

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

December 6, 2020

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

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

December 6, 2020

SONG LEADER:
OPENING PRAYER:
LORD'S TABLE:

CLOSING PRAYER:

WEDNESDAY EVENING

December 9, 2020

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Rick Camp
DEVOTIONAL:
CLOSING PRAYER: Jim Bell

**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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TRUE SUCCESS

Most of us long for success in life. Unfortunately, success is not easily attained. What is success to one person might be considered failure to another. According to Webster, for one to succeed, he has to "attain a desired end...." If such be the case, it is important that the goal for which we strive be a worthy goal—one which will stand the test of time. Too often, people strive after goals which leave them feeling empty and unsatisfied when they are accomplished. There are, however, goals worthy of self-sacrifice and earnest endeavor. These are the goals we must pursue with fervor and devotion.

Do not be deceived into thinking that worthy goals automatically inspire and motivate us. Reggie Leach observed that "Success is not the result of spontaneous combustion. You must set yourself on fire." While motivation is half the battle, the pursuit of worthy goals must be engaged with caution as well as courage. When Joshua was about to lead the people of Israel into the land of Canaan. God admonished him, saying, "Only be strong and very courageous; be careful to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, so that you may have success wherever you go" (Josh. 1:7). Spiritual success will be ours when we are careful and courageous enough to set about doing all that the Lord has commanded.

Work is another indispensable part of achieving success. Someone has said, "No rule of success will work if you don't." Another old adage tells that the only place success comes before work is in the dictionary. The faith-walk of a Christian will be sabotaged if our faith does not produce works (Jas. 2:20-26). Faith must work through love if it is to be pleasing to God (Gal. 5:6). Spiritual success does not come our way merely because we desire it—it comes when we desire it enough to faithfully work with God to bring it about. The apostle Paul said that we were created in Christ Jesus for the purpose of good works (Eph. 2:10). When we understand the meaning of true success, we will courageously move forward and carefully seek to do all that is pleasing in the sight of God.

--Glen Elliott--

Prayer Requests

*Stephanie Phillips and Wayne Coats are next door in the Greenbrier Nursing and Rehab Center both with covid. Pray for them as well as all the residents and employees that have the virus and praying no more residents or employees get the virus.

*Helen Swindle's sister, Sharion, has been in and out of the hospital in Jonesboro. Please continue to keep her in your prayers. "Thank you" for the prayers from Ms Helen, Sharion is doing some better at this time.

*Jeff & Alisa's friend, Shelby, as she heals from surgery.

*Continue to keep Debbie Freeman; Jim Burkett; Michael O'Brien; Marilyn Koone; Dorothy Tatum, and Ted & Barbara Knight in your prayers.

*Pick up a prayer request sheet on the table in the foyer.

"God bestows His blessings without discrimination. The followers of Jesus are children of God, and they should manifest the family likeness by doing good to all, even to those who deserve the opposite." — F.F. Bruce

PRAYERS

Helen Swindle came forward Wednesday evening asking for prayers. Let us encourage Ms. Helen and one another always.



BIRTHDAYS:		
(December 6th - December 19th)		
Dudley Henry	12/07	
Ginger Beene	12/10	
Linda Ward	12/10	
Jim Ratliff	12/11	
Burnadean Murray	12/14	
Rick Camp	12/14	
Jim Bell	12/15	
Justin McEntire	12/15	
ANNIVERSARIES:		
Derek & Cari Gilmer	12/11	

November 29, 2020

SUNDAY CLASS:
SUNDAY WORSHIP:
SUNDAY PM:
WEDNESDAY (2nd): 35
BUDGET: \$5,400
OFFERING: \$2,650

Our Record

Thanksgiving Leftovers



The Thanksgiving holiday is over and most of us are having leftovers until the food is gone. While we enjoy family and friends during such days, the significance of giving thanks to God every day is far more important than any earthly joy we receive from such a one-day event.

"Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God" (1 John 3:1).

The first thing in the morning and the last thing at night—and often in between—should be devoted to giving thanks to God for His gift of every spiritual blessing through His Son. In Christ we have Spiritual food upon which we can feast day after day and never consume it all.

His Word never becomes stale, nor is it a "leftover," but is God's complete food for His children. Eat heartily and drink deeply with thanksgiving to God every day!

John K. Wills
Owingsville church of Christ Owingsville, KY

SENIORS MINISTRY

The seniors class will not meet Tuesday, Dec. 15th. The next class will be January 5th at 10:30am with Johnathan House teaching from Romans 3. Please signup for the potluck to follow.

BIBLE QUIZ

James 4:13-17

1. True or False: Christians are promised tomorrow.
2. "For what is your ___? It is even a ___ that appears for a little time and then vanishes away."
3. "Instead you ought to say, 'If the Lord ___, we shall live and do this or that.'"
4. True or False: Boasting about the future is arrogance.
5. Is it sinful to know to do good, and not do it?

*last week's answers: evil; law; judge, judge; one; save, destroy