

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

August 8, 2021

WELCOME: Darren Dent
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Mike Brewer
LORD'S TABLE: Rick Camp
CLOSING PRAYER: Rod Wilson
GREETERS: Larry & Linda Ward

SUNDAY EVENING

August 8, 2021

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair
LORD'S TABLE: Seth Fisher
CLOSING PRAYER: Kevin Blair

WEDNESDAY EVENING

August 11, 2021

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
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:

SENIOR 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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Decisiveness and Worry

The story is told of a weary traveler who came to the banks of a river and was faced with a difficult decision. There was no bridge on which to cross and the stream was covered with ice. After much debate, the man decided to give the ice a try even though he was unsure if it would support his weight. Tentatively, he got down on his hands and knees and began to cross, thinking that if he distributed his weight over the ice there would be less chance of breaking it. Slowly, he began inching his way across. But, as he was about half-way across, he heard the sound of singing behind him. As he turned his head, out of the dimly lit sky, he saw a four-horse sleigh laden with a load of coal. As if whisked along by the winter's wind, the merry little driver crossed with his load to the other side.

We can identify with the weary traveler because we have often discovered that the thing we have feared the most was really not sufficient to produce the worry we gave it. Faith in God can help us avoid needless anxiety. The Bible says, "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God which surpasses all comprehension, shall guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus" (Ph. 4:6-7).

While faith in God may be the most effective antidote to worry, decisiveness is also a blessing. Many cannot find peace because they are forever at the bank of indecision. Just before his victory at Mt. Carmel, Elijah asked the people: "How long will you hesitate between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow Him; but if Baal, follow him" (1 Kgs. 18:21). We must recognize the foolishness of indecisiveness as it relates to our service to God. Jesus said that we will either be for Him or against Him. Straddling the fence is an unhappy existence. The greatest commandment is to love the Lord with all the heart, mind, and soul. Lasting happiness is not afforded to those who give God the leftovers of their lives. Make your decision to follow God and stick to it. Let your determination be a reflection of Joshua's firm resolve when he addressed the people with these familiar words: "And if it is disagreeable in your sight to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves today whom you will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served which were beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord" (Josh. 24:15).

Make right decisions and act upon them. Forever deciding whether or not to do what God has commanded—attending worship services, reading the Bible, or obeying the gospel command to be baptized—will result only in misery. Go ahead and make the right decision. Do what God tells you to do in His word. Launch out in faith and find the joy that comes with placing yourself in His protective care.

--Glen Elliott--

Prayer Requests

*Michael O'Brien is at Swedish Hospital in Denver. The cancer has metastasized to his lungs. The disease is now mostly in his liver though. He can't keep anything down and hasn't been able to have chemo since July 1st.

*Remember Jason Elliott in your prayers and continue to pray that his lab results remain somewhat favorable over the next few weeks.

*Linda Ray's sister-in-law, Kay, and brother, Ricky, need our prayers concerning health issues.

*Continue to keep Stephanie Phillips; Dave & Janet Rhyne; Patsy Story; Helen Swindle's sisters, Sharion & Shirley; Joyce Hines; and Ted & Barbara Knight in your prayers.

SEWING RETREAT

is planned for August 27-28th at Camp Areopagus in conjunction with Healing Hands International.

More details are on the bulletin board and a signup sheet if you plan to attend.

Deadline to signup is Wednesday, August 18th.

If you have questions, see Hope Terry.

Our Record

August 1, 2021	
SUNDAY CLASS:	58
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	97
SUNDAY PM:	50
WEDNESDAY (4th):	84
BUDGET:	\$4,500
OFFERING:	\$4,071

Monthly Food Committee Leader

Annie Blair
870-831-9500

BIRTHDAYS:

(August 8th - 21st)

Helen Blair	8/8
Allan Biggs	8/13
Edith Seger	8/16
Patsy Story	8/17
Tate Stacks	8/20
Gina Ratliff	8/21
Kamden Fisher	8/21

ANNIVERSARIES:

Jerry & Ruth Garrett	8/9
Mike & Edith Seger	8/9
Tim & Dona Dixon	8/12



SENIOR MINISTRY CLASS

The Senior Ministry class will meet on Tuesday, August 17th in the Outreach Center at 10:30 a.m. The speaker will be Jim Bell and the topic "The Power of One". There will be no potluck.



THANK YOU!

Please go by the bulletin board in the hallway to see thank you cards from the Baker's and the Manuelita Children's Home.

Wednesday Night Summer Series: **SPIRITUAL VISION**
August 11th at 7:00pm
"Lift Up Your Eyes and Look on the Fields" Johnathan House

Bible Quiz

2 Peter 2:4-11

1. "For if God did not spare the __ who __, but cast them down to hell and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved for judgment..."
 2. "...and did not spare the ancient __, but saved __, one of eight people..."
 3. What two cities does Peter mention as being examples of God's judgment upon sin?
 4. Who did God deliver from those wicked cities?
"...then the Lord knows how to deliver the __ out of __ and to reserve the unjust under punishment for the day of judgment..."
- *last week's answers: false; heresies, denying; tent, reminding; true; reminder, decease*