

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

April 10, 2022

WELCOME: Darren Dent
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair
LORD'S TABLE: David Woody
CLOSING PRAYER: Kevin Blair
GREETERS: Austin & Sarah Ford

SUNDAY EVENING

April 10, 2022

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
OPENING PRAYER: Mike Brewer
LORD'S TABLE: Jeff Jones
CLOSING PRAYER: Ron McInturff

WEDNESDAY EVENING

April 13, 2022

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
PRAYER: Rod Wilson
DEVOTIONAL: Mike Brewer

**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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“HOW DO I JOIN THE CHURCH?”

“Join the church of your choice!” is a well-intentioned remark that lacks biblical authority. While admission requirements vary from one religious organization to another, the Bible says nothing about joining the church of our choice.

The church began on the first Pentecost following the resurrection of Jesus. On that occasion, Peter and the rest of the apostles were moved by the Holy Spirit to preach the gospel to multitudes of Jews who had gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate the Feast of the Harvest (Ex. 23:16). The message presented that day convicted the people of having crucified the Messiah. The sermon was interrupted by those who wanted to know what they needed to do about their sin. Peter responded to their question, saying, “Repent, and let each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins...” (Acts 2:38). Then, in verse 41, we are told that “those who had received His word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.” Penitent believers who were baptized were added to the Lord’s church. In fact, verse 47 goes on to say that “the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved.”

Man cannot establish entrance requirements or initiation rites for being added to the Lord’s church. While we can join various religious denominations, we cannot join the Lord’s church. God adds to His church every penitent believer who is baptized for the forgiveness of sins. We are not voted into the church, God adds us to His church. God’s church is comprised of all who have done what God has said to do in order to accept God’s grace by faith. As indicated in Acts 2:38, saving faith includes repentance and baptism. Later in the New Testament, Paul spoke to how the Corinthian brethren had entered into the body of Christ, saying, “For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit” (1 Cor. 12:13). The one body into which they entered was the church (Eph. 1:22-23; Col. 1:18).

We can all be a part of God’s church. But, we can’t join it! Only God can add us to His church and He does so only as we submit to His requirements for salvation. Why not be added to the Lord’s church today and be numbered among the saved?

--Glen Elliott--

Prayer Requests

*Tom Steele had a motorcycle mishap and may require surgery. He is in a great deal of pain.
 *Rick Camp's dad, J.V. Camp, will start chemo on April 11th for Leukemia. His blood count stays extremely low and this is the next step in battling the disease.
 *Stephanie Phillips says she is feeling better and wants to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, and phone calls.
 *Continue to keep Kathy Camp's dad, Charles; David Woody's nephew, Blake; Debbie Freeman; Stephanie Phillips; Bob Gossett; Marilyn Koone; Michelle Koone; and Dave & Janet Rhyne in your prayers.

Ten Ways to Love

1. Listen without interrupting (Proverbs 18).
2. Speak without accusing (James 1:19).
3. Give without sparing (Proverbs 21:26).
4. Pray without ceasing (Colossians 1:9).
5. Answer without arguing (Proverbs 17:1).
6. Share without pretending (Ephesians 4:15).
7. Enjoy without complaining (Philippians 2:14).
8. Trust without wavering (1 Corinthians 13:7).
9. Forgive without punishing (Colossians 3:13).
10. Promise without forgetting (Proverbs 13:12).

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SUNDAY CLASS:	74
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	122
SUNDAY PM:	67
WEDNESDAY (6th):	76
BUDGET:	\$4,500
OFFERING:	\$5,867



APRIL
 Monthly Food Committee Leader
 Melissa Hall
 501-336-4800

BIRTHDAYS:	
(April 10th - April 23rd)	
Carolyn Henderson	4/16
Jeff Jones	4/19
Debbie Freeman	4/21
ANNIVERSARIES:	
- none -	

UPCOMING EVENTS

- APRIL 14th** - Ladies Monthly meeting at 6pm. Hope to see you then.
APRIL 16th - Men's Breakfast at 8:00am in the Outreach Center.
APRIL 19th - The Senior Ministry class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. Rod Wilson will be the speaker. No potluck.
APRIL 22nd & 23rd - April Sewing Retreat at Camp Areopagus— see the bulletin board for details.

THANK YOU CARDS

Please go by the bulletin board in the hallway to see thank you cards from Bob Gossett and the McInturff's.

Spotlight on Missions

Out of this year's Missions' Day contribution, we are sending, for the first time, funds to help Sumrit Kammanee in his mission work in northeast Thailand. A good sense of the work he is doing can be found by reading a recent report posted on the bulletin board.

BIBLE QUIZ: 1 John 5:1-5

1. "Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is ___ of God, and everyone who loves Him who begot also loves him who is ___ of Him."
 2. True or False: If we don't love God and keep His commandments, we don't love the children of God.
 3. Are God's commandments burdensome?
 4. "For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the ___ that has overcome the world—our ___."
 5. True or False: He who believes that Jesus is the Son of God has overcome the word.
- Last week's answers: perfected, boldness; true; love, loved; hates, God; commandment, brother