

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

November 15, 2020

WELCOME: Darren Dent
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair
LORD'S TABLE: Mike Brewer

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

November 15, 2020

SONG LEADER:
OPENING PRAYER:
LORD'S TABLE:

CLOSING PRAYER:

WEDNESDAY EVENING

November 18, 2020

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Rick Camp
DEVOTIONAL:
CLOSING PRAYER: Justin McEntire

**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.

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.

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ASSURANCE

While false assurance is prevalent in the world today, true assurance is found only in Christ. The apostle John writes, "These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, in order that you may know that you have eternal life" (1 Jn. 5:13). What is the source of Christian assurance? Christian assurance comes as the result of knowing and practicing the things which have been written in God's inspired word. There is quite a contrast between Christian assurance and the pseudo-confidence espoused by many in the religious world today. Confidence is not the result of some "better-felt-than-told" experience. It is not based upon the assurance provided by man. It is based on the timeless and inspired word of God. Peter says, "Since you have in obedience to the truth purified your souls for a sincere love of the brethren, fervently love one another from the heart, for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and abiding word of God" (1 Pet. 1:22-23). When God's word is the source of spiritual rebirth, confidence is produced. Jesus assures us that "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My word shall not pass away" (Mt. 24:35).

Assurance based on subjective feelings is faulty to the core. Feelings come and go. The assurance of people who base their salvation on feelings will rise and fall like the tides of the ocean. Instead, we must build our hope on the solid rock of God's revealed truth. Ultimately, confidence comes from being in Christ. Paul writes, "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus" (Rm. 8:1). The Bible tells us that a penitent believer comes into Christ when he is united with Him in baptism (Rm. 6:3-4). Then, as we live in the light of His word, we enjoy assurance of our salvation (1 Jn. 1:7).

--Glen Elliott--

Prayer Requests

- *Miguel Montenegro, Jr. and a friend were in a 4-wheeler accident. They are okay but banged up and sore.
- *Austin Ford as he recovers from covid. He was in TX but is quarantined in AR now.
- *Kristy Brewer's dad, Wayne, is in the hospital.
- *Helen Swindle requested prayers for her sister, Sharon, who has serious heath issues.
- *A friend of the Jones', Shelby, is need of our prayers.
- *A member of the Greenbrier community, Faith Foster, is needing prayers at this time.
- *Continue to keep Brittney Beck; Jim Burkett; Michael O'Brien; Marilyn Koone; Cindy Wilson's friend, Carolyn; Dorothy Tatum, and Ted & Barbara Knight in your prayers.
- *Pick up a prayer request sheet on the table in the foyer.

THANK YOU:

Cyndi Moore wants to thank everyone who helped her move. Also, please go by the bulletin board to see the THANK YOU cards from Margaret Adams and Mary Glover & Faye Robertson

Holiday Food Boxes

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

REMEMBER:

The Men's Meeting is Sunday in the Outreach Center at 4pm. Let Darren, Kevin, or Rick know if you are making plans to attend.

November 8, 2020

SUNDAY CLASS:
SUNDAY WORSHIP: 85
SUNDAY PM:
WEDNESDAY (11th): 49
BUDGET: \$5,400
OFFERING: \$4,393

BIRTHDAYS:

(November 15th - November 28th)

Kathey Peterson	11/18
Jennifer Dunn	11/22
Sandra Blair	11/23

ANNIVERSARIES:

Kevin & Annie Blair	11/16
Tim & Laura Blake	11/20
Tom & Anne Steele	11/28

Call Me, I am in the Book...

That was a common phrase back when there were phone books (ask your grandpa). Libraries and Book Stores (again, ask your grandpa) are full of many biographies written about famous people. There are many who have done noteworthy things to have their life chronicled for others to see. We all would like to be remembered at least by those in our family and leave a legacy that will be handed down to the next generation. Thankfully, my name is in a book and I hope that all of you reading this are in this same book as well. God has written a book and that book contains the names of all those who have been baptized for the remission of their sins. Paul refers to this book in Philippians 4:3, where he states, "And I entreat thee also, true yokefellow, help those women which labored with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and with other my fellow-laborer's, whose names are in the book of life."

Paul is mentioning those who worked faithfully alongside him during his years in the ministry. Apparently, God is keeping a record of those who will be able to spend an eternity with Him in heaven one day. Sadly, I believe the greatest misconception about God is that he is so loving that everyone goes to Heaven after they die. In Hebrews 9:27-28 it states, "And it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment: so Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for Him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation." There is no 'gray' area here; when we die we will face the judgment. In Romans 14:12 it states, "So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God." The only one we can rely on to get our names written in this book is our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. There is nothing we can do on our own to earn salvation. No good work, no kind act, no church membership, nothing, nada, zilch, goose eggs.

The only way to get into God's Book of Life, is to get into God's Book.....The Bible.

The inspired Word of God tells us everything of any importance: How to Live, How to Worship, How to be Saved; and the only way to get your name in the Book of Life, is to get your nose into God's Word.

- -Jeff Jones

SENIORS MINISTRY

Ron McInturff will be speaking at the next class on November 17th at 10:30am in the Outreach Center

BIBLE QUIZ

James 4:7-10

(hope you noticed, I forgot to put "James 4:1-6" here last week!)

1. "Therefore submit to ___. Resist the ___ and he will flee from you."
2. What should you do if you want God to draw near to you?
3. "Cleanse your ___, you sinners;"
4. "Let your ___ be turned to ___ and your joy to gloom."
5. "___ yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will ___ you up."

*last week's answers: desires, pleasure; have, ask; pleasures; friendship, enmity; the proud