

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

January 17, 2021

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

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

January 17, 2021

SONG LEADER: online only  
OPENING PRAYER: online only  
LORD'S TABLE: online only

CLOSING PRAYER: online only

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

January 20, 2021

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher  
OPENING PRAYER: Mike Brewer  
DEVOTIONAL:  
CLOSING PRAYER: Matthew Dent

*\*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.

### Shepherds:

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## SMELL AND TASTE

Two symptoms often associated with CO-VID include the loss of smell and the loss of taste. Ever-diligent to check the status of our health, some of us have been routinely checking these senses throughout the recent holiday season. This might explain the alarming uptick in the figure we read on our bathroom scales!

Taste and smell are closely-related senses--usually standing in agreement with one another. Why do we smell a carton of questionably-dated milk? Because we do not want to spit out a mouthful of sour milk! God's word frequently uses taste as a figure of speech for experience. David invites us to "taste and see that the Lord is good..." (Ps. 34:8). Peter picks up on this thought, saying, "if you have tasted the kindness of the Lord", then "long for the pure milk of the word" and "grow in respect to salvation" (1 Pet. 2:2-3).

Taste and smell are spiritual senses awaiting activation in those around us. Because God "always leads us in triumph in Christ", the resultant blessing is that "the sweet aroma of the knowledge of Him" is manifested "in every place" (2 Cor. 2:14). Thus, we become a "fragrance of Christ" to "those who are being saved" and to "those who are perishing" (vs. 15). While it must be followed up by teaching, a Christian's example invites others to taste or experience for themselves the benefits of knowing Jesus. Acceptance or rejection of our invitation is dependent upon our fragrance. After all, it is the smell that invites the taste.

--Glen Elliott--

# Prayer Requests

- \*Rod Wilson needs our prayers concerning his health.
- \*Keep Rachel Dixon in your prayers as she will need surgery but hopefully can wait until after this semester of school.
- \*Linda McInturff will have knee replacement surgery Tuesday.
- \*Our sympathy goes out to Seth Fisher's brother's nephew, Dustin, who lost his wife after giving birth. Dustin is left with three daughters and needs our prayers.
- \*Stephanie Phillips has double pneumonia. She is next door in the nursing home.
- \*Linda Drewry has requested prayers for her cousin's husband, Bobby, who has covid and is not doing well. Also, prayers for Coy Drewry's sister, Willa, who has a heart condition.
- \*Melba Sharp will be coming home on January 27th.
- \*Continue to keep Melba Sharp; Lou Dillard; Debbie Freeman; Michael O'Brien; Jason Elliott; Rick Camp mother, Donna; Kathy Camp's dad, Charles; Joyce Hines; Jim Burkett; Helen Swindle's sister, Sharion; Marilyn Koone; Dorothy Tatum, and Ted & Barbara Knight in your prayers. \*Pick up a prayer request sheet on the table in the foyer.

## Births:

- Parker Alexander arrived Jan 6th weighing 7lbs 15 oz & 20 in. long. His big sister is Paisley and parents are Alex and Coty Wilcox. Proud great grandparents are Ratis and Dorothy Yeager.
- Jaylan Nicholas Khalil was born January 6th weighing 8lbs and 20 3/4 inches long. This is Sandra Mobbs first great grandchild and Wade Mavity's first great, great grandchild.
- Carter Douglas was born January 7th weighing 7lbs 7oz and 19 1/2 inches long. Cody and Stormie Moody are his parents and proud grandmother is Judy Moody.



### SENIORS MINISTRY

Tuesday, January 19th  
will be the next class  
at 10:30am in the Outreach Center  
with Jim Bell teaching  
*\*No potluck after class*

### January 10, 2021

SUNDAY CLASS:	
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	66
SUNDAY PM:	
WEDNESDAY (13th):	47
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,435

BIRTHDAYS:		
(January 17th - January 30th)		
Tom Steele	1/17	
Miguel Montenegro, Jr.	1/21	
Wyatt Brewer	1/24	
Donna Beck	1/26	
ANNIVERSARIES:		
- none -		

## What's On Your Mind?

What are you thinking about these days? I am guessing if you are like a lot of people and have a steady diet of listening to the media, then you might not be thinking on the best of things. In fact, listening to the media can be depressing. One counselor made the comment that the four leading causes of depression in America was CNN, ABC, NBC, and Fox, because of all the bad news that is shared. Well maybe he has a point!

No wonder the Bible tells us in Php. 4:8, "Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is com-mendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things." So, maybe watch a little less of the news media today and read your Bible a little more and focus on what is good. You will be glad you did.

Mark T. Tonkery  
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Parkersburg, WV



## BAPTISM

We rejoice with Dylan Sparks as she was baptized January 9th.  
Let's encourage Dylan in her walk with the Lord. Here is her address:  
1104 CR 2549  
Lamar, AR 72846

Make plans and be  
praying for our upcoming  
**MISSIONS DAY**  
February 7th

## BIBLE QUIZ

James  
5:19-20

- Who is to turn others back to the truth?
- "...if anyone among you \_\_ from the \_\_,"
- True or False: According to James, it is possible to lose your salvation.
- We are to turn sinners back from the "\_\_ of his way."
- If you help a sinner return to the truth, you will "save a soul from \_\_ and cover a \_\_ of sins."

*\*\*last week's answers: trespasses, pray; righteous; Elijah; rain; prayed, rain*