

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

December 19, 2021

WELCOME: Darren Dent  
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones  
OPENING PRAYER: Rod Wilson  
LORD'S TABLE: Mike Seger  
CLOSING PRAYER: Justin McEntire  
GREETERS: Bill & Pat Davidson

### SUNDAY EVENING

December 19, 2021

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

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

December 22, 2021

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher  
PRAYER: Darren Dent  
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.

#### Elders:

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## All the Difference

Unrealistic seasonal expectations can lead to disappointment, even depression. Even the best among us find it difficult to keep proper perspective when our attention is pulled in so many directions. The following guidelines may prove helpful in navigating the holiday season:

1. Discover where you have placed your focus. This is an important first-step to building happiness. An inward focus is sure to raise your personal misery index. But, shifting focus in an outward and upward direction changes everything. Sharon Salzberg observes that "The difference between misery and happiness depends on what we do with our attention."
2. Shifting focus to an outward and upward direction allows us to pay attention to the things which really matter – spiritual treasures to be revealed at Christ's coming. Paul says, "Set your mind on things above, not on the things that are on earth" (Col. 3:2). While the things of the world pass away (1 Jn. 2:17), treasures laid up in heaven provide an everlasting foundation for the future (Mt. 6:19-21).
3. Be thankful. Count your blessings. At a time when "giving and receiving" occupies our attention, it is good to be reminded of these words of Jesus: "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35). Gratitude becomes scarce when orientation centers on self.
4. Pray. The peace of God "will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus" as you rejoice in His abiding presence (vss. 4-5, 7). Therefore, "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made know to God" (vs. 6).

These are a few guidelines that can make all the difference in your life today.

-- Glen Elliott --

## Prayer Requests

\*Debbie Freeman began chemo treatments this past week. She may have radiation and/or surgery at a later date.

\*Marty Leonard's dad has been diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma. He is home now but will have additional tests coming up.

\*Jim Burkett has Covid so keep him in your prayers.

\*Continue to keep Amy Martin's husband, Dan; Marilyn Koone; Michelle Koone; Linda Ray's brother and sister-in-law; Stephanie Phillips; Justin Vandaveer; Ted & Barbara Knight; and Dave & Janet Rhyne in your prayers.

**There will be no bulletin on December 26th.**

### CARDS

Please stop by the bulletin board in the hallway to see a thank you card from Ron & Linda McInturff and a Christmas card from Dorothy Tatum.



### Monthly Food Committee Leader

Melanie Whitley  
501-328-3838

### December 12, 2021

SUNDAY CLASS: 66  
SUNDAY WORSHIP: 115  
SUNDAY PM: 65  
WEDNESDAY (15th): 74  
BUDGET: \$4,500  
OFFERING: \$4,635

### Word of the Week: "HEAVEN"

### BIRTHDAYS:

(Dec. 19th - Jan. 1st)

Bradley Stevenson	12/25
Emma Leonard	12/30
Annie Blair	01/04
Terri Canino	01/07

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Merrell & Patsy Story	12/22
Brad & Donna Beck	12/29
Glen & Colleen Elliott	12/30
Richard & Burnadean Murray	12/30
Curtis & Hope Terry	01/01

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**December 21st**- Senior Ministry Class will not meet.

**December 26th** - Last Sunday of the month: we will have our regular morning service, but no potluck afterward. Our afternoon service will begin at 1pm - there will be no 5pm service.

**December 31st** - New Year's Eve Party beginning at 8pm in the Outreach Center: bring games and snacks. Games and fellowship from 8:00-11:30. 11:30pm-midnight singing and devotional. At midnight, prayer then stay as late as you want.

**January 4th** - Senior Ministry Class will meet in the Outreach Center at 10:30am. Dwayne Butler, from the Higden church of Christ, will be teaching on Romans chapter 14. There will be a potluck following the class. Please put your name and what you will be bringing on the sign-up sheet that is located on the bulletin board.

## THAT LITTLE EXTRA

At 211 degrees water is hot. At 212 degrees, it boils. And with boiling comes steam. Steam when channeled correctly can re-move stains, kill weeds, disinfects, and can even power an engine. One degree makes all the difference. In the Bible Jesus states, (Mat 5:40-41), "If someone wants to sue you in order to take your shirt, let him have your coat too. And if anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles."

In this passage Christ is teaching us to yield to service and double it rather than refuse it. If you are called on today to serve; could you do some extra work, give some extra time, or maybe even give an extra smile? It can make a difference. We cannot begin to imagine all God can do when we give that little extra.

Mark T. Tonkery  
Camden Avenue church of Christ, Parkersburg, WV

## BIBLE QUIZ: 1 John 2:1-6

1. True or False: John says he is writing these things to Christians that they may not sin.
2. "And He Himself is the \_\_\_ for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole \_\_\_."
3. True or False: If we claim to know Him, but do not obey His will, we are lying.
4. "But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is \_\_\_ in him. By this we know that we are in \_\_\_."
5. "He who says he \_\_\_ in Him ought himself also to walk just as He \_\_\_."

*Last week's answers: light, darkness; no; walk, fellowship, cleanses; false; yes*