

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

March 27, 2022

WELCOME: Mike Brewer
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Ron McInturff
LORD'S TABLE: Rick Camp
CLOSING PRAYER: Kevin Blair
GREETERS: Rick & Kathy Camp

SUNDAY EVENING

March 27, 2022

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair
LORD'S TABLE: Darren Dent
CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Hayes

WEDNESDAY EVENING

March 30, 2022

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
PRAYER: Mike Brewer
DEVOTIONAL: Jeff Jones

**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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GOOD NEWS AND BAD NEWS

When someone says, "I've got good news and bad news", which do we want to hear first? Perhaps, there is some insight gained by observing a person's preference in this regard, but there are likely good arguments for either point of view. However, we know that good news becomes better news in the context of bad news.

The gospel is good news. It is the "power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek" (Rom. 1:16). Salvation from what? From the power and penalty of sin. In the first few chapters of Romans, Paul builds the case that all have sinned – both Jew and Gentile (Rom. 3:23). Therefore, none are exempt from sin's penalty. Paul clearly tells us that "the wages of death is sin..." (Rom. 6:23). With this backdrop clearly established, the second half of the verse shines like a beacon of good news. While the wages of sin is death, "the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Apart from understanding the human condition without Christ (Eph. 2:1-3), the promise of eternal life in Christ would have very little impact.

Everyone prefers to be the bearer of good news. However, in our effort to emphasize the positive, "good news" nature of the gospel, we must not dilute its call for faithful obedience. Citing the example of the unfaithful, disobedient Israelites who fell in the wilderness, the writer of Hebrews reminds us that we, too, "have had good news preached to us, just as they also; but the word they heard did not profit them, because it was not united by faith in those who heard" (4:2). The good news was the promised rest – the land of Canaan. But, the good news did not benefit them because they did not have the faith to go up and take the land as God instructed.

When a sermon hits hard on our need to obey God's word in a particularly challenging aspect of our life, we must not cast doubt on God's word by saying, "I thought the gospel was supposed to be good news!" The gospel is good news. It is God's message of grace. But, it is a message which must be accepted in obedient faith if it is to be of any benefit to the one who hears it (Acts 20:32; Eph. 2:8; Heb. 4:2).

Good news answers the question of what we should do about the bad news. The bad news preached on the day of Pentecost was that they had crucified the Lord and Christ (Acts 2:23, 36). The good news is that God raised up His Son, exalting Him to His own right hand where He reigns as Lord and Christ (Acts 2:24, 32, 36). In answering

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Prayer Requests

*David and Beverly Woody’s nephew, Blake, was involved in a wreck in Missouri. He is facing multiple surgeries. Keep David’s sister, Lisa (Blake’s mom), and Blake’s wife, Alinna, in your prayers as they are there with him.
*Kathy Camp’s dad, Charles, had a biopsy that shows he has cancer on his liver and lung. He has an oncology appt. March 31st to get more information and treatment options.
*Pray for Hudson Ford as he has croup and a double ear infection.
*Edith Seger’s sister is home from the hospital but has serious health issues.
*Continue to keep Debbie Freeman; Stephanie Phillips; Bob Gossett; Marilyn Koone; Michelle Koone; and Dave & Janet Rhyne in your prayers.

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their “what shall we do?” question, Peter tells them to “Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit” (Acts 2:38). The bad news is that they had rejected the Messiah. Forgiveness could be theirs if they united the good news with faith – that is, if they repented and were baptized in the name of Jesus.

--Glen Elliott--

Our Record

March 20, 2022

SUNDAY CLASS:	59
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	96
SUNDAY PM:	57
WEDNESDAY (23rd):	64
BUDGET:	\$4,500
OFFERING:	\$3,196

MARCH

Monthly Food Committee Leader
Kathy Camp
501-472-7943

BIRTHDAYS:

(Mar. 27th - April 9th)

David Woody	3/27
Isaac Hall	3/28
Brea Taylor	3/29
Gene Blair	3/31
Brandon Beck	4/02
Tony Dunn	4/04
Cindy Wilson	4/04
Margaret Adams	4/05
Don Canino	4/06

ANNIVERSARIES:

David & Beverly Woody 4/09

UPCOMING EVENTS

- MARCH 27th - Last Sunday of the month: potluck after morning worship with a 1pm afternoon service. No 5pm service.
- APRIL 5th - The Senior Ministry class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. Mike Ball from the Mt Vernon congregation will be teaching on Hebrews chapter 1. There will be a potluck after class. See signup sheet.
- APRIL 9th - Ladies Day’s at Higden church of Christ and Robinson & Center in Conway. See the bulletin board for details.
- APRIL 9th & 14th - Ladies Monthly meeting will be Saturday the 9th at 10am and Thursday the 14th at 6pm. Hope to see you at one of these meetings.

Through the Maze

He leads us on
Through all the unquiet years;
Past all our dreamland hopes, and
doubts, and fears
He guides our steps. Through all the
tangled maze
Of sin, of sorrow, and o’erclouded
days
We know His will is done,
And still He leads us on.
–Anonymous (from Bulletin Digest)

Word of the Week:

“FAITH”

PACK-THE-PULPIT

for the pantry in
March. Pick up a
list of needed items
on the table in the foyer.

BIBLE QUIZ: 1 John 4:12-16

1. True or False: No one has seen God at any time.
 2. “By this we know that we ___ in Him, and He in us, because He has given us of His ___.”
 3. Did John see that God had send Jesus into the world?
 4. “Whoever ___ that Jesus is the ___ ___, God abides in him, and he in God.”
 5. “God is ___, and he who abides in ___ abides in God, and God in him.”
- Last week’s answers: God, born; love, God; true; propitiation; Beloved, one another