

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

June 28, 2020

WELCOME: Gene Blair  
SONG LEADER: Mark Talbert  
OPENING PRAYER: Jeff Jones  
LORD'S TABLE: Rod Wilson

ASSIST:

CLOSING PRAYER: Gene Blair  
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 28, 2020

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones  
OPENING PRAYER: Mike Brewer  
LORD'S TABLE: Ron McInturff

CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Hayes

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

July 1, 2020

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher  
OPENING PRAYER: Darren Dent  
DEVOTIONAL: Glen Elliott  
CLOSING PRAYER: Jim Bell

**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:

501-679-3647

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## “Seriously?”

As much as anyone, I like to joke around with my friends and family. Some are better targets of playful teasing than others. Once an easy mark, my wife has become wise to my ways and, unless I catch her off guard, is much quicker to suspect mischief behind my words. “Are you serious?” is a favorite question asked to check the direction of my remarks. “Be serious!” can mean, “It’s time to straighten up and fly right.”

Some matters require serious thought and careful consideration. When asked about his most profound thought, Daniel Webster said it had to do with his individual responsibility before God. King Solomon would certainly agree, saying, “The conclusion, when all has been heard, is: fear God and keep His commandments, because this applies to every person. For God will bring every act to judgment, everything which is hidden, whether it is good or evil” (Eccl. 12:13–14). While Paul was in prison at Caesarea, Felix, the governor, sent for him and, as Paul spoke of faith in Christ, he “was discussing righteousness, self-control and the judgment to come.” The seriousness of Paul’s message caused Felix to become so frightened that he sent him away until a more opportune time (Acts 24:24-25).

While there are times when humor can be an effective tool in presenting the gospel, the pulpit is not a suitable stage for a comedic performance. If a sermon is measured by the laughs generated or number of stories told, then hearers have grown dull of hearing and seek only to be entertained (2 Tim. 4:2-3 cf. Eze. 33:30-33).

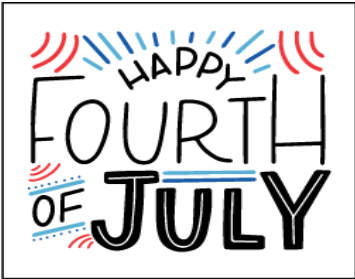
As described in the Bible, a sober-minded person is one who is serious and sensible as it relates to matters impacting our relationship with God and our eternal well-being. In the New Testament, it frequently describes our anticipation of and preparation for Christ’s second coming (1 Pet. 1:13). Of the approximately 3,300 questions asked in the Bible, few are as serious as Pilate’s question to the Jews. After they had chosen the release of Barabbas, Pilate asked, “Then what shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ?” They shouted, “Crucify Him!” (Mt. 27:22). Seriously? Yes. “You’ve got to be kidding!” No, these are “words of sober truth” (Acts 26:25).

--Glen Elliott--

Prayer Requests

- \*Rick Camp's thyroid surgery is Tuesday, June 30th. Remember him in prayer.
- \*Prayers for Ratis Yeager as he awaits test results.
- \*Anne Janski is needing prayers as she waits for surgery.
- \*Jason Elliott's procedure went well at Mayo on Wednesday.
- \*Janet Rhyne is home recovering from injuries suffered in a recent auto accident. She requests no visits or call but cards would be welcome.
- \*Wyatt Brewer's oral surgery went well and he is doing good.
- \*Please remember Kristie Brewer's dad, Wayne, in your prayers as he is in Conway Regional and is scheduled to get a pacemaker put in Monday.
- \*Cyndi Moore's friend, Leo, is waiting to see if he'll need chemo or radiation treatments.
- \*Lynda Horton as she continues to recover and she and Jackie are quarantined.
- \*Keep Gina Ratliff's mother-in-law, Francis, in prayers as she is back in her room at the nursing home next door.
- \*Continue to keep Marilyn Watson; Debbie Freeman; Marilyn Koone; Cyndi Moore's friend, Leo; Daniel Phillip's wife, Cena; Helen Swindle's sister, Shirley, brother-in-law, Jimmy, and nephew, Jimmy; and Dorothy Tatum in your prayers.

**THANK YOU CARD:** Please go by the bulletin board to see a thank you card from Debbie Freeman and Dorothy & Ratis Yeager



June 21, 2019

SUNDAY CLASS:	no classes
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	79
SUNDAY PM:	46
WEDNESDAY (24th):	44
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,903

<b>BIRTHDAYS:</b> (June 28th - July 11th )		
Curtis Terry	6/28	
Wade Mavity	7/01	
Tina Leonard	7/01	
Caden McEntire	7/03	
Estella Ford	7/03	
Mark Talbert	7/07	
<b>ANNIVERSARIES:</b>		
Dave & Janet Rhyne	6/28	
Cleon & Marilyn Koone	7/03	
Brian & Talisa Swindle	7/07	

SUMMER SERIES 2020  
A Clearer Vision of God through His Son

- 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
- July 29th -  
Fix Your Eyes on Jesus (Hb 12:2) Dennis Gullledge

Follow the Leader

There might be times in school where you remember that your whole class had to line up in a single-file or double-file lines in order to go somewhere. This was something I remember having to do mostly in elementary school and lower. It was to help the teacher keep a better eye on the kids but also to make sure we knew where to go. The easiest thing to happen to kids at that age is to get distracted and that definitely happened many times. There was probably a time where you got distracted enough that all of a sudden the rest of your classmates are gone and you didn't pay enough attention to where they were going. This situation is no different than what we tend to encounter everyday in this world. A bunch of people distracted or finding something else of importance to focus on rather than the way that they need to be going. The path we need to be on is narrow and it is difficult to stay on, especially since we live in a wide-open world. There is so much to see and look at that we can get distracted at the drop of a hat. When we get distracted, we lose sight of that end goal, which tends to make it seem that the end goal never mattered as much in the first place. Distraction cause us to become lost and to be lost means we are now in need of being found or saved. Some of us are in that saved state because we followed the Leader, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. For those who are lost, I want you to know that following Jesus is so simple. There are 6 simple steps that translate into us being saved: hear the Word, believe in it, repent of your sins, confess His name before man, be baptized, and live a holy life. Simple, however, does not always mean it is easy. It requires effort on your part to follow the Leader and to not get distracted and to do what He says. I hope you will join the line that is following Him every step of the Way.

-Mark Talbert-

