

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

September 5, 2021

WELCOME: Mike Brewer
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Mike Seger
LORD'S TABLE: Jackie Horton
CLOSING PRAYER: Tyler Blair
GREETERS: Rick & Kathy Camp

SUNDAY EVENING

September 5, 2021

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
OPENING PRAYER: Austin Ford
LORD'S TABLE: Ratis Yeager
CLOSING PRAYER: Bob Gossett

WEDNESDAY EVENING

September 8, 2021

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
PRAYER: Jeff Jones
DEVOTIONAL: Bill Davidson

**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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HANDLING THE TRUTH

"People cannot change the truth, but truth can change people." Truth is more precious than gold. Solomon advised his son to "Buy truth, and do not sell it" (Prov. 23:23). Truth can be relied upon because it does not change.

Sadly, ours is a world of deception and misinformation. Wisdom demands that we examine truth's claims because it is often misrepresented or distorted by those who care most about gaining their own personal advantage. It is not uncommon to read of those who have lost personal fortunes because they believed false reports and greedily succumbed to deceptive salesmanship.

Concerning spiritual realities, it is doubly important to rely on God's truth. The Bible is our only source of spiritual truth and our only guide to eternal life. The psalmist said, "The sum of Your word is truth, and every one of Your righteous ordinances is everlasting" (Ps. 119:160). Since there are those who misrepresent the truth of God, we must be very careful and examine each message which claims to be a proclamation of divine truth. When the inhabitants of Berea heard the preaching of Paul and Silas, "they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily," to see whether or not the things they heard were true (Acts 17:11). We, too, must examine the Scriptures for ourselves, accepting only that message taught in the Bible.

In the eighth chapter of John, Jesus spoke to a group of Jews about slavery to sin. He said, "everyone who commits sin is the slave of sin" (vs. 34). The question about slavery had been brought up earlier by Jesus' when He said, "If you abide in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (vs. 31-32). We must insist on the truth and abide in it because only the truth can set us free from the bondage of sin.

While we cannot change the truth, we can exchange it for a lie. But, such is a bad exchange because a lie cannot set our souls free from sin. We cannot change the truth; but we can allow the truth to change us. As we give its precepts a proper home in our hearts and conform our lives to its teachings, we will be changed into the image of our Lord Jesus Christ who is, Himself, the embodiment of truth (2 Cor. 3:18). Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me" (Jn. 14:6). We cannot change the truth, but the truth can change us as we obediently receive it and learn to handle it appropriately (1 Pet. 1:22; 2 Tim. 2:15).

--Glen Elliott--

Prayer Requests

- *Rod Wilson has shingles and would appreciate prayers.
- *Lou Dillard needs prayers as she continues to recover.
- *The Koone's daughter-in-law, Michelle, is in ICU with covid related issues.
- *Jennifer Dunn requests prayers for her cousin, Ashli, who will be deployed to Jordan next month.
- *Ron Wallace, from the Northside congregation in Benton, has lung cancer and needs prayers.
- *Continue to keep Ron McInturff; Jason Elliott; Stephanie Phillips; Dave & Janet Rhyne; Patsy Story; Helen Swindle's sisters, Sharion & Shirley; Joyce Hines; and Ted & Barbara Knight in your prayers.

THANK YOU CARD

Please go by the bulletin board in the hallway to see a thank you card from the McInturff's



Monthly Food Committee Leader

Kathy Camp
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August 29, 2021

SUNDAY CLASS:	71
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	118
SUNDAY PM:	51
WEDNESDAY (1st):	74
BUDGET:	\$4,500
OFFERING:	\$3,996

BIRTHDAYS:

(Sept. 5th - Sept 18th)

Melba Sharp	9/6
Seth Fisher	9/6
Matthew Dent	9/8
Cleon Koone	9/13
Hope Terry	9/14
Aiden Bennett	9/14
Kim Rankin	9/15

ANNIVERSARIES:

Jackie & Lynda Horton	9/05
Gene & Sandra Blair	9/09

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEVO SCHEDULE

Men, take a look at the bulletin board to see where you are signed up for a Wednesday night devotional. The schedule goes through October.



BRIDAL SHOWER

for Brittney Beck and Evan Davis

Sunday, Sept 12th
at 1:30pm in the Outreach Center. They are registered at Zola.com



SENIOR MINISTRY CLASS

The next class is Tuesday, Sept. 7th at 10:30am with Chris Brill teaching from Romans chapter 10. See the signup on the bulletin board for the potluck.

Bible Quiz

2 Peter 3:5-7

1. "For this they willfully __: that by the word of God the __ were of old..."
2. "...and the __ standing out of water and in the water,"
3. True or False: The world that existed perished by fire.
4. True or False: The heavens and the earth are preserved by the word of God.
5. True or False: On the day of judgment, the earth will be destroyed by fire.

*last week's answers: false; prophets, apostles; true; promise; fathers, creation