

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

November 1, 2020

WELCOME: Darren Dent  
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones  
OPENING PRAYER: Ron McInturff  
LORD'S TABLE: Rick Camp

ASSIST:

CLOSING PRAYER: Wyatt Brewer  
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

November 1, 2020

SONG LEADER:  
OPENING PRAYER:  
LORD'S TABLE:

CLOSING PRAYER:

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

November 4, 2020

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher  
OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair  
DEVOTIONAL:  
CLOSING PRAYER: Rod Wilson

*\*Please contact Jackie Horton,  
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 (in person & online) 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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## Unanswerable Argument

In the face of opposition, we may defend our belief in Jesus in many ways. We may argue for the inspiration of the Bible on the basis of archaeological evidence. Or, we may rely on its scientific foreknowledge. We might even choose to use examples of fulfilled prophecy. All of these are viable forms of argumentation; but, there remains one unanswerable argument. When properly used, this argument will confound the enemies of Christianity. Interested? Then, read on.

In the fourth chapter of the book of Acts, we read about two ordinary fishermen who had become followers of Jesus Christ. They were arrested for proclaiming the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. When the Council assembled to deal with these men, they observed a change within them. The text says that "as they observed the confidence of Peter and John, and understood that they were uneducated and untrained men, they were marveling, and began to recognize them as having been with Jesus. And seeing the man who had been healed standing with them, they had nothing to say in reply" (Acts 4:13-14). There was nothing they could say in response to what had been done—it was an unanswerable argument! They could not deny the miracle that these men had performed in the name of the Lord nor could they explain the change that had taken place within them in any way other than their association with the Lord.

We are not in a position today to do what Peter and John did through the special gifts they had received through the baptism of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2). However, the fact remains that good works provide an amazing, if not unanswerable argument, in our lives as well. The works we do out of love for Jesus demonstrate to the world our faith in Christ. As James pointed out "someone may well say, 'You have faith and I have works; show me your faith without the works, and I will show you my faith by my works' (Jas. 2:18). Works done for the Lord demonstrate our faith and shine like a beacon in a world of darkness. Jesus said, "Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven" (Mt. 5:16). We will have little lasting effect on the world if we argue for Christ merely with words. Actions that reinforce and illustrate our message bring it all together in a way that draws the seeking heart to Jesus.

The world may ridicule our faith in God. People may mock our good behavior in Christ. But, they can never adequately answer the argument rendered by changed lives that are filled with good works offered in the name of Jesus. Remember that one unanswerable argument for the Christian faith is its belief and practice in the lives of ordinary people.

--Glen Elliott--

# Prayer Requests

- \*Jim Burkett is now home from rehab.
- \*Stephanie Phillips has requested prayers for Courtney and Hunter's other grandmother, Barbra, who has covid and is not doing well.
- \*Charlene Parish called with a prayer request for Sonny Sowe who is having heart issues.
- \*Cindy Wilson has asked prayers for a friend, Carolyn, that is not doing well at this time. She attends Harding Street church of Christ.
- \*Continue to keep Michael O'Brien; Debbie Freeman: Kristie Brewer's dad, Wayne; Ratis Yeager; Marilyn Koone; Helen Swindle's sister, Shirley; Dorothy Tatum, and Ted & Barbara Knight in your prayers.

## Address for Michael O'Brien

Swedish Medical Center  
501 East Hampden Ave  
10th Floor - Room T314  
Englewood, CO 80113

NEW  
ADDRESS

Cyndi Moore  
371 Wortham Road  
Rosebud, AR 72137

## SENIORS MINISTRY

*The Seniors Ministry will begin again on Tuesday, November 3rd at 10am with David Riley teaching from Romans chapter 1. There will be a potluck to follow for those who wish to stay and enjoy. Social distancing will be in place and face shields will be available. Signup for food on the bulletin board in the hallway.*



**October 25, 2020**

SUNDAY CLASS:  
SUNDAY WORSHIP: 74  
SUNDAY PM:  
WEDNESDAY (28th): 39  
BUDGET: \$5,400  
OFFERING: \$3,543

## BIRTHDAYS:

(November 1st - November 14th)

Marilyn Koone	11/2
Brittney Beck	11/3
Brian Drewry	11/4
Kevin Blair	11/4
Cyndi Moore	11/4
Patsy Burkett	11/4
Ruth Garrett	11/9
Dona Dixon	11/11
Mike Brewer	11/12

## ANNIVERSARIES:

Seth & Kendra Fisher	11/3
Jimmy & Merle Thomas	11/11

## ATTENTION MEMBERS:

Remember Sunday is the last day to turn in any scriptural objections of our elder nominees: Glen Elliott, Jeff Jones and Rod Wilson. Please turn objections in to Kevin Blair, Rick Camp, or Darren Dent. These will be handled with the utmost confidentiality.

## Holiday Food Boxes

*We will be collecting funds for the holiday food boxes this year. Boxes will be about \$65 per box. Please give money to Ron, Linda, or Shelly.*

## What's in a name?

I am not sure why, but I have never really liked my name; but it is how I am identified, so I am stuck with it. Our names are important because they come to represent our personality, even our life. In Proverbs 22:1 it states, "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and a loving favor rather than silver and gold." We should want our lives to reflect a good name in other's eyes, especially, our Heavenly Father. According to this verse, the value is greater than the riches of silver and gold.

How would people describe you? Would they say the same thing to your face that they would behind your back? Imagine that you lived in the 1<sup>st</sup> century and someone mentioned you in the book of Acts. There was a man named Cornelius, whose name was mentioned in Acts 10, where it states, "Now there was a man at Caesarea named Cornelius, a centurion of what was called the Italian cohort, a devout man and one who feared God with all his household, and gave many alms to the Jewish people and prayed to God continually." Cornelius had quite the report among those who knew him. We see that he was a devout man and one that feared God with all his house. This means that not only did he fear God, but as the spiritual leader of his home, he had an impact on his family as they all feared God. They saw his faith and followed along with him. He was a giving man, as evidenced that he gave much alms to the people. He was known as a praying man, who prayed to God always. Have you ever had someone give you a prayer request? This alone speaks volumes about what kind of person you are. He was a just, or righteous, man. He had a good report or testimony to those who knew him. In other words, he "walked the talk". There are many who claim to be Christians, yet their actions speak otherwise. This good report was even witnessed by those, like the Jews, who didn't like the Roman occupation in their country. I can only hope that words to describe me would be half as good as the testimony of Cornelius.

-- Jeff Jones

## BIBLE QUIZ

James  
3:13-18

1. If you are wise and understanding, you will show it by \_\_\_\_.
2. "But if you have \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the truth."
3. True or False: Self-seeking is demonic wisdom.
4. Name some characteristics of wisdom that is from above.
5. "Now the fruit of \_\_\_\_ is sown in \_\_\_\_ by those who make peace."

*\*last week's answers: tongue, iniquity; true; tame, poison; likeness; salt water, fresh*