

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

March 21, 2021

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

ASSIST:

CLOSING PRAYER: Jackie Horton  
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 21, 2021

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher  
OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair  
LORD'S TABLE: Ron McInturff  
  
CLOSING PRAYER: Cayden Leonard

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

March 24, 2021

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher  
OPENING PRAYER: Darren Dent  
DEVOTIONAL:  
CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Hayes

**\*Please contact Jackie Horton,  
if you are unable to serve.**

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### SUNDAY:

BIBLE CLASS 9:30 a.m.  
WORSHIP 10:30 a.m.  
EVENING (online only) 5:00 p.m.  
LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 1:00 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY:

BIBLE STUDY 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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## **"Pray When You're Tempted!"**

Prayer is a vital part of the Christian's struggle against sin. Just prior to His betrayal, when Jesus fervently prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane, He told the disciples who had accompanied Him to "pray that [they might] not enter into temptation" (Lk. 22:40). When He returned from praying, Jesus found them asleep and exhorted them again to pray that they might not fall to temptation (Lk. 22:46). Obviously, Jesus considered prayer to be an important tool in overcoming temptation. In fact, when His disciples asked for instruction about prayer, Jesus included these words in what is called *The Model Prayer*: "And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil" (Mt. 6:13).

Why is prayer essential to our victory over sin? If God is omniscient (all-knowing), why must we bring our requests before Him in prayer? Doesn't He already know our most pressing needs? What we sometimes forget is that prayer is for our benefit. It is an expression of our reliance on God. We need to be reminded that we are not self-sufficient. We need God in every conceivable way. We cannot live without Him. This may have been what Paul had in mind when he said that "we walk by faith, not by sight..." (2 Cor. 5:7). But, how can ours be a walk of faith unless our faith leads us to a prayerful reliance on the Lord? Keep in mind the words of Solomon, who said, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding" (Prov. 3:5). Indifference toward our need for prayer is a tragic indication of a lack of trust in God.


Prayer is the means by which we plug into the power of God. Paul said that God "is able to do exceedingly abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us..." (Eph. 3:20). Prayer is a great resource from which we can draw strength for living. It is not, as some suppose, a crutch upon which we lean when all other resources have been exhausted. When temptation strikes us to the core, God promises to be our anchor. Scripture says, "No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, that you may be able to endure it" (1 Cor. 10:13). In times of temptation, prayer will not only ensure a way of escape, but more importantly, open our eyes to that way of escape. Someone has said, "A person can't stumble when he's on his knees." Prayer is a tremendous, but often untapped, resource of spiritual strength and power. Use it today.

--Glen Elliott--

# Prayer Requests

\*Ronald Beene is now home recovering from surgery for colon cancer.  
 \*Rod Wilson is in Baptist Hospital in LR room 1011 undergoing a battery of tests to find out the cause of his problems. He should be there through the weekend and can receive calls but not visits.  
 \*Lavonne Duncan’s arteriogram went well. No blockages were found. She will have surgery on April 14th for removal of skin cancer. Lavonne also asked for prayers for her great-grandbaby that is in the hospital with a bacterial infection.  
 \*Continue to keep Bob Gossett’s sister, Frankie; Nora Smith; Debbie Freeman; Terri Massa; Jason Elliott; Joyce Hines; Marilyn Koone; Dorothy Tatum; Michael O’Brien, and Ted & Barbara Knight in your prayers.

**LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**  
 Sunday, *March 28th*  
 1pm afternoon service  
 No 5pm service this day



### SENIORS MINISTRY

The next class is Tuesday, April 6th at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. Mike Ball from Mt Vernon will be teaching from Romans chapter 6. After class there will be a potluck—please put what you will be bringing for the potluck on the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the west hallway.

### GOSPEL MEETING

With Dr. Kirk Brothers from Heritage Christian University March 28-31 at Downtown church of Christ in Morrilton. More details on the bulletin board in the hallway - sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you'd like to ride the van to the meeting on Tuesday, Mar 30th.

### BIRTHDAYS:

(March 21st - April 3rd)

Beverly Woody	3/22
David Woody	3/27
Brea Sparks	3/29
Gene Blair	3/31
Brandon Beck	4/02

### ANNIVERSARIES:

-none-

Our Record

March 14, 2021	
SUNDAY CLASS:	46
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	92
SUNDAY PM:	
WEDNESDAY (17th):	51
BUDGET:	\$4,500
OFFERING:	\$5,653

### Spotlight on Missions

Vladimir writes thanking us for our support, help, love, and prayers. He continues his work in difficult circumstances. Although winter is nearly over, the call to help those in dire need is urgent. Recently, while delivering food packages in -31F, they got stuck in a snowdrift but were eventually pulled out by an all-wheel drive SUV. They were able to deliver 288 packages to the needy and give away 65 Bibles. Vladimir continues his medical practice as well, seeing 113 patients in the month of February. See the bulletin board for the full report.

### 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

### Baby Shower

We are having a baby shower for Sarah Ford **AND** Mary Camp Meyers on Sunday, March 28th at 2:00pm in the Outreach Center. Sarah is having a boy and is registered at Target. Mary is having a girl and is registered at Target and Walmart.



### Bible Quiz

1 Peter 1:22-25

- What does Peter say Christians should do with malice, deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and evil speaking?
- “as \_\_ \_\_, desire the pure \_\_ of the word, that you may grow thereby,”
- Peter says Jesus is a living \_\_.
- True or False: Jesus was immediately accepted by all men.
- Peter said Christians are being built up a “spiritual \_\_, a holy \_\_...”

*\*last week’s answers: purified, truth; fervently, with a pure heart; incorruptible; the word of God; word, Lord*