

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

February 6, 2022

WELCOME: Darren Dent  
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones  
OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair  
LORD'S TABLE: David Woody  
CLOSING PRAYER: Rod Wilson  
GREETERS: Darren Dent & Marty Leonard

### SUNDAY EVENING

February 6, 2022

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

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

February 9, 2022

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher  
PRAYER: Jeff Jones  
DEVOTIONAL: Rod Wilson

*\*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:

Glen Elliott	Jeff Jones	Rod Wilson
501-314-9999	937-776-0732	501-328-7888

#### Deacons:

Kevin Blair	Seth Fisher
501-470-6593	501-581-5864

#### Minister:

Glen Elliott	501-314-9999
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## FEAR HINDERS EVANGELISM

A barber was a bit nervous about his resolution to mention God to each of his customers. As he prepared to shave a young man, he strained to muster up enough courage to speak a word about God. Finally, after fretting for several minutes, in a deep voice he asked, "Young man, are you prepared to die?" The barber turned pale as the young man jumped out of his chair and shouted, "Not if I can help it!"

Fear is a great deterrent to evangelism. Reaching out to others is risky business and there will be times when we may feel rejected. The Bible warns us that "all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted" (2 Tim. 3:12). Yet, in spite of the risk, it is worth the effort. We must always be looking for ways to show compassion to others. We cannot allow fear to keep us from doing the right thing. Peter says, "But even if you should suffer for the sake of righteousness, you are blessed. And do not fear their intimidation, and do not be troubled, but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence..." (1 Pet. 3:14-15).

Fear is a serious problem when it keeps us from obeying the will of God. Among those who will have a part in the lake of fire, as mentioned in Revelation 21:8, will be the "fearful." It is not surprising that the next group mentioned in that list are the "unbelieving." Fear is closely connected to distrust and unbelief.

Overcoming fear begins with sanctifying Christ as Lord in our hearts. When Jesus is set apart as Master, it will be reflected in the way we live. Setting aside Christ as Lord demands commitment. We must put His will first and rely on His wisdom for direction. We must also be ready to give an answer for the hope that is within us. Peter is not saying that we must have all the answers to all the questions. But, he is saying that we must have the disposition of heart and mind that is willing to study and share what we have learned with others in a gentle and reverent manner. The reasons for our hope are found in God's word and it is to God's word that we must direct those who inquire about our hope.

--Glen Elliott--

## Prayer Requests

\*Bob Gossett has bladder cancer and will have treatments soon. Please keep him in your prayers.

\*Stephanie Phillips needs prayers in trying to get her pain under control.

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

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

### NEEDED PANTRY ITEMS:

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

### THANK YOU

Go by the bulletin board in the hallway to see a thank you card from Michelle Koone.

FEBRUARY



Monthly Food Committee Leader

Annie Blair  
870-831-9500

### January 30, 2022

SUNDAY CLASS: 65  
SUNDAY WORSHIP: 80  
SUNDAY PM: 44  
WEDNESDAY (2nd): --  
BUDGET: \$4,500  
OFFERING: \$4,364



Word of the Week:  
"DEACONS"

### BIRTHDAYS:

(Feb. 6th - Feb. 19th)

Darren Dent	02/07
Lou Dillard	02/07
Dave Rhyne	02/07
Anne Steele	02/09
Mary-Ellis Dunn	02/12
Ellis Turney	02/13
Jackie Horton	02/17
Janet Rhyne	02/19

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Cayden & Dylan Leonard	2/09
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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**FEBRUARY 6th** - MISSIONS DAY

**FEBRUARY 10th & 12th** - Monthly Ladies Meeting. Make plans to attend one of these: Thursday the 10th at 6pm or Saturday the 12th at 10am. Ladies bring old Christmas cards — used, old, received. We will recycle them.

**FEBRUARY 15th** - The Senior Ministry class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. The speaker will be Jim Bell. There will be no potluck.

**MARCH 1st** - The Senior Ministry class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. Jason Almond, from the Oppelo congregation, will be teaching from Romans chapter 16. There will be a potluck after class.



### MISSIONS DAY

Sunday, Feb. 6th  
We will have a potluck after our morning service then a 1 pm afternoon service. No 5pm service. The adult and teen classes will meet in the auditorium for class.

### WE ARE ALL INVITED

There will be a celebration of Lou Dillard's 90th birthday on Sunday, February 6th in the Outreach Center. It will be in conjunction with the potluck following our morning service. Plan to attend—no gifts please.

### BIBLE QUIZ: 1 John 3:1-3

1. "Behold what \_\_\_ of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called \_\_\_ of God!"
  2. Does the world know Christians?
  3. Is it possible to know that we are children of God?
  4. "...and it has not yet been \_\_\_ what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like \_\_\_, for we shall see Him as He is."
  5. "And everyone who has this hope in Him \_\_\_ himself, just as He is \_\_\_."
- Last week's answers: true; promise, eternal; false; abide, confidence, ashamed; righteous, practices