

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

June 13, 2021

WELCOME: Darren Dent  
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones  
OPENING PRAYER: Kevin Blair  
LORD'S TABLE: Jim Bell  
CLOSING PRAYER: Austin Ford  
GREETERS: Rick & Kathy Camp

### SUNDAY EVENING

June 13, 2021

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones  
OPENING PRAYER: Ron McInturff  
LORD'S TABLE: Seth Fisher  
CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Hayes

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

June 16, 2021

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher  
PRAYER: Cayden Leonard

*\*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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## Grace through Faith

"Faith is the daring of the soul to go farther than it can see" (William Newton Clark). The Christian life is not guided by what is physical but by what is spiritual. The apostle Paul says, "We walk by faith, not by sight" (2 Cor. 5:7). Faith is described as "the assurance of things hoped for [and] the conviction of things not seen" (Heb. 11:1). So, the Christian life is a walk of faith. It is a faith characterized by an awareness and conviction about things unseen.

Inspiring examples of faith abound, encouraging us to trust in God even when human wisdom would have us do otherwise. From these examples we learn that we are most blessed when we "Turn loose and let God be God" (Jen Hatmaker). The problem with human wisdom is that it will not lead us beyond the present world. Jeremiah prayed, "I know, O Lord, that a man's way is not in himself; nor is it in a man who walks to direct his steps" (Jer. 10:23). Does this mean we should avoid making decisions altogether? No, what it means is that God should be the guiding force in every decision. Solomon says, "There is a way which seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death" (Prov. 14:12). We cannot afford to listen to the world's advice in preference to the inspired teaching of God in His word.

Faith in God is measured more by what we do than by what we say. It is never enough merely to profess faith, we must live it. Faith is acting on what we have heard from God. Paul tells us that "faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ" (Rm. 10:17). If we really want to grow in faith, we must begin with the word of God. If we have little desire for studying the Scriptures, we can expect that our faith will remain small as well.

Once we have heard the word of God, we must act upon it. Faith is not alive until it springs into action. In James chapter two, there is a lengthy discussion about the relationship between faith and works. James points out that "faith without works is dead" (Jas. 2:26). We need a living faith, the kind of faith that expresses itself in heartfelt obedience to the will of the Lord. The fact that one cannot be saved without an obedient faith is emphasized by Paul in Ephesians 2:8-9 where he says, "For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast." Although we are saved by the grace of God, such grace is conditional and must be accepted by faith – the evidence of which is loving obedience to the will of God. Salvation is a matter of "grace...through faith." There is no other path to life everlasting.

--Glen Elliott--

## Prayer Requests

- \*Cyndi Moore's ex-husband is home from the hospital but still having breathing problems. Cyndi wants to thank us for the prayers lifted up on Keith's behalf.
- \*Our sympathy goes out to Terrie Shoemaker on the passing of her brother, Larry.
- \*Patsy Story needs prayers concerning some health issues.
- \*Melanie Whitley's son, Joshua, needs prayers following an accident at work.
- \*Remember Mani Pagidipalli and all those in India as they are continuing to deal with COVID.
- \*Continue to keep Stephanie Phillips; Jason Elliott; Michael O'Brien; Nora Smith; Stephanie Phillips; Helen Swindle's sisters, Sharion & Shirley; Joyce Hines; and Ted & Barbara Knight in your prayers.

A SEWING RETREAT is planned for August 27-28<sup>th</sup> at Camp Areopagus in conjunction with Healing Hands International. More details on the bulletin board and if you have questions, see Hope Terry.

## SENIORS MINISTRY

The Seniors Ministry Class will meet Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> in the Outreach Center at 10:30 a.m. The speaker will be Mike Brewer. No potluck following class.

**June 6, 2021**

SUNDAY CLASS: 58  
SUNDAY WORSHIP: 94  
SUNDAY PM: 54  
WEDNESDAY (9th): 91  
BUDGET: \$4,500  
OFFERING: \$4,665

## Manuelito Navajo Children's Home

We are collecting pantry items to help restock their pantry and gift cards for a remodel/update on a cottage. Pick up a list of items in the foyer and place them in the old fellowship room. Deadline is June 30<sup>th</sup>.

## BIRTHDAYS:

(June 13<sup>th</sup> - June 26<sup>th</sup>)

Dorothy Yeager 6/13  
Janet Banks 6/20  
Kristie Brewer 6/23  
Alisa Jones 6/23

## ANNIVERSARIES:

Don & Terri Canino 6/13  
Ellis & Marilyn Turney 6/14

## Spotlight on Missions

We recently received an update on the work in South Africa. The Ankiah's are doing well but dealing with continuing COVID restrictions. Check out their work on the bulletin board.

The situation continues to be critical in India. Shortages of beds and oxygen make things very difficult for the average person. More details from a recent correspondence is posted.

Read about Vladimir's continuing work in Russia. See how reconciliation with a family member resulted from their benevolent work among prisoners. They continue to find creative ways to reach out with the word of God where the Bible is not allowed. See bulletin board.

## GAME NIGHT

On Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5:00pm, we will have a GAME NIGHT for the singles, couples and young families of our congregation. This will take place in the Outreach Center and will include BBQ and both indoor and outdoor games for adults and kids. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board for sides, desserts and drinks. Please make plans to come out for good fellowship, food, and fun.



Wednesday Night Summer Series: **SPIRITUAL VISION**

June 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

"Open My Eyes to Behold Wonderful Things from Your Law" Spencer Cromwell

## Bible Quiz

1 Peter 5:1-4

1. "The elders who are among you I exhort, I who am a fellow \_\_\_ and a \_\_\_ of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that will be revealed:
2. Peter said the elders of the church were to \_\_\_ the flock of God, serving as \_\_\_.
3. "not by \_\_\_ but willingly, not for dishonest \_\_\_ but eagerly;"
4. Elders are not to be \_\_\_ over those entrusted to them, but rather to be \_\_\_.
5. "and when the \_\_\_ appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away."

\*last week's answers: strange; fiery; true; reproached, blessed; suffers, ashamed; the house of God