PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING November 28, 2021

WELCOME:

Mike Brewer

SONG LEADER:

Jeff Jones

OPENING PRAYER:

Ron McInturff

LORD'S TABLE:

Jim Bell

CLOSING PRAYER: GREETERS:

Justin McEntire Kevin Blair &

Gene Blair

SUNDAY EVENING November 28, 2021

SONG LEADER:

Jeff Jones

OPENING PRAYER:

Darren Dent

LORD'S TABLE:

Austin Ford

CLOSING PRAYER:

Matthew Dent

WEDNESDAY EVENING December 1, 2021

SONG LEADER:

Seth Fisher

PRAYER:

Jeff Jones

DEVOTIONAL:

Jim Bell

*Please contact Jackie Horton. if you are unable to serve.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY:

BIBLE CLASS WORSHIP

9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

EVENING -LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

5:00 p.m. 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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"HE IS OUR GOD!"

It is difficult for us to wrap our minds around the concept of an omniscient God. Because God's knowledge is perfect, there is no fact so obscure as to be beyond His awareness. This is a far cry from Hollywood's rendition of God. Some are just not comfortable with attributing to God qualities which are super-human. Even religious people seem bent on taking the punch out of God's power. Famous scholars have sought to explain away Bible miracles as merely natural events. They say that the ancient Israelites merely crossed over the Red Sea on swampy ground - that the Egyptians were unable to follow in their heavy chariots without getting stuck in the mud. Others have suggested that Jesus did not actually die on the cross, but that He merely passed out under the stress and later revived in the coolness of the tomb. It would be better if such critics would reject the Bible altogether than cast shadows on its reliability. After all, if the Bible teaches falsehood in one area, how can we rely on it in other areas?

God knows all things - past, present, and future. By comparison, we are limited to what we are able to learn from the past and what we can experience in the present. God's perfect knowledge can be disquieting to the one who prefers to dwell in darkness. But, "There is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are open and laid bare to the eyes of Him with whom we have to do" (Heb. 4:13). We cannot hide from God.

On the other hand, the perfect knowledge of God can be quite reassuring to the one who has placed his or her trust in Him. The God who knows every time a sparrow falls to the ground and can name every star in the heavens is certainly able to watch over His people. He knows our needs better than we and is aware of our requests even before we are able to put them into words. He is the God who created the heavens and the earth. He is the God that we must serve and worship. Because we are limited in resources, we do not understand everything that happens in this life. But, we can trust in the wisdom of our all-knowing God who says, "My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways, for as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts higher than your thoughts" (Is. 55:8-9).

He is our God and we must acknowledge and accept Him for who He is without trying to bring Him down to our own level in our thinking. He is the all-knowing, highly exalted, self-existent, eternal King over all things and He is our God!

-- Glen Elliott --

Prayer Requests

*Kathey Peterson's niece, Airon, passed away unexpectedly Monday night. Please pray for Airon's mom, Tina Ussery, and the whole family.

*Jerry and Ruth Garrett would appreciate prayers for Ruth's sister, Jean, and her husband, Jack, in the passing of their son, John, on November 19th.

*Prayers for a good report for Debbie Freeman as she waits for scan results. .

*Helen Swindle requests prayers for her sister, Sharion, with her health issues.

HOLIDAY BOXES

We are looking to help 94 families this year with a cost of \$70 per box. Any donations are appreciated. Give those to one of the elders, the McInturff's, or Shelly. We plan to pack the boxes December 11th at 10am in the Outreach Center and will need help.

LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH POTLUCKS

We will not have a potluck on November 28th or December 26th but will still have our 1pm afternoon service. No 5pm service on these dates.

November 21, 2021

SUNDAY CLASS:	62
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	98
SUNDAY PM:	45
WEDNESDAY (24th):	

Our Record

BUDGET: \$4,500 OFFERING: \$3,913

THANK YOU CARDS

Please go by the bulletin board in the hallway to see a thank you card from the family of Jim Parker and a card from Dubby Wilcox and Terrie Shoemaker.

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BIRTHDAYS:		
(Nov. 28th - Dec. 11th)		
Nora Vandaveer	11/26	
Ted Peterson	11/30	
👯 Jerry Garrett	12/02 💸	
🗎 Ada Blair	12/03 🎇	
Larry Ward	12/05	
Geri-Ann Dunn	12/06	
👯 Dudley Henry	12/07 🎨	
💮 Ginger Beene	12/10 🌨 🖔	
Linda Ward	12/10	
Jim Ratliff	12/11	
ANNIVERSARIES:		
Tom & Anne Steele	11/28	

UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>December 2nd</u> - Fall Work Day starting at 4pm. Signup on the bulletin board in the hallway.

<u>December 3th-5th</u> - Facing Life's Issues of Grief Seminar (details below).

<u>December 4th</u> - We are all invited to the wedding of Dubby Wilcox and Terrie Shoemaker at 5pm at Lifesong Baptist Church.

<u>December 7th</u> - Senior Ministry Class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. David Riley from the Mars Hill congregation will be teaching on Romans chapter 13. There will be a potluck—signup please. No class December 21st.

December 9th - Ladies monthly group meeting at 6pm.

<u>December 11th</u> - Ladies monthly group meeting at 10am.

December 11th - Packing Holiday Boxes at 10am.

<u>December 11th</u> - All ladies are invited to Camp Areopagus Crafternoon. See the bulletin board for more details and to signup.

<u>December 12th</u> - Snowman Swap Party Sunday afternoon, December 12th from 2:00-4:00pm in the Outreach Center. Please bring a \$10-\$15 snowman gift and a snack to share. Go by the bulletin board to signup and pickup a reminder sheet on the ladies table.

<u>December 12th</u> - Teen Christmas Party after evening services. Pizza will be provided. Please bring your favorite dessert to share and a gift for the Dirty Santa exchange (\$10 limit). Will be in the home of the Hall's.





Monthly Food Committee Leader

Melanie Whitley 501-328-3838



^{*}Continue to keep Marilyn Koone; Stephanie Phillips; Michelle Koone; Mary Mix; Curtis Terry; Justin Vandaveer; Ted & Barbara Knight; and Dave & Janet Rhyne in your prayers.