

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

October 25, 2020

WELCOME: Mike Brewer
SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell
LORD'S TABLE: Gene Blair

ASSIST:

CLOSING PRAYER: Seth Fisher
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

October 25, 2020

SONG LEADER:
OPENING PRAYER:
LORD'S TABLE:

CLOSING PRAYER:

WEDNESDAY EVENING

October 28, 2020

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
OPENING PRAYER: Kevin Fisher
DEVOTIONAL:
CLOSING PRAYER: Bill Davidson

****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:

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Get It Done!

Philosopher and author William James said, "Nothing is so fatiguing as the hanging on of an uncompleted task." At one time or another, we have all felt the burden of an unfinished job. Some are motivated by that feeling and work hard to get the job done. Others ignore the feeling, avoiding their responsibilities. But, as British civil servant and economist Sir Josiah Stamp observed, "It is easy to dodge our responsibilities, but we cannot dodge the consequences of dodging our responsibilities" (John Maxwell, Talent Is Not Enough, pp. 55-56). In other words, it all catches up with us.

Jesus often spoke of His burden—the unfinished work He was obliged to complete. In a discussion with His disciples following His interview with a Samaritan woman, Jesus said, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me and to accomplish His work" (Jn. 4:34). Jesus felt the burden of His mission when He prayed, "Father, if You are willing, remove this cup from Me; yet not My will, but Yours be done" (Lk. 22:42). The agony of providing, in Himself, the atoning sacrifice for our sins is seen in the fact that, as He prayed, "His sweat became like drops of blood, falling down upon the ground" (vs. 44). Jesus did not dodge His responsibility, but went to the cross where He bled and died for our sins. But, as He was about to give up His spirit, He cried out and said, "It is finished!" (Jn. 19:30). Jesus completed the most burdensome job ever accomplished by mortal man and, in the process, proved Himself to be the Son of God (Mt. 27:54).

Years later, looking back on the work of Jesus, the inspired writer of Hebrews described our Lord as "the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God" (Hb. 12:2). His work in providing atonement for our sins is done, but His work continues in as much as He abides as our high priest, mediator, advocate, and intercessor.

Our call to be workers in the kingdom of God is a lifetime responsibility. Our work for Him is never completed. This side of heaven, there will always be something we need to do in the name of the Lord. The joy set before us is doing the Father's will. Each service rendered is an act of love for the One who has done and is doing so much for us. John said, "For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome" (1 Jn. 5:3). Any burden we may feel is lightened as we lose ourselves in loving service to the Lord. The burden that overwhelms us is the burden we ignore—the burden we do not bring to the Lord for the strength we need to get the job done.

--Glen Elliott--

Prayer Requests

- *Our sympathy goes out to Marilyn Watson's family in her passing Friday, Oct. 16th. Her funeral service was at our building Wednesday morning.
- *Our sympathy goes out to Margaret Adams in the passing of Junior Wednesday night. Visitation (in Morrilton) and graveside services (in Jerusalem) were Saturday.
- *Michael O'Brien is doing better in many ways; however, there are some other issues doctors are looking into and will be doing a biopsy soon.
- *Jim Burkett is having complications during his recovery.
- *Cindy Wilson has asked for prayers, Carolyn Chapman, a friend that is not doing well at this time. She attends Harding Street church of Christ.
- *Continue to keep 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.
- *Pick up a prayer request sheet on the table in the foyer.

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.



October 18, 2020

SUNDAY CLASS:
SUNDAY WORSHIP: 62
SUNDAY PM:
WEDNESDAY (21st): 49
BUDGET: \$5,400
OFFERING: \$5,745

BIRTHDAYS:

(October 25th - November 7th)

Bill Davidson	10/25
Jenni Hayes	10/26
Judy Moody	10/26
Derek Gilmer	10/27
Jim Burkett	10/31
Marilyn Koone	11/02
Brittney Beck	11/03
Brian Drewry	11/04
Kevin Blair	11/04
Cyndi Moore	11/04
Patsy Burkett	11/04

ANNIVERSARIES:

Robert & Jenni Hayes	10/25
Seth & Kendra Fisher	11/03

ATTENTION MEMBERS:

Nominated as prospective shepherds at the men's business meeting Sunday were Rod Wilson, Glen Elliott, and Jeff Jones. If you have objections requiring a personal conversation with any of these men, please do so as soon as possible. Any other Scriptural objections or unresolved issues should be written out, signed, placed in an envelope, and given to one of the men on our screening committee: Darren Dent, Rick Camp, or Kevin Blair. These will be handled with utmost confidentiality. The deadline for turning in Scriptural objections is November 1st.

If you would like to send a card to Marilyn Watson's daughters:

Mary & Ritchie Glover
52 RW Ranch Drive
Greenbrier, AR 72058

Faye & Mike Robertson
41 Hwy 36
Conway, AR 72032

MOVING HELP:

Cyndi Moore is needing help moving Saturday, October 31st and will need someone to drive the U-haul. See Cyndi if can help in any way.
THANK YOU!

THANK YOU CARD - Go by the bulletin board in the hallway to see a thank you card from Jackie & Lynda

BIBLE QUIZ

James 3:6-12

1. "And the ___ is a fire, a world of ___."
2. True or False: James says the tongue defiles the whole body.
3. "But no man can ___ the tongue. It is an unruly evil, full of deadly ___."
4. What does "similitude" mean?
5. "Thus no spring yields both ___ and ___."

*last week's answers: teachers, judgment; false; bits, obey; rudders; fire