

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

January 23, 2022

WELCOME: Mike Brewer
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Rick Camp
LORD'S TABLE: Darren Dent
CLOSING PRAYER: Tyler Blair
GREETERS: Jeff & Alisa Jones

SUNDAY EVENING

January 23, 2022

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
OPENING PRAYER: Austin Ford
LORD'S TABLE: Jeff Jones
CLOSING PRAYER: Kevin Blair

WEDNESDAY EVENING

January 26, 2022

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
PRAYER: Mike Brewer
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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CHOOSE WISELY

Today's choices carry great consequences. We can hardly express the matter too strongly. Basically, we have two choices: we can follow after the wisdom of the world or we can follow after the wisdom of God. In the end, the difference will be as light to darkness – as life to death.

James describes the wisdom of the world as earthly, unspiritual, and demonic. Such wisdom leads to bitterness, jealousy, disorder, and selfish ambition (Jas. 3:15-16). We have more than enough of this wisdom in our world today. Such wisdom cannot provide a personal relationship with God because it does not include "knowing God" as the key component to sustain us through life's long journey.

What we really need is the wisdom of God – a wisdom full of mercy, good fruit, peace, and righteousness (Jas. 3:17-18). This wisdom is from above and given in response to faith and petition. James says, "But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him. But he must ask in faith without any doubting, for the one who doubts is like the surf of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind. For let not that man expect that he will receive anything from the Lord..." (James 1:5-7).

As His creation, we have a basic, fundamental need for wisdom, the kind of wisdom that only God can provide. While there are other, artificial substitutes, these can never satisfy the deepest cravings of the human spirit. The Bible says, "There is a way which seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death" (Prov. 14:12). We need a higher source of guidance, one that is beyond the short-sighted periphery of man. Without such guidance, we are left without hope, having nothing upon which to build assurance. The prophet Jeremiah put the matter plainly as he prayed, "I know, O Lord, that a man's way is not in himself, nor is it in man who walks to direct his steps" (Jer. 10:23).

Are we willing to allow God to guide us through the Spirit-inspired word? Or, are we so captivated by our own desires as to choose only the voice of human wisdom? God created us as free moral agents. There are choices to be made. Avoidance is not an option. We must choose whom we will serve (Josh. 1:15). The choice we make today impacts our lives both now and forevermore. Choose wisely. Choose God.

--Glen Elliott--

Prayer Requests

*Our sympathy goes out to Alisa Jones and her family in the passing of her mother, Dorothy Oberling. There will be a memorial service February 5th in the home of Alisa's sister in Benton.

*Our sympathy goes out to Curtis Terry and his family in the passing of his daughter-in-law, Deanna.

*Stephanie Phillips will have a doctor appointment Monday and is hopeful to be put back on her arthritis medicine to help with her mobility. Continued prayers please.

*All those who are sick with covid and other sicknesses.

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

Word of the Week:
"CHRISTIANS"

SECRET PALS

Stop by the ladies table,
starting Sunday, to draw a name.



**Monthly Food
Committee Leader**

Martha Bell
501-472-9515

NEEDED PANTRY ITEMS

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

BIRTHDAYS:

(Jan. 23rd - Feb. 5th)

Donna Beck 01/26
Shelly Dent 02/02

ANNIVERSARIES:

-none-

January 16, 2022

SUNDAY CLASS: 44
SUNDAY WORSHIP: 73
SUNDAY PM: 46
WEDNESDAY (19th): 55
BUDGET: \$4,500
OFFERING: \$2,839

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 27th - The Senior Ministry Class will eat at Hole in the Wall Café at 11:30am. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway. Please signup if you plan to go and, if you need a ride, put a check mark by your name.

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 1st - The Senior Ministry Class will meet at 10:30 a.m. in the Outreach Center. Jonathan House, from the Liberty congregation, will be teaching on Romans chapter 15. There will be a potluck following class. Please put your name and what you will be bringing on the signup sheet that's on the bulletin board.

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

The Endurance Test

1. "He that endureth to the end shall be saved." (Matthew 10:22)
2. "And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." (Galatians 6:9)
3. "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." (1 Corinthians 15:58).

via Nettleton church of Christ, Jonesboro, AR



BIBLE QUIZ: 1 John 2:18-23

1. True or False: There is more than one antichrist.
2. "They went ___ from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have ___ with us; but *they went out* that they might be made manifest, that none of them were of us."
3. "But you have an ___ from the Holy One, and you ___ all things."
4. "Who is a ___ but he who ___ that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist who denies the Father and the Son."
5. True or False: One can deny Jesus and still have the Father.

Last week's answers: world, things; Father; lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes, pride of life; false; will, abides