

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

February 14, 2021

WELCOME: Darren Dent
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Kevin Blair
LORD'S TABLE: Ron McInturff

ASSIST:

CLOSING PRAYER: Bill Davidson
GREETERS: **no greeters at this time**
CARDS: no card pickup at this time
VISITOR GIFT/ **no visitors**
HOSTESSES: **bags at this time**
SCRIPTURE READER: no services
NURSING HOME: no services

SUNDAY EVENING

February 14, 2021

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

CLOSING PRAYER: online only

WEDNESDAY EVENING

February 17, 2021

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
OPENING PRAYER: Mike Brewer
DEVOTIONAL:
CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Hayes

****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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THE LORD IS MY HELPER

"If the LORD had not been my help, my soul would soon have lived in the land of silence. When I thought, 'My foot slips,' your steadfast love, O LORD, held me up. When the cares of my heart are many, your consolations cheer my soul" (Ps. 94:17-19, ESV).

The comfort of God's abiding presence is a frequent theme of David in the book of Psalms. When our lives are crowded with worry—when it seems we are slipping helplessly into a chasm of darkness—God can provide help to sustain the soul.

David lived an unusually perilous life. His rise to power was filled with struggle as King Saul frequently sought the life of his successor. His kingdom itself was marked by wars and conflicts. He knew the danger and threat of death both by enemies among foreign nations as well as by members of his own family. He knew the heartache of betrayal. His own son, Absalom, sought to usurp his throne. In spite of all its violence and hardship, David was able to look upon his life as one that had been characterized by the preventive grace of God. You see, he says, "Had it not been for the Lord's help, I would have perished long ago!"

We should all be grateful for the providential working of God in our lives—for the times when God rescued us from temptation or delivered us from trial. While some possess a very detached view of God—that He is far away, disinterested, and uncaring—the true picture of God, the portrait of God painted for us in the Bible, tells us of a God who wants to be our companion, our helper, and our friend. In admonishing us to trust God rather than money, the Hebrew writer quotes David and says "The Lord is my helper" (Heb. 13:6).

In the truest sense, God can be your helper and friend only as you seek to be His. Until both parties desire it, the potential of friendship is not achieved. God has expressed His desire for friendship by sending His only Son to die for us on the cross. Have you expressed your desire to be His friend? Jesus said, "You are My Friends, if you do what I command you" (Jn. 15:14). Next time you are feeling overwhelmed, remember what God can do. Trust in Him. Seek Him as your friend. He will not let you down.


--Glen Elliott--

Prayer Requests

- *Nora Smith fell and broke her wrist. She will go back Monday to make sure the way it was set looks good.
- *Stephanie Phillips is having pain and would like prayers that doctors can figure out what is going on and find something to ease her pain.
- *Kim Rankin requests prayers for a friend of Tate's - Donovan has lymphoma. He has an infection and is in Children's Hospital.
- *Peggy Braden requests prayers for her daughter, Terri. She will be having two heart valves replaced soon in Dallas.
- *Krystal Hooten's grandmother is in need of our prayers concerning her health.
- *Keep Rod Wilson in your prayers as he waits for his blood to get where it needs to be before having surgery.
- *Continue to keep Helen Swindle's sister, Sharion; Debbie Freeman; Ashley Ferguson; Michael O'Brien; Jason Elliott; Rick Camp mother, Donna; Kathy Camp's dad, Charles; Joyce Hines; Jim Burkett; Marilyn Koone; Dorothy Tatum, and Ted & Barbara Knight in your prayers.

Thank you to all who gave so generously on Missions Day.
The total that has been given so far is \$28,736 (this figure includes budget amt).

SENIORS MINISTRY

 Tuesday,
February 16th
will be the next class
at 10:30am in the
Outreach Center.
No potluck after class.

Our Record

February 7, 2021

SUNDAY CLASS:	
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	82
SUNDAY PM:	
WEDNESDAY (10th):	31
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$28,736



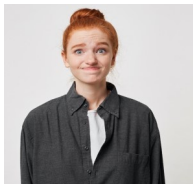
BIRTHDAYS:
(February 14th - February 27th)

Jackie Horton	2/17
Ethan Gilmer	2/18
Janet Rhyne	2/19
Nora Smith	2/20
Ronald Beene	2/21
Pat Davidson	2/24
Bob Gossett	2/25
Linda McInturff	2/26

ANNIVERSARIES: none



No Value in Profanity



Horace Porter, a lieutenant colonel and personal secretary to General Ulysses Grant during the American Civil War, wrote about a conversation he had with the famous general one evening while they were sitting by a campfire. Porter commented, "General, it seems singular that you should have gone through all the rough and tumble of army service and frontier life, and have never been provoked into swearing. I have never heard you utter an oath."

Grant responded, "Well, somehow or other, I never learned to swear. When a boy, I seemed to have an aversion to it, and when I became a man I saw the folly of it. I have always noticed too, that swearing helps to arouse a man's anger; and when a man flies into a passion, his adversary who keeps cool always gets the better of him. In fact, I could never see the value of swearing. I think it is the case with many people who swear excessively that it is mere habit...they do not always mean to be profane; to say the least, it is a great waste of time."

How many seconds, minutes, and even days of life have been wasted in profane speech? In Paul's letter to the Ephesians, we are instructed to "Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it might impart grace to the hearers" (Eph. 4:29). Paul follows this up by saying to put away "evil speaking" (Eph. 4:31).

Since we will be judged by every idle word that proceeds from our mouths (Matt. 12:36), wouldn't it be best to follow Jesus' command to "let your 'Yes' be 'Yes,' and your 'No,' 'No'" (Matt. 5:37)? Anything more is from the evil one, and is therefore a waste of time. Christian, profanity is of no value!

Matt Clifton, BulletinDigest.com

Bible Quiz

1 Peter
1:6-12

1. "In this you greatly __, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been __ by various trials,"
 2. "...that the __ of your __, being much more precious than gold that perishes,"
 3. "...though it is tested by __, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the __ of Jesus Christ,"
 4. What does Peter say is the end of your faith?
 5. How was the gospel preached to them?
- *last week's answers: apostle, Dispersion; foreknowledge, sanctification, sprinkling; mercy; incorruptible, undefiled; power of God*