

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

September 20, 2020

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

ASSIST:

CLOSING PRAYER: Matthew Dent  
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

September 20, 2020

SONG LEADER:  
OPENING PRAYER:  
LORD'S TABLE:

CLOSING PRAYER:

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

September 23, 2020

SONG LEADER:  
OPENING PRAYER:  
DEVOTIONAL:  
CLOSING PRAYER:

*\*Please contact Gene Blair,  
if you are unable to serve.*

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### SUNDAY:

BIBLE CLASS (cancelled) 9:30 a.m.  
WORSHIP (in person & online) 10:30 a.m.  
EVENING (online only) 5:00 p.m.  
LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 1:00 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY:

BIBLE STUDY (online only) 7:00 p.m.

### 1st & 3rd TUESDAYS:

SENIORS MINISTRY CLASS 10:30 a.m.  
*\*cancelled until further notice*

### THURSDAY:

LADIES BIBLE CLASS 10:00 a.m.  
*\*cancelled until further notice*

### 2nd Thursday of each month:

PANTRY OPEN from noon - 1:30 p.m.

### Minister:

Glen Elliott 501-314-9999

### Church Office:

501-679-3647

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### “Faithful” Christian

Along with fire ants, mosquitos, and ticks—army worms moved up my list of disgusting creatures this past week when they invaded my lawn. It is amazing how a one-word adjective can be so descriptive in identifying its object. Like an army, these hungry, little pests marched through our yard, leaving behind a wake of destruction. But, there are other types of worms not so identified: earth worms, tape worms and hook worms.

Similarly, anyone who has inadvertently stood for long in a nest of fire ants can attest to the appropriateness of that name. But, there are also red ants, black ants, carpenter ants and, even, crazy ants. Each identifies a different kind of ant.

“Christian” stands alone as a name identifying us as those who belong to Christ. Scripture tells us “the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch” (Acts 11:26). “Christian” is the “new name” prophetically designated by “the mouth of the Lord” (Is. 62:2). “Christ” is the only name “by which we must be saved” (Acts 4:12). Anyone who “suffers as a Christian” ought “not to be ashamed, but is to glorify God in [that] name” (1 Pet. 4:16).

But, there are frequently-attached, one-word adjectives, used to describe Christians. An “unfaithful” Christian is one who is disloyal to Christ, no longer honoring Him as Lord and King. The wake of destruction left behind is often immense in terms of lost influence and dishonor brought upon the name of the church.

On the other hand, we cannot over-estimate the value of one “faithful” Christian. The impact of a faithful Christian lives on even after he or she has departed from this life. John heard a loud voice from heaven, saying, “Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on...so that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow with them” (Rev. 14:13).

Of all the terms which may be used to describe a Christian, “faithful” may be the most cherished. For, in that word, we find encapsulated the whole of what it means to belong to Jesus. Even in uncertain times, do not be afraid; but “Be faithful until death” and Christ will give us “the crown of life” (Rev. 2:10).

--Glen Elliott--

# Prayer Requests

- \*Debbie Freeman's surgery went well on Thursday at UAMS. The doctor believes he was able to get all of the cancer. She will be in the hospital a few days.
- \*Jim Burkett's cancer surgery was successful and will be in the hospital 5-7 days.
- \*Linda McInturff's surgery went well - she is recovering at home.
- \*Anne Steele received good news: the doctor said he couldn't ask for better blood results. She will go back in 3 months.
- \*Our sympathy goes out to Helen Swindle in the passing of her brother-in-law, Jimmy. Please remember her sister, Shirley, in your prayers.
- \*Melba Sharp is in Conway Regional room 201 having tests run.

## Wedding Shower for Will Drewry and his bride Caroline

*Saturday, September 26th from 1:30pm-3:00pm in the Outreach Center*

*They are registered at Target, William Sonoma, Pottery Barn*

*\*Come join us celebrate the marriage of Will & Caroline. They were married in Tennessee on Aug 1st. Since we are in an unusual time in this world right now, the elders have asked that we each sign a Covid waiver form.*

*\*Please contact Laura Blake, Anna Wolff, Donna Allensworth, or Beverly Woody for any question you may have.*

## Thank You

There is a thank you card on the bulletin board in the hallway from Lynda Horton

## September 13, 2020

SUNDAY CLASS:  
SUNDAY WORSHIP: 81  
SUNDAY PM:  
WEDNESDAY (16th):  
BUDGET: \$5,400

## BIRTHDAYS:

(September 20th - October 3rd)

Joyce Hines	9/26
Ron McInturff	9/26
Livvy McNulty	10/01

## ANNIVERSARIES:

Larry & Linda Ward	9/29
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## Hurricane Season...

*It's "Hurricane Season" again, & probably the scariest part of these storms is that they are just plain unpredictable. You never know when & where things will happen. But really isn't that what life is about? Unpredictable Storms... These storms, whether they are the rain & wind variety, or the unforeseen troubles of life, will catch us by surprise no matter how well we have planned for them.*

*The good news is that God is our shelter in the time of a storm. In Isaiah 25:4 it states, "For thou hast been a strength to the poor, a strength to the needy in his distress, a refuge from the storm, a shadow from the heat, when the blast of the terrible ones is as a storm against the wall." Alisa & I have a storm shelter in our garage, but our real faith is in God; He promises here to give us the strength we need during our time of distress. And he knew we would need this comfort, so He repeats it again and again.*

*Psalm 46:1 says, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."*

*As children we made forts of old pallets, aluminum siding, and any scrap wood we could find, but they can't compare to the fortress that God has built around us.*

*Let us all look to God for our shelter in the time of storm, & remember to pause to thank Him each day for the protection he gives us. We are truly a needy people, a people in need of a Savior and protector.*

*-Jeff Jones*

Pick up a summary of the men's business meeting from September 13th on the table in the foyer

We will begin meeting on Wednesday nights again. Wednesday (the 23rd) we will meet in the auditorium only.

## BIBLE QUIZ

## James 2:5-9

1. "Has not God chosen the \_\_\_ of this world to be \_\_\_ in faith and \_\_\_ of the kingdom..."
2. True or False: God has promised the kingdom to those who love Him.
3. Those who oppress Christians blaspheme that "\_\_\_ name by which you are called."
4. What does James call the principle, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself?"
5. True or False: If you show partiality, you are not committing sin.

*\*last week's answers: Christians; yes; assembly, gold, fine; yes; judges, evil*