

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

April 17, 2022

WELCOME: Darren Dent
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Darren Dent
LORD'S TABLE: Ron McInturff
CLOSING PRAYER: Matthew Dent
GREETERS: Darren Dent & Glen Elliott

SUNDAY EVENING

April 17, 2022

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
OPENING PRAYER: Mike Seger
LORD'S TABLE: Austin Ford
CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Hayes

WEDNESDAY EVENING

April 20, 2022

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
PRAYER: Rick Camp
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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DO WHAT YOU CAN DO!

Posted on the wall of a fitness center were the words of the great basketball coaching legend, John Wooden, who said, "Don't let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do." The implications are obvious when applied to physical fitness. Should I let the fact that I cannot walk on the treadmill for thirty minutes keep me from walking on it for twenty minutes? And, if I cannot do a certain exercise with 100 pounds of resistance, should I give up and refuse to try it at eighty? Of course not! Instead, I should do what I can do.

Similarly, in the spiritual realm, much good is left undone because we focus on what we cannot do rather than on what we can do. The pitiful tragedy of the one-talent man, described in Matthew 25, is the fact that he didn't do a thing with the money he had been given. He excused his inactivity by telling his master that the risks of faithful stewardship were too great (Mt. 25:24-25). At the very least, he should have deposited his master's money in the bank and drawn interest. Although we should not press the details of a parable too much, I wonder if the one-talent man ever compared himself to the five-talent man. If so, then he may have justified his own neglect, saying, "If only I had his five talents, then I could do great things for the master!" Such is the heartache of wasted opportunities.

In contrast, happiness is found when we focus on what we can do for others rather than on what we cannot do. Jesus says, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35). A remarkable example of this philosophy is found in the woman who anointed Jesus' head at Bethany in the home of Simon the leper. Some rebuked her extravagance saying that she should have used her money to feed the poor rather than anoint the living. But Jesus commended her deed, saying, "She has done what she could; she has anointed My body beforehand for burial" (Mk. 14:8).

A life that pours itself out for others and is willing to take risks in order to please the Master must find its focus on what can be done. And, what can be done in Christ are great things to the glory of God! Paul says, "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me" (Ph. 4:13). With God as our helper, let's work together for the betterment of His kingdom and the praise of His glory!

--Glen Elliott--

Prayer Requests

*Our sympathy is extended to Kathy Camp in the passing of her father, Charles Honey. No arrangements have been made at this time.


*Tom Steele is doing fine and will not have surgery. He will be non-weight bearing for a couple of months with hopes his leg will heal on its own.

*Continue to keep Rick Camp's dad, J.V.; David Woody's nephew, Blake; Debbie Freeman; Stephanie Phillips; Bob Gossett; Marilyn Koone; Michelle Koone; and Dave & Janet Rhyne in your prayers.

Followers of Christ

First Thessalonians 1:6-8 demonstrates three qualities of the Thessalonian Christians as they “became followers of Christ.” They **EMBRACED** the word of God (1:6), they became **EXAMPLES** to other believers (1:7), and they were active in **EVANGELISM** (1:8).

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APRIL

Monthly Food Committee Leader

Melissa Hall
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Word of the Week:
"BAPTISM"

BIRTHDAYS:
(April 17th - April 30th)

Jeff Jones	4/19
Debbie Freeman	4/21
Tim Blake	4/24
Rod Wilson	4/29

ANNIVERSARIES:

Justin & Ashleigh McEntire	4/27
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April 10, 2022

SUNDAY CLASS:	75
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	121
SUNDAY PM:	69
WEDNESDAY (13th):	80
BUDGET:	\$4,500
OFFERING:	\$4,088

Our Record

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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.
- APRIL 24th** - Last Sunday of the month so after morning worship we will have a potluck followed by a 1pm afternoon service. No 5pm service.
- APRIL 29th** - Young adults bonfire. Food signup and other details will be posted in the young adult Facebook group.
- MAY 3rd** - The Area Wide Senior Ministry will have a class at Camp Areopagus beginning at 10:30am. Charles Bane, from the Harding Street congregation, will be teaching from Hebrews chapter 2. Lunch will be provided. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Please sign-up if you plan to attend and put a check mark by your name if you need to ride the van. The van will leave at 9:30am from the church building. For more information, see Bill Davidson.

Spotlight on Missions

We received a report from Garret and Makayla Akin, students at Bear Valley, to whom we sent funds from this year's Missions' Day. Their report is posted on the bulletin board so you can get to know their family better.

BIBLE QUIZ: 1 John 5:6-13

- John says that Jesus came by both ___ and ___.
- “And there are three that bear ___ on earth: the Spirit, the water, and the blood; and these three ___ as one.”
- “If we receive the ___ of men, the witness of ___ is greater; for this is the witness of God which He has testified of His Son.”
- “And this is the ___: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in ___.”
- Can a Christian know that he or she has eternal life?

Last week's answers: born, begotten; true; no; victory, faith; true