

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

March 14, 2021

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

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: no services
NURSING HOME: no services

SUNDAY EVENING

March 14, 2021

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

CLOSING PRAYER: online only

WEDNESDAY EVENING

March 17, 2021

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair
DEVOTIONAL:
CLOSING PRAYER: Kevin Blair

****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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LOVING THOSE WITH WHOM WE DISAGREE

We must love those with whom we disagree. Jesus set the example when, from the cross, He prayed for His tormentors, saying, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing" (Lk. 23:34). His life and ministry were characterized by both compassion and conflict. But, in His love for people, Jesus never sacrificed truth. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus taught us to love even our enemies (Mt. 5:44).

Such love does not mean we will ignore sin or water down the truth. Scripture directs us to "Contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all handed down to the saints" (Jude 3). Salvation depends on doing the will of the Father (Mt. 7:21). Paul exhorted Timothy, saying, "Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; persevere in these things, for as you do this you will ensure salvation both for yourself and for those who hear you" (1 Tim. 4:16).

The same apostle who wrote so much about unity in the body of Christ (Eph. 4:1-6; Col. 3:12-14; 1 Cor. 13:4-7; Heb. 13:1) also withstood Peter to his face when he and Barnabas got caught up in hypocrisy because they were afraid of Judaizing teachers (Gal. 2:11-14).

On the other hand, Paul and Barnabas had a sharp disagreement about whether or not to take John Mark along with them on their second missionary journey (Acts 15:36-41). Although they agreed to disagree and parted company, there is no indication of ongoing bitterness or an unforgiving spirit (Col. 4:10; Phile. 24; 2 Tim. 4:11).

We must not mistake confrontation of sin with an unloving disposition. In the body of Christ, we are to "speak the truth in love" (Eph. 4:15). There is no excuse for bitter, caustic language in dealing with sin and error. However, ignoring sin in a cloak of counterfeit love does not cover our responsibility nor is it truthful or loving. In most instances, confronting sin in a brother or sister in Christ can be done gently after introspection (Gal. 6:1). Other times, genuine love for God, the truth, and the body of Christ leads us to act decisively. Because of the leavening influence of sin in the body and because false teaching can spread like gangrene; sin and error must be quickly exposed to the light of truth (1 Cor. 5:6; 2 Tim. 2:17; Eph. 5:11-12). Loving those with whom we disagree involves standing for the truth in matters of faith and practicing forbearance in matters of opinion.

Glen Elliott

Prayer Requests

*Ronald Beene had surgery for colon cancer Friday (3/12) and is at UAMS.
 *Melba Sharp is now home from the hospital.
 *Lavonne Duncan had an arteriogram Thursday to check for blockage, and she will have some skin cancer removed Tuesday.
 *Stephanie Phillips is still having pain and would appreciate your prayers. She thanks us for all the cards and prayers on her behalf.
 *Continue to keep Rod Wilson; Bob Gossett's sister, Frankie; Nora Smith; Helen Swindle's sister, Sharion; Debbie Freeman; Terri Massa; Jason Elliott; Joyce Hines; Jim Burkett; Marilyn Koone; Dorothy Tatum; Michael O'Brien, and Ted & Barbara Knight in your prayers.

THANK YOU!

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for not only attending our wedding shower but for all the love, gifts, work and time that was put into it. We are so blessed to be members of such a wonderful congregation. May God bless you all.

Love,

Cayden & Dylan Leonard and Brea, too

SENIORS MINISTRY



The next class is Tuesday, March 16th at 10:30am in the Outreach Center with Jeff Jones teaching.

After class they will be going to Hole in the Wall Café.

**Please signup on the bulletin board in the hallway if you plan to go AND put a check by your name if you want to ride the van.*

March 7, 2021

SUNDAY CLASS:	65
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	86
SUNDAY PM:	
WEDNESDAY (10th):	47
BUDGET:	\$4,500
OFFERING:	\$6,397

BIRTHDAYS:		
(March 14th - March 27th)		
Martha Bell	3/14	
Robert Hayes	3/15	
Merrell Story	3/15	
Becky Gossett	3/17	
Merle Thomas	3/18	
Beverly Woody	3/22	
David Woody	3/27	
ANNIVERSARIES:		
Jeff & Alisa Jones	3/17	
Jim & Patsy Burkett	3/19	

Spotlight on Missions

Joshua Ankiah writes, in his February 28, 2021 newsletter, that things are slowly returning to normal in South Africa. They are enjoying greater freedom in spite of the continuing mask mandate. However, because the university where the church meets remains closed, the church will continue to meet in their home. The good news is that Linda, his wife, will be returning from the States on March 11th after being gone for 8 weeks. See the bulletin board for the rest of the report.

Baby Shower

For Natalie Vandever
 Sunday, March 14th
 at 1:30 in the Outreach Center
 Natalie & Justin are having a girl and are registered at Amazon



Bridal Shower for Charli Short

March 21st
 at 1:30 pm
 in the Outreach Center

Charli and Trey are registered with Target, The Kitchen Store, and Bed, Bath, & Beyond

Bible Quiz

1 Peter 1:22-25

1. "Since you have __ your souls in obeying the ___..."
 2. How should Christians love one another, according to verse 22?
 3. Of what type of seed have Christians been born again?
 4. What does the incorruptible seed refer to?
 5. "The grass withers, and its flowers fade away, but the __ of the __ endures forever."
- *last week's answers: true; fear; false; blood, lamb; foreordained, foundation, manifest*