; Debbie Freeman; Marilyn Koone; Daniel Phillip's wife, Cena; Anne Janski; Helen Swindle's sister, Shirley, and brother-in-law, Jimmy; and Dorothy Tatum in your prayers.

## THANK YOU

Please go by the bulletin board to see a thank you card from Lisa Goodnight and family



Our Record

### June 14, 2019

SUNDAY CLASS:	no classes
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	72
SUNDAY PM:	42
WEDNESDAY (17th):	42
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$3,867

BIRTHDAYS:		
(June 21st—July 4th)		
Kristie Brewer	6/23	
Alisa Jones	6/23	
Curtis Terry	6/28	
Wade Mavity	7/01	
Tina Leonard	7/01	
Caden McEntire	7/03	
Estella Ford	7/03	
ANNIVERSARIES:		
Dave & Janet Rhyne	6/28	
Cleon & Marilyn Koone	7/03	

## SUMMER SERIES 2020

### A Clearer Vision of God through His Son

- June 24th -  
Then You Will See Clearly (Mt 7:5) Ken Burton
- July 1st -  
He Could Not See Because of the Crowd (Lk 19:3) Loyd Harris
- July 22nd -  
Seeing Their Faith (Mt 9:2) George Hulett

## Good News

As we are all aware, the virus caused a lot of planned events to either be canceled or put on hold. While there are other things we have been able to do in the meantime, people have missed out on school, sports, hanging with friends, going places; we have missed out more so on church related events. It is a bummer when we have to cancel events, but it is a relief when we can do things that help bring us together in times we need it most. Probably one of the biggest blows the kids took this year was the cancelation of summer/church camps. This was always a great time for a lot of people and it is saddening that this is something that suffered as a result of the virus. However, there is a great event coming up this week for all ages that I'm excited to make known to all of you. Camp Areopagus is hosting an event called "Three Nights Under the Stars" this week, June 22-24, starting at 7pm each night. It is not just for kids/youth. This is for anyone who would like to come out and join. We will begin with a worship service each night and have an activity each night afterward. It will definitely be a great time for the kids, but it will be a good time for Christians to be around one another as well. It is requested that you bring lawn chairs or blankets and honor the six-foot rule between families. If you really think about it, six feet is not that far apart and it is definitely close enough to be able to still have fun with others around you. I hope everyone will make an attempt to come to this at least one of the nights. It's always wonderful to share good news and it is a blessing that we are going to have an event like this coming up this week.

-Mark Talbert-

