

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

December 5, 2021

WELCOME: Darren Dent
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair
LORD'S TABLE: Kevin Blair
CLOSING PRAYER: Mike Seger
GREETERS: Mike & Kristie Brewer

SUNDAY EVENING

December 5, 2021

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Rod Wilson
LORD'S TABLE: Seth Fisher
CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Hayes

WEDNESDAY EVENING

December 8, 2021

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
PRAYER: Austin Ford
DEVOTIONAL: Gene Blair

**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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ARE YOU FAITHFUL?

As Wendell Winkler described it, "Faithfulness is a 'mind-set', not a Sunday habit." When we refer to a particular brother or sister in Christ as "faithful", we often have reference to their habit of consistent attendance to the worship assemblies of the church. While regular attendance is important, it is not the only measurement of faithfulness. Our loyalty and trustworthiness must be expressed in all aspects of Christian living.

Paul spoke to the need for faithful stewardship among those who preach and teach God's word. Then, he adds: "it is required of stewards that they be found faithful" (1 Cor. 4:2). While we cannot be stewards of the mysteries of God in the same way as the inspired apostles and prophets, we should hold preaching and teaching opportunities as a sacred responsibility. Many years ago, H.A. Ironside commented on this passage, saying, "The business of a steward is not to electrify people by his eloquent sermons, not to dazzle them by his wonderful ability, not to please them by flowers of rhetoric, not to so speak that he will simply be to them as a 'lovely song of one that hath a pleasant voice, and can play well on an instrument'...but the business of a servant of Christ is to open up the truth of God, to unfold, to expound, to make known these mysteries in order that the people of God may appreciate the heritage that He has given them in the Word."

In a similar respect, we are all stewards of the things given to us by God. Peter emphasizes our need for faithfulness in using such blessings, saying, "As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. Whoever speaks, let him speak, as it were the utterances of God; whoever serves, let him do so as by the strength which God supplies; so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen" (1 Pet. 4:10-11). Being faithful involves all aspects of life. Enoch was faithful in life. Job was faithful in trial. Joseph was faithful in temptation. Paul was faithful as he faced death. The point is this: We must be faithful in whatever circumstances we find ourselves by using the gifts and opportunities God has placed at our disposal.

--Glen Elliott--

Prayer Requests

*Debbie Freeman’s scan came back that she has cancer. She will begin radiation and chemotherapy as soon as they can get the appointments set up.
*Amy Martin’s husband, Dan, is out of state with his job and has covid. Please remember him in your prayers.
*Keep Terrie Shoemaker in your prayers in the passing of her mother.
*Continue to keep Kathey Peterson’s family; Jerry and Ruth Garrett’s family; Marilyn Koone; Stephanie Phillips; Michelle Koone; Mary Mix; Curtis Terry; Justin Vandaveer; Ted & Barbara Knight; Helen Swindle’s sister, Sharion, and Dave & Janet Rhyne in your prayers.

Seven Negative Effects of Missing Worship Services

- 1. Worship becomes less edifying for every-one.
- 2. Church leaders become discouraged.
- 3. You lose touch with congregational life.
- 4. The church is robbed of the resources it needs.
- 5. Another learning and growth opportunity is wasted.
- 6. Your conscience becomes more calloused with each missed service.
- 7. You teach by your example that worship is not important.

Matt Clifton, BulletinDigest.com

“Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.” — Corrie ten Boom

BIRTHDAYS:

(Dec. 5th - Dec. 18th)

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
Burnadean Murray	12/14
Rick Camp	12/14
Jim Bell	12/15
Justin McEntire	12/15

ANNIVERSARIES:

-None-

Our Record

November 28, 2021

SUNDAY CLASS:	66
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	111
SUNDAY PM:	51
WEDNESDAY (1st):	76
BUDGET:	\$4,500
OFFERING:	\$5,333

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 7th - 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 on the bulletin board. No class December 21st.

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

December 11th - Pack Holiday Boxes at 10am.

December 12th - 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.

December 12th - 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). This will be in the home of the Hall’s.

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.

Word of the Week:
“JUDGMENT”



Monthly Food
Committee Leader
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BIBLE QUIZ: 1 John 1:1-4

- 1. True or False: The apostle John says he was a witness of all the things about Jesus.
- 2. “That which was from the beginning, which we have __, which we have __ with our yes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have __, concerning the Word of life”
- 3. “...and declare to you that eternal life which was with the __ and was __ to us—”
- 4. Does one have to hear the declared word in order to have fellowship with the Father and His Son?
- 5. John says he is writing so that “your __ may be __.”