

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

January 16, 2022

WELCOME: Mike Brewer
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Ron McInturff
LORD'S TABLE: Rod Wilson
CLOSING PRAYER: Justin McEntire
GREETERS: Robert & Jenni Hayes

SUNDAY EVENING

January 16, 2022

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair
LORD'S TABLE: Mike Brewer
CLOSING PRAYER: Bob Gossett

WEDNESDAY EVENING

January 19, 2022

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
PRAYER: Jim Bell
DEVOTIONAL: Glen Elliott

**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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ACCESS TO THE FATHER

Sometimes we long for simpler days when access to others required but a knock on their door or dialing a few numbers on the phone. Today we have a number of avenues through which we gain access to our friends and associates. Although some forms of modern communication give rise to legitimate concerns, we do enjoy greater access to the ones we love and, in most cases, find such access to be a precious blessing.

Yet, nothing comes close to matching the access we have with our Father through Jesus His Son. Such access is possible only because of His sacrifice and the Father's love in sending Him to die for our sins (John 3:16). The writer of Hebrews explains that "we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He inaugurated for us through the veil, that, His flesh..." (Hebrews 10:19-20).

This speaks to the mediatorial work of Christ. Jesus stands equally-related to both God and man. Paul clarifies Christ's unique position, saying, "For there is one God, and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus" (1 Timothy 2:5). This sheds light on Christ's words to His disciples when they were troubled about His coming departure. He said, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me" (John 14:6).

While these passages emphasize the work of Christ as our Mediator – the One through whom we gain hope of eternal access to the Father in heaven; it is also the case that Jesus presently serves as our great high priest who is seated at the right hand of the Father where "He always lives to make intercession" for us (Hebrews 7:25). Intercession carries the idea of making entreaties on our behalf to the Father. When we sin, we call upon Jesus, our Advocate, to plead our case before the Father (1 John 2:1).

Aside from these forms of access, we must not forget about the day to day access we have with the Father through prayer. Unhindered by blocked or unhindered access, the faithful Christian is encouraged to pray continuously about all things (Philippians 4:6; 1 Thessalonians 5:17). Even with the best forms of communication, we sometimes lose contact with others. This must not happen in our relationship to God. When it does, we must diligently search for and identify the sin which lies at the heart of the problem. Then, in penitent prayer, we must seek forgiveness so that we might once again walk hand-in-hand with our Savior (1 John 1:9).

--Glen Elliott--

Prayer Requests

*Bob Gossett is scheduled to have a biopsy on Tuesday to determine if he has cancer in his bladder.

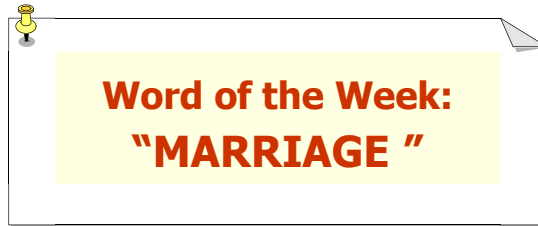
*Helen Swindle's great-granddaughter, Anna, was released from Children's Hospital on Wednesday and is doing better after having covid. Thanks for all the prayers on her behalf.

*Lavonne Duncan had a procedure Thursday to remove a polyp from her eyelid. .

*Continue to keep Debbie Freeman; Marty Leonard's dad; Marilyn Koone; Michelle Koone; Stephanie Phillips; Justin Vandaveer; Ted & Barbara Knight; and Dave & Janet Rhyne in your prayers.

SECRET PALS

Signup on the ladies table if you would like to participate. We will draw names on January 23rd.



NEEDED PANTRY ITEMS

canned vegetables
jiffy mix, jelly
1lb bag of rice
canned ravioli

January
Monthly Food Committee Leader
Martha Bell
501-472-9515

BIRTHDAYS:

(Jan 16th - Jan. 29th)

Tom Steele	01/17
Tara Stevenson	01/17
Dylan Leonard	01/22
Donna Beck	01/26

ANNIVERSARIES:

-none-

January 9, 2022

SUNDAY CLASS:	58
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	91
SUNDAY PM:	58
WEDNESDAY (12th):	52
BUDGET:	\$4,500
OFFERING:	\$3,501

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 18th - The Senior Ministry Class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. Ron McInturff will be the speaker. There will be no potluck.

January 30th - Last Sunday of the month. We will have our regular morning service, no potluck, then our afternoon service will begin at 1pm. No 5pm service.

FEBRUARY 6th - MISSIONS DAY: we will have a potluck after morning service then a 1pm afternoon service. No 5pm service.

What is the World Coming To?



These days, any number of issues that play across our television screens and newsfeeds may cause us to exclaim, "What is the world coming to!" Murders, violence, thefts, and perversions of all sorts are shocking, to say the least, but even more disgraceful is the lack of concern many in today's world have for these sins. Such as in the days of Jeremiah the prophet, the people of today are not ashamed and seem to be unable to blush (Jer. 6:15).

Unfortunately, since the fall of Genesis 3, the world has always been filled with iniquity. From Adam and Eve's transgression right up until this very day, the world has been steeped in sin. What is the world coming to? Ultimately it is coming to complete destruction (2 Peter 3:10) and the great day of judgment (Matt. 25:31-46).

In light of this, the most important question is not "What is the world coming to?," but rather, "What has come into the world?" The answer to this question is "Jesus!"

As an answer to the sin problem, God sent His only begotten Son into this world to save us from sin. "In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him" (1 John 4:9).

What has come into the world? Salvation through Jesus the Christ, and He is so much greater than the sin that is in the world (1 John 4:4)!
Matt Clifton, BulletinDigest.com

BIBLE QUIZ: 1 John 2:15-17

1. "Do not love the ___ or the ___ in the world."
2. "If anyone loves the world, the love of the ___ is not in him."
3. What are the three types of temptations John says is in the world?
4. True or False: The world will never pass away.
5. "...but he who does the ___ of God ___ forever."

Last week's answers: false; forgiven; beginning; true; true