

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

April 4, 2021

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

ASSIST:

CLOSING PRAYER: Tyler Blair
GREETERS: Mike & Kristie Brewer

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

April 4, 2021

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell
LORD'S TABLE: Cayden Leonard

CLOSING PRAYER: Bill Davidson

WEDNESDAY EVENING

April 7, 2021

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
OPENING PRAYER: Rick Camp
DEVOTIONAL:
CLOSING PRAYER: Austin Ford

****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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DON'T SET ANY GOALS!

Every year millions of well-intentioned people make New Year's resolutions. That's as close as some ever get to setting a goal. Many of these are not really goals, but "wish lists." As a result, they quickly fade in both memory and reality. In reaction to this, many enroll in the "School of No Goals." This institution of lower learning has a lot of appeal to those who wish to avoid the challenge of making personal changes. It makes about as much sense as a mail-order diploma offered over the internet. I heard about a cat that was awarded a graduate degree from a university in Texas...but I digress. We justify our non-committal, anti-goal mentality with high-sounding expressions such as: "Well, at least, I'm not making promises only to break them!" It is true that many resolutions are broken. But, does that mean we should avoid setting goals for which to strive? There are two reasons why we should not set goals:

1. We should not make goals unless we want to be successful. Success is measured in different ways by different people. But, regardless of how it is measured, success is the result of purpose, direction, and hard work. This author is unaware of any "how to succeed" books entitled, It Just Happened! Quite the opposite is true. Success is deliberate and intentional. A survey of the 1953 graduating class of Yale University revealed that only three percent had goals they could write down. A follow-up study, conducted 22 years later, revealed some surprising results. That three percent, who could write down their goals, had accomplished more than the other 97 percent combined! However, we must never forget the Lord's role in our success. The psalmist reminds us that "Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it" (Ps. 127:1).

2. We should not make goals unless we want to make personal improvement. The apostle Paul was arguably the most spiritually mature and steadfastly devoted disciple of the Lord. Yet, he wrote to the church at Philippi, saying, "Not that I have already obtained it or have already become perfect, but I press on so that I may lay hold of that for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus. Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus" (Ph. 3:12-14). The next verse goes on to say that if we would be perfect (complete), we must have this same attitude. What attitude? An attitude characterized by a strong desire to press on toward the goal set before us.

Goals can be made at any time of the year. Some people are effective in keeping unwritten goals. Others need the clarity that comes with seeing a goal in written form. Still others, benefit by the accountability that comes with sharing their goals with others. But, one thing we know is that the goals we pursue determine both our direction and our destination.

--Glen Elliott--

Prayer Requests

- *Melba Sharp is in CCU at Conway Regional.
- *Lavonne Duncan will have surgery on April 14th for removal of skin cancer.
- *Michael O'Brien is going through his 8th chemo treatment and suffering expected side-effects. They are planning another PET scan soon.
- *Peggy Braden's daughter, Terri, had fluid drained from around her heart.
- *Helen Swindle's sister, Sharion, continues to suffer from ongoing health problems.
- *Stephanie Phillips would like continued prayers for pain. She thanks us for the prayers.
- *Melanie Whitley's husband, Jason, did not need surgery on his thumb.
- *Continue to keep Rod Wilson; Ronald Beene; Bob Gossett's sister, Frankie; Nora Smith; Debbie Freeman; Joyce Hines; Marilyn Koone; Dorothy Tatum; and Ted & Barbara Knight in your prayers.

CONGRATULATIONS !!

to Nash & Mary (Camp) Meyers on the birth of their daughter, Evelynn Marie, March 30th. Evelynn weighed 6.5lbs and was 20.5 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 28, 2021

SUNDAY CLASS:	71
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	101
SUNDAY PM:	55
WEDNESDAY (31st):	50
BUDGET:	\$4,500
OFFERING:	\$4,732

BIRTHDAYS:		
(April 4th - April 17th)		
Cindy Wilson	4/04	
Tony Dunn	4/04	
Margaret Adams	4/05	
Don Canino	4/06	
Bo McNulty	4/12	
Carolyn Henderson	4/16	
Ratis Yeager	4/17	
ANNIVERSARIES:		
David & Beverly Woody	4/09	

Our Holy God

“Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his footstool; he is holy” (Psalms 99:5). What does the word “holy” mean? It means to be set aside away from everything that is bad or wrong. Our God is perfect. He doesn’t commit sin. To say that God is holy means there is no trace of evil in his character. We should never bow before anyone that is impure. Only the pure deserves our worship. God is that pure one! More than once, I have walked into small town cafes where people had been using some rather vulgar language. And one or the other would say, “Better hush, here comes a preacher!” The fact is what they were saying, they were saying in God’s presence!” How much greater should we be silenced in the presence of our holy God! Larry Fitzgerald, Woodlawn church of Christ, Abilene, TX

Bridal Shower
for Kalynn Peterson
Sunday, April 18th
at 3:00pm
in the
Outreach Center
Kalynn and Jordan are registered
at Bed, Bath, & Beyond,
Target, and Walmart

Area-Wide Singing
will be held here on
Saturday, May 1st
at 7:00pm
*We will sing for about
an hour then have
refreshments

Bible Quiz

1 Peter
2:11-17

1. “Beloved, I beg you as __ and __, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul.”
 2. What type conduct should Christians display among the Gentiles?
 3. “...that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by your __ which they observe, glorify God in the day of visitation.”
 4. “Therefore submit yourselves to __ of man for the Lord’s sake...”
 5. “__ all people. __ the brotherhood. __ God. __ the king.”
- *last week’s answers: cornerstone, believes; rejected, cornerstone; chosen, priesthood; true; people, mercy (both blanks)