

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

October 24, 2021

WELCOME: Darren Dent
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Ron McInturff
LORD'S TABLE: Mike Brewer
CLOSING PRAYER: Justin McEntire
GREETERS: Ron & Linda McInturff

SUNDAY EVENING

October 24, 2021

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Darren Dent
LORD'S TABLE: Austin Ford
CLOSING PRAYER: Matthew Dent

WEDNESDAY EVENING

October 27, 2021

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
PRAYER: Robert Hayes
DEVOTIONAL: Jeff Jones

**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.

2nd Thursday of each month:

PANTRY OPEN from noon - 1:30 p.m.

Elders:

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The Freedom of Forgiveness

Paul Rogers tells the story of two young men who, years ago, robbed a YMCA in New York City. On their way out they savagely beat and left for dead a young man at the telephone switchboard because they thought he was calling the police. Though hidden behind a radiator, his body was accidentally discovered later that evening by a swimmer. Donald Tippet was taken by ambulance to the hospital where he lingered between death and life for many days. Eventually, he recovered, but lost one of his eyes in the ordeal.

The men who assaulted Tippet were arrested and brought to trial. Facing a long prison sentence, they were surprised when Donald Tippet appeared at the trial and testified on their behalf. He asked the judge to remand the boys into his custody because he believed that, if given another change, they would do something good with their lives. The judge went along with Tippet's request. One of the boys continued his life of crime and was captured and sent to jail. But, the other boy took advantage of the opportunity, went to college and then to medical school becoming a leading eye surgeon. Everett Palmer wrote about this famous surgeon's accomplishments and said, "I wonder if he ever performs one of those delicate eye operations without thinking of that night in the YMCA and about the young man whose confidence and forgiveness changed his life."

Forgiveness gives us freedom to accomplish great things. But, how can we possess such freedom? First, we must restore an attitude of love. When you love someone, it means that you value them as a person. And, when you value someone as a person, you are able to look past their faults and failures to see them as human beings who need compassion and forgiveness. Forgiveness cannot begin until love has been extended. Concerning brotherly love, Peter writes, "Since you have in obedience to the truth purified your souls for a sincere love of the brethren, fervently love one another from the heart, for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and abiding word of God" (1 Pet. 1:22-23). How do we gain the freedom of forgiveness? "We love, because He first loved us" (1 Jn. 4:19). While we were lost in sins and enemies of God, we were given a second chance. What we do with the opportunity of grace will determine the ultimate destiny of our souls.

--Glen Elliott--

Prayer Requests

- *Our sympathy goes out to Dylan Leonard in the passing of her great-grandfather, Jim Parker. His visitation and funeral were Wednesday.
- *Judy Moody is recovering well at home.
- *Lynda Horton had a Lithotripsy Wednesday to get rid of a kidney stone. She'll go back November 22nd for a renal ultrasound.
- *Justin Vandaveer had a chainsaw accident injuring his left foot. Please pray for a complete recovery.
- *Stephanie Phillips will have surgery to remove her leg, above the knee, on November 3rd at UAMS. Prayers all will go well.
- *Continue to keep Dave & Janet Rhyne; Darlene Roberts; and Linda McInturff's brother, Joe, in your prayers.

Your Input Needed

In regard to the Lord's Supper, the elders would like to hear your preference about continuing our current practice of using the prepackaged kits for the foreseeable future or going back to the former practice of passing the plates down the aisle. If it makes no difference to you one way or the other, we would also like to hear from you. Thank you so much.

LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH POTLUCKS

There will be a potluck after morning services on October 31st then a 1pm afternoon service. However, we will not have a potluck on November 28th and December 26th but will still have our 1pm service.

October 17, 2021

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| SUNDAY CLASS: | 65 |
| SUNDAY WORSHIP: | 107 |
| SUNDAY PM: | 52 |
| WEDNESDAY (20th): | 75 |
| BUDGET: | \$4,500 |
| OFFERING: | \$4,299 |

Word of the Week: "KINDNESS"

BIRTHDAYS:

(Oct. 24th - Nov. 6th)

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| Tiffany Guillen | 10/24 |
| Bill Davidson | 10/25 |
| Jenni Hayes | 10/26 |
| Judy Moody | 10/26 |
| Jim Burkett | 10/31 |
| Marilyn Koone | 11/02 |
| Patsy Burkett | 11/04 |
| Kevin Blair | 11/04 |
| Brian Drewry | 11/04 |

ANNIVERSARIES:

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|----------------------|-------|
| Robert & Jenni Hayes | 10/25 |
| Seth & Kendra Fisher | 11/03 |

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 28 - the Senior Ministry Class plans to eat lunch at Mather Lodge Restaurant located at Petit Jean State Park on Thursday, October 28th at 11:30am. Please check the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. If you plan to go, sign-up. Put a check mark by your name if you plan to ride the van. The van will be leaving the church building at 10:30am.

October 31 - PRAYER SERVICE/DEVOTIONAL

We are planning an afternoon service at 1:00 in the Outreach Center following our last Sunday potluck on October 31st. Along with singing, we will be praying for all who are in positions of authority (1 Tim. 2:1-2). Special emphasis will be given to international leaders who are influential, positively or negatively, in those countries wherein we are supporting mission work. But, we will also be praying for our own national, state, and local leaders along with leaders in the church and in the home.

November 2 - the class will host an Area Wide class at Camp Areopagus at 10:30am. Bill Green will be teaching on Romans chapter 12. There will be a lunch provided after class. See the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you plan to attend and for more details.

November 6 - we are all invited to a **CHILI COOK-OFF** Saturday, November 6th beginning at 5pm in the Outreach Center. See the signup sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Anna Gray was born to Brianna & Drew Payne on 10/19/21 weighing 8lbs 9oz and was 20 inches long. Brian & Talisa Swindle are the grandparents. Helen Swindle is the proud great-grandmother.

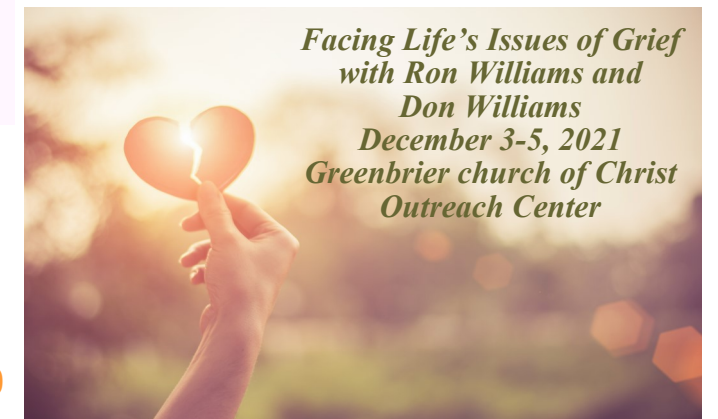
PANTRY ITEMS FOR OCTOBER:

canned soup, jiffy mix, rice, canned vegetables



Monthly Food Committee Leader

Melissa Hall
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*Facing Life's Issues of Grief with Ron Williams and Don Williams
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