

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

March 28, 2021

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

ASSIST:

CLOSING PRAYER: Bill Davidson
GREETERS: **no greeters at this time**

CARDS: no card pickup
at this time

VISITOR GIFT/
HOSTESSES: **no visitors
bags at this time**

SCRIPTURE READER: no services
NURSING HOME: no services

SUNDAY EVENING

March 28, 2021

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Rick Camp
LORD'S TABLE: Jackie Horton

CLOSING PRAYER: Bob Gossett

WEDNESDAY EVENING

March 31, 2021

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell
DEVOTIONAL:
CLOSING PRAYER: Wyatt Brewer

****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 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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A CROSS FOR ME

As Jesus and His disciples were on their way to Caesarea Philippi, He asked, "Who do people say that I am?" (Mk. 8:27). They provided a wide variety of opinions, including John the Baptist, Elijah, or one of the prophets. When Jesus followed up, asking, "But who do you say that I am?" (vs. 29), Peter confessed his belief in Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God. Peter must have been riding high after Jesus praised his confession (Mt. 16:17). But things took a turn when Jesus began talking about His coming crucifixion. Because this did not fit in with his view of the promised Messiah, Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke Him (Mk. 8:32). Turning His back on Peter, Jesus said, "Get behind me, Satan!" (vs. 33). Peter's interests were not in line with the interests of God in bringing salvation to the lost. Jesus used the occasion to teach the necessity of the cross, both for the Son of Man and for all who would follow Him. He said, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me" (Mk. 8:34).

What does it mean to take up the cross and follow Jesus? For first-century Jews, the cross was an instrument of death. Capital punishment, by means of crucifixion, was commonly practiced. Josephus tells of hundreds of Jews who were crucified in Galilee during the revolts of Judas and Simon Maccabee. By contrast, when we talk about a cross that we have to bear, we usually have in mind some physical or emotional burden. But, this is not at all what Jesus had in mind as He spoke these words to His disciples. Jesus had been plainly talking to the disciples about his coming death by crucifixion. Peter was horrified at the prospect and began rebuking the Lord. Jesus corrected Peter's misconception in the presence of all, saying that no one can be His disciple if he or she is unwilling to follow Him to the cross. F. F. Bruce writes, "The Gospel of Mark was probably written in the first instance for Christians in Rome who were enduring unforeseen and savage persecution under the Emperor Nero in the aftermath of the great fire of A.D. 64. For some of them this persecution involved literal crucifixion" (Hard Sayings 152).

Jesus has a cross for us each of us—but it is not around the neck. Simply put, the cross we take up is our willingness to suffer for the cause of Christ. Remember the words of Paul, who said, "And indeed, all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted" (2 Tim. 3:12).

--Glen Elliott--

Prayer Requests

*Stephanie Phillips would like continued prayers for pain as she will start new medicine soon. Also, she says thank you for the prayers and cards.

*Melanie Whitley's husband, Jason, injured his thumb. No updates but prayers for a total recovery.

*Lavonne Duncan will have surgery on April 14th for removal of skin cancer.

*Continue to keep Rod Wilson; Ronald Beene; 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.

Sunday, March 28th

Our afternoon service is at 1pm

No 5pm service on this day

ALSO, the TEEN class begins Sunday at 9:30am

CONGRATULATIONS !!

to Natalie and Justin Vandever on the birth of their daughter, Emma Nicole, on March 17th. Emma weighed 8lbs 2oz and was 20 inches long.

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.

March 21, 2021

SUNDAY CLASS:	55
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	93
SUNDAY PM:	43
WEDNESDAY (24th):	52
BUDGET:	\$4,500
OFFERING:	\$3,491

BIRTHDAYS:

(March 28th - April 10th)

Brea Sparks	3/29
Gene Blair	3/31
Brandon Beck	4/02
Cindy Wilson	4/04
Tony Dunn	4/04
Margaret Adams	4/05
Don Canino	4/06
ANNIVERSARIES:	
David & Beverly Woody	4/09

Spotlight on Missions

Chase Turner writes thanking us for our consistent support in reaching out to the Spanish-speaking world. He reports over 42 million Bibles studies over the internet in 2020. Read the full report on the bulletin board.

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.



THANK YOU!!

please go by the bulletin board in the hallway to see a thank you card from Margaret Adams

GOSPEL MEETING

with Dr. Kirk Brothers from Heritage Christian University March 28-31 at Downtown church of Christ in Morrilton. Details on the bulletin board in the hallway. Also, a sign-up sheet is there if you'd like to ride the van to the meeting on Tuesday, Mar 30th. The van will leave at 6pm.

Bible Quiz

1 Peter 2:6-10

1. "Behold I lay in Zion a chief __, elect, precious, and he who __ on Him will by no means be put to shame."
2. "The stone which the builders __ has become the chief __."
3. Peter says Christians are a __ generation and a royal __.
4. True or False: Christians are God's own special people.
5. "...who once were not a __ but now are the people of God, who had not obtained __ but now have obtained __.

*last week's answers: lay it aside; newborn babes, milk; stone; false; house, priesthood