

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

October 3, 2021

WELCOME: Darren Dent
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Mike Seger
LORD'S TABLE: Rod Wilson
CLOSING PRAYER: Ron McInturff
GREETERS: Robert & Jenni Hayes

SUNDAY EVENING

October 3, 2021

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING

October 6, 2021

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
PRAYER: Mike Brewer
DEVOTIONAL: Robert Hayes

**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.

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STICK WITH IT

"Footprints in the sands of time are never made by sitting down." Perseverance, endurance, and plain ole' stubborn tenacity are needed to hold on to our hope in the midst of difficulty. If our life's work will leave behind footprints in the sands of time, it will be because we have striven to go in a direction that is different from the well-traveled road taken by the world.

The Christian life is compared to many things in the word of God. Surrounded by "so great a cloud of witness", it is a race in which we must "lay aside every encumbrance, and the sin which so easily entangles us" and run with our eyes fixed upon Jesus, "the author and perfecter of faith" (Heb. 12:1-2). The Christian life is much like a race. But, it is not so much a sprint as it is a marathon. Speed is not required so much as stamina. Therefore, we have a great need for endurance.

Our ability to remain in the struggle – to keep on keeping on – is measured by the strength we receive from the Lord, not by the strength we receive from men. God is the one who gives perseverance and encouragement (Rm. 15:5). While it is true that God may use others as sources of encouragement to help us develop greater endurance, God is the only one who can provide the spiritual sustenance we need to finish the race.

One way God provides endurance is through suffering. Most of us would prefer another method. But there are no short-cuts to endurance. Those who compete in marathons know the importance of training. A person doesn't just decide the run the grueling 26-mile course on the spur of the moment. Training is needed to gradually build up endurance to complete the course.

The trials and tribulations which come our way in this life have a way of helping us develop spiritual endurance. By turning to God for strength and learning from what we suffer, we can develop a stronger and deeper character, one that will see us through to the end of life's journey.

As we run the race, our perseverance is inspired by hope (1 Th. 1:3). The hope of heaven is a grand and glorious hope, one that will motivate and inspire us to endure whatever hardships or difficulties come our way. We fix our eyes on Jesus. He is our goal. To be with Him is our destiny. In the meantime, we must hold to the course that is set before us, never giving up but always keeping our trust in Him.

--Glen Elliott--

Prayer Requests

*Our sympathy goes out to Tina Leonard in the passing of her brother, Shawn Treadwell. His funeral was Friday, October 1st. Please pray for his wife and 2 girls.

*Ratis Yeager is at Conway Regional in ICU with respiratory problems. He is off the ventilator at this time. Prayers for Parker Wilcox, great grandson of Ratis and Dorothy, who is sick.

*Linda McInturff's surgery went well - she is home recovering. She has requested prayers for her brother, Joe Williams, who has congestive heart failure.

*A friend of Kristie Brewer, Verna, her dad is in ICU on a ventilator with covid.

*Michelle Koone has been moved to a long term care facility in LR. Continue to keep her in your prayers.

*Continue to keep Stephanie Phillips and her daughter-in-law, Cena; Lou Dillard; and Rod Wilson in your prayers. **All the names that were here have been moved to the extended prayer list. Pick up one of those in the foyer.

The family of Michelle Koone is planning a fund raiser Saturday, October 9th, from 3-7pm to help with medical expenses. The event will be held at the building of the Vilonia congregation.

Word of the Week:
"MERCY"

September 26, 2021

SUNDAY CLASS: 77
SUNDAY WORSHIP: 120
SUNDAY PM: 62
WEDNESDAY (29th): 72
BUDGET: \$4,500
OFFERING: \$4,578

BIRTHDAYS:

(Oct. 3rd - Oct 16th)

Mike Seger 10/5
Brian Swindle 10/5
Lavonne Duncan 10/5
Linda Black 10/6
Glen Elliott 10/6
Austin Ford 10/16

ANNIVERSARIES:

Austin & Sarah Ford 10/5

Spotlight on Missions

lost with the gospel. Check out the report and pictures on the bulletin board.

Also posted is the July-August 2021 report from Dorsey and Ola Traw as they continue their work in Thailand.

Mark your calendar for the **AREA-WIDE SINGING AND FELLOWSHIP**

Tuesday, October 12th at 5:30pm in the Outreach Center. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board with details about a meal for the 60-80 people we will be hosting. Please add what you will be bringing.



SENIOR MINISTRY CLASS

October 5th at 10:30am is the next class with Troy Buchanan teaching from Romans chapter 11. Troy is the associate minister at Mars Hill. Signup for the potluck that will follow class.

Go by the bulletin board to see a thank you note from Lou Dillard



Monthly Food Committee Leader

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Facing Life's Issues of Grief
with Ron Williams and
Don Williams
December 3-5, 2021

