

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

September 26, 2021

WELCOME: Mike Brewer
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Ron McInturff
LORD'S TABLE: Darren Dent
CLOSING PRAYER: Justin McEnitre
GREETERS: Jerry & Ruth Garrett

SUNDAY EVENING

September 26, 2021

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
OPENING PRAYER: Darren Dent
LORD'S TABLE: Austin Ford
CLOSING PRAYER: Tyler Blair

WEDNESDAY EVENING

September 29, 2021

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
PRAYER: Rod Wilson
DEVOTIONAL: Darren Dent

**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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CARE TO SUFFER?

"If anyone wishes to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me" (Mt. 16:24). Jesus did not hide from His would-be disciples the fact that following Him would lead to persecution. If Jesus was crucified, it should not come as a shock to learn that His disciples will also be mistreated (2 Tim. 3:12). However, when such suffering comes as a result of living for God, we can expect that we will receive also the blessing and approval of the Lord.

Through the years, many have misunderstood the principle of suffering for the sake of righteousness. Some have reasoned that self-imposed hardship is somehow beneficial to the soul. In fact, one man who lived in the fourth century went about wearing such heavy chains that he had to crawl wherever he went. For more than forty years, another man deprived himself of lying down to go to sleep. We read of still another man who lived in a hollow tree trunk for 11 years. Pardon the pun, but he was barking up the wrong tree!

Jesus did teach blessing in persecution. However, the blessing extended is for those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness (Mt. 5:10). In and of itself, suffering is neither good nor bad. But if we look to God for deliverance and place our trust in Him, suffering brings about great results. James says, "Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance and let endurance have its perfect result, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing" (Jas. 1:2-4).

There is a difference between suffering for what is right and suffering for our own foolishness. If we get slapped in the face for being obnoxious and abusive to others, we can hardly call it suffering for the sake of righteousness. In our efforts to teach others about the Savior, we must be bold, but gentle. Paul reminds us to "speak the truth in love" (Eph. 4:15). Peter says, "Make sure that none of you suffers as a murderer, or thief, or evildoer, or a troublesome meddler; but if anyone suffers as a Christian, he is not to be ashamed, but is to glorify God in this name" (1 Pet. 4:15-16). You can tell a lot about a person by observing that for which he or she is willing to suffer. Let ours always be a suffering for the sake of righteousness so that we might also entertain the hope of everlasting life.

--Glen Elliott--

Prayer Requests

*Ratis Yeager is at Conway Regional in ICU with severe respiratory problems.
*Linda McInturff is having outpatient surgery on Monday the 27th.
*Stephanie Phillips will have a doctor appointment on October 1st to see what the next step is with her knee. She thanks us for the cards and continued prayers.
*Please pray for Stephanie Phillips' daughter-in-law, Cena, as she had a PET scan Friday (the 24th). Prayers that Cena's cancer has not spread.
*Linda McInturff's friend, Sandy, passed away. Prayers for her family.
*Continue to keep Lou Dillard; Rod Wilson; Kathy Camp's dad, Charles Honey; Jason Elliott; Dave & Janet Rhyne; Patsy Story; Helen Swindle's sisters, Sharion & Shirley; Joyce Hines; and Ted & Barbara Knight in your prayers. **All these names will be moved to the extended prayer list next week..

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.

BROTHERHOOD-WIDE DOOR KNOCKING DAY

Saturday, October 2nd
meet in the
Outreach Center
at 9:30am

BIRTHDAYS:		
(Sept. 26th - Oct 9th)		
Joyce Hines	9/26	
Ron McInturff	9/26	
Mike Seger	10/5	
Brian Swindle	10/5	
Lavonne Duncan	10/5	
Linda Black	10/6	
Glen Elliott	10/6	
ANNIVERSARIES:		
Larry & Linda Ward	9/29	
Austin & Sarah Ford	10/5	

Our Record

September 19, 2021	
SUNDAY CLASS:	80
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	114
SUNDAY PM:	56
WEDNESDAY (22nd):	68
BUDGET:	\$4,500
OFFERING:	\$4,081

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 the meal for 60-80 people we will be hosting. Please add what you will be bringing.



Monthly Food
Committee
Leader

Kathy Camp
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Word of the Week:
"GRACE"



SENIOR MINISTRY CLASS

They will be going to Mack's Catfish House in Heber Springs on Thursday, Sept 30th at 11:30am. The van will leave at 10:30am. If you plan to go, there is a signup sheet on the bulletin board (follow those instructions). 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.

Sunday, Sept 29th is the last Sunday of the month so we will have regular morning services with a potluck to follow. Then a 1pm afternoon service - no 5pm service.

Bible Quiz
2 Peter 3:14-18

*last week's answers: diligent, found; true; false; fall, error; grace, knowledge