

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

December 27, 2020

WELCOME: Mike Brewer
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell
LORD'S TABLE: Rick Camp

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

December 27, 2020

SONG LEADER:
OPENING PRAYER:
LORD'S TABLE:

CLOSING PRAYER:

WEDNESDAY EVENING

December 30, 2020

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair
DEVOTIONAL:
CLOSING PRAYER: Ron McInturff

***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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RESOLUTION OR COMMITMENT?

Turning to a new calendar year leaves us feeling hopeful of better things. Everyone seems to be talking about how good it will be to leave 2020 behind. If only it were as easy as that. Actually, there are likely many good things we might recall about the past year, if only we took the time to count our blessings. But, this is a time when people talk about moving forward and many of us are likely to consider changes for the year ahead. The idea of making a New Year's resolution is viewed quite negatively in the eyes of many, likely because such resolutions are so often made and so frequently forgotten.

A resolution is a "firm determination...the act of resolving to do something." If made without firm determination, resolutions become little more than promises made to be broken. These are not resolutions at all, but wishful thinking or good intention. Perhaps, commitment is a better word. A commitment is "a pledge to do something....The state of being bound emotionally or intellectually to some course of action...."

Whether we call it resolution or commitment, the Christian's life is marked by new beginnings—changes in attitude and performance that lead us in the direction of spiritual growth. Spiritual renewal is a daily part of Christian living. The apostle Paul said that the inward man is "being renewed day by day" (2 Cor. 4:16). The Colossian brethren were told to "put on the new self who is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created him..." (Col. 3:10). Every Christian must take an active part in daily renewal. This includes a firm determination and pledge to put away the old man of sin and live for righteousness.

Although this is easier said than done; it can be accomplished with the help of our Savior (Ph. 4:13). However, the first step is often the most difficult. An Old Chinese proverb tells us that a journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step. Whether we call it a resolution or a commitment, the important thing is to get started on the journey that leads us closer and closer to Jesus. As we enter into another year, let us not think of all the steps which must be taken, but consider those steps which must be taken today to make this year a new beginning to the glory of God, our Creator.

--Glen Elliott--

Prayer Requests

- *Our sympathy goes out to Kristie Brewer and her family in the passing of her dad, Wayne. His funeral service was Wednesday in Greenbrier.
- *Also, our sympathy goes out to Dorothy Tatum in the passing of her niece, Gaynelle McNew. Her funeral service was Wednesday in Morrilton.
- *Lou Dillard is out of CCU and in the covid unit at Conway Regional.
- *Stephanie Phillips fell and is in CCU at Conway Regional with health issues.
- *Rick Camp's mother, Donna Lindsey, as she deals with covid—she is next door in the nursing home. Also, continue to keep Kathy's dad, Charles Honey, in your prayers.
- *Melba Sharp is in Superior Rehab in Conway room 236.
- *Prayers for Jason Elliott as he recovers from his trip to the Mayo Clinic.
- *Continue to keep Joyce Hines; Michael O'Brien; Helen's sister, Sharion; Tiffany Guillen's sister -in-law; Debbie Freeman; Jim Burkett; Marilyn Koone; Dorothy Tatum, and Ted & Barbara Knight in your prayers.
- *Pick up a prayer request sheet on the table in the foyer.

Our devotional planned for Wednesday evening, Dec. 30th has been moved to Thursday, Dec. 31st in the Outreach Center. We will "brown bag" it for those who want to show up at 6:30pm (bring your own food and drink). Then at 7pm, we will be singing together and praying for God's blessing in the year ahead. We encourage everyone to observe social distancing and wear a face mask as much as possible. Glen will still be providing a lesson for Wednesday night on Facebook for those who are unable to meet on Thursday.

REMINDERS:

We all need reminders. If not for our digital calendars and alarms, our post-it notes, and our spouses, most of us would be lost and would fail to meet most deadlines.

The Lord let Peter know that he had a responsibility to remind his fellow Christians about what was truly important (2 Peter 1:12-15; 3:1-2). The apostle took this charge seriously. He vowed to spend the rest of his life reminding the church about eternally significant qualities and ideas.

In his second epistle, Peter reminds us:

To grow (1:5-11; 3:17-18). Spiritual & intellectual growth will not happen by accident. We must plan and act.

The Bible can be trusted (1:16-21). In an age when Holy Scripture is often ridiculed or forgotten, we must remember to turn to the Word of God first in all circumstances. The Bible must be trusted, loved, and obeyed.

God punishes the ungodly and rescues the righteous (2:1-17). False doctrine destroys both teacher and student. The Christian relies upon the God who rescues.

The Lord is coming back (3:8-15). Our choices matter because, like a thief in the night, the Day of the Lord will be upon us.

Bart Warren

South Green Street church of Christ, Glasgow, KY



BIBLE QUIZ James 5:13-15

1. "Is anyone among you __? Let him __."
2. "Is anyone __? Let him sing __."
3. Who should a Christian call if they are sick?
4. "And the __ of __ will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up."
5. "And if he has committed __, he will be __."

**last week's answers: patient, coming; fruit of the earth; grumble, condemned; the prophets; heaven, earth, oath*

SENIORS MINISTRY

The next class will be January 5th at 10:30am with Johnathan House teaching from Romans 3. Please signup for the potluck to follow.

*We hope you have a
Happy New Year!!*



BIRTHDAYS:

(December 27th - January 9th)

Emma Leonard	12/30
Annie Blair	01/04
Alisa Banks	01/05
Terri Canino	01/07

ANNIVERSARIES:

Brad & Donna Beck	12/29
Glen & Colleen Elliott	12/30
Richard & Burnadean Murray	12/30
Curtis & Hope Terry	01/01

December 20, 2020

SUNDAY CLASS:	
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	70
SUNDAY PM:	
WEDNESDAY (23rd):	—
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$4,778