

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

April 25, 2021

WELCOME: Darren Dent  
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones  
OPENING PRAYER: Ron McInturff  
LORD'S TABLE: Justin McEntire  
CLOSING PRAYER: Wyatt Brewer  
GREETERS: Jerry & Ruth Garrett

### SUNDAY EVENING

April 25, 2021

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones  
OPENING PRAYER: Mike Brewer  
LORD'S TABLE: Austin Ford  
CLOSING PRAYER: Bob Gossett

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

April 28, 2021

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher  
OPENING PRAYER: Jeff Jones  
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 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.

### Shepherds:

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## Eagerly Waiting

Of all the circumstances which vex the soul, delay may be the most difficult to endure. From our earliest days as children we heard our parents say, "Wait a minute!" or "Hold your potatoes!" (What does "holding your potatoes" have to do with anything?). Waiting begins at childhood and continues throughout life. Sometimes waiting can be the most difficult part of our earthly struggle. This is why we need to remember that there is strength to be found and help to be sought in any situation (1 Corinthians 10:13).

Our Christian hope involves waiting. However, some grow tired of waiting and give preference to the enticing pleasures of the world, falling away from the faith and piercing themselves with sorrow and disappointment. The Hebrew writer says, "And inasmuch as it is appointed for men once to die and after this comes judgment, so Christ also, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, shall appear a second time for salvation without reference to sin to those who eagerly await Him" (Hebrews 9:27-28). Christians must wait for Christ's coming. This involves a great deal of patience and endurance. Peter mentions some who grew impatient and mocked God by saying, "Where is the promise of His coming?" (2 Peter 3:4). But, we must be faithful, knowing that God is always true to His promises. If we are faithful, we will receive the crown of life (Revelations 2:10).

What shall we do while we are waiting? Shall we lie with our hands folded in peaceful slumber? Shall we dream away the hours in quiet solitude? Shall we pace the floor like an anxious father expecting the arrival of his firstborn child? For many, this is the picture envisioned as they wait for the return of the Lord. However, nothing could be farther from the truth! If this were the case, Christianity would be a lifeless drudgery. But, the Christian's anticipation of the second coming involves also a joyful and active participation. Our anticipation is much like that of a young lady awaiting her wedding day—she joyfully and actively prepares for the day.

The church is the bride of Christ and awaits His coming with earnest preparation. We must be found faithfully preparing at His return or we will be left outside standing in the darkness (Matthew 25:1-13). Are you eagerly awaiting Christ's return? Or, better yet, are you earnestly making the needed preparations in your life?

--Glen Elliott--

## Prayer Requests

\*Nora Smith is steadily improving in Conway Regional. Continued prayers.  
 \*Rod Wilson's heart bypass surgery has been scheduled for May 20th.  
 \*Jason Elliott is going back to the Mayo Clinic. He is scheduled for a procedure Monday.  
 \*Kathy Camp's mom, Delois, fell, broke her hip, and had surgery. Prayers for her recovery.  
 \*Patsy Story will have a more difficult/different type of back surgery on April 30th.  
 \*Randle Ferguson as he continues to heal from sinus surgery.  
 \*Lavonne Duncan's sister-in-law, Arlene, is in St. Vincent's with an infection.  
 \*Michael O'Brien as he needs nutrition and as doctors decide on the best treatment for him.  
 \*Continue to keep Stephanie Phillips; Helen Swindle's sisters, Sharion & Shirley; Bob Gossett's sister, Frankie; Debbie Freeman; Joyce Hines; Dorothy Tatum, and Ted & Barbara Knight in your prayers.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP IN THE YARD

*There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway for those interested in helping Seth Fisher with yard work and other duties around the building.*

## SENIORS MINISTRY

will be eating lunch at 11:30am Thursday, April 29th in Heber Springs at Klaser Café. Please signup on the bulletin board if you plan to go and put a check by your name if you need to ride the church van. The van will leave the building at 10:30am. The next class is Tuesday, May 4th at 10:30am at Camp Areopagus.



The ladies of Mars Hill will be providing a meal after class.

## April 18, 2021

SUNDAY CLASS:	77
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	112
SUNDAY PM:	52
WEDNESDAY (21st):	50
BUDGET:	\$4,500
OFFERING:	\$3,559

## APRIL 25TH

### LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

We will have a potluck after morning services then a 1pm afternoon worship service



### BIRTHDAYS:

(April 25th - May 8th)

Talisa Swindle	4/26
Rod Wilson	4/29
Nell Lee	5/05
Jan Biggs	5/08
Eli Leonard	5/08

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Justin & Ashleigh McEntire	4/27
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## SENIOR RECOGNITION

Sunday, May 2nd after evening services, there will be a High School Senior Dinner for **BRANDON BECK** in the Outreach Center. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the west hallway. Please put your name and how many will be attending. The last day to sign-up is Sunday, April 25th.

## Wednesday Night Classes back on May 5th

### Wedding Shower

for Zailey Chaffin & Ethan Hall

Sunday, May 2nd  
at 2:00pm at the  
Robinson & Center  
church of Christ Parlor



They are  
registered  
at Amazon

### “PACK THE PULPIT”

for the pantry  
**COMING  
IN  
MAY**

*List of needed items  
in the foyer*

Saturday, May 1st  
at 7pm, we are  
hosting an

### AREAWIDE SINGING

We will sing for  
about an hour in  
the auditorium  
then have  
refreshments in the  
Outreach Center.

## Bible Quiz

1 Peter  
3:7-12

1. “Husbands, likewise, dwell with them with \_\_, giving \_\_ to the wife...”
2. “Finally, all of you be of one \_\_, having \_\_ for one another...”
3. Name three qualities Peter uses in verse 8 to describe the kind of actions Christians should have toward one another.
4. “...not returning \_\_ for \_\_ or \_\_ for \_\_, but on the contrary ....”
5. “He who would love \_\_ and see good \_\_, let him refrain his \_\_ from evil, and his \_\_ from speaking deceit.”

*\*last week's answers: wives, husbands; yes; outward, hair, gold, apparel; heart, incorruptible; Sarah.*