

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

April 24, 2022

WELCOME: Darren Dent
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Mike Brewer
LORD'S TABLE: Jim Bell
CLOSING PRAYER: Seth Fisher
GREETERS: Lou Dillard & Melissa Hall

SUNDAY EVENING

April 24, 2022

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING

April 27, 2022

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
PRAYER: Kevin Blair
DEVOTIONAL: Mike Seger

**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:

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Kevin Blair	Seth Fisher
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“BY OUR LOVE”

In 1970, renowned author and philosopher, Francis Schaeffer published a little 35-page booklet entitled, The Mark of the Christian, in which he powerfully establishes love as the identifying characteristic of New Testament Christianity. He launches into his thesis by citing the words of Jesus who says, “By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another” (Jn. 13:35).

While the forces of hatred are so clearly seen in the world around us, we must not be drawn into that way of thinking. On a personal level, we must “Never pay back evil for evil to anyone” (Rm. 12:17). Why? Because vengeance belongs to the Lord (vs. 19). Instead, we must not be “overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good” (vs. 21). The next chapter in Romans goes on to describe governing authorities as established by God for the punishment of evildoers and encouragement of those who practice righteousness (Rm. 13:1-3). We are thankful for those who are protecting us from harm and punishing those who practice wickedness.

Christians are not in a military crusade against the forces of hatred and revenge. But, we are in a spiritual battle requiring firm resolve and resistance to the ideas and strategies of the devil (Eph. 6:10-12). Many are the battles individual disciples fight on a daily basis in their struggle to do what is right in the sight of God. We have a unique opportunity to show the world the substance of our faith as it is expressed in love. What a contrast between the practice of Christian love and the practice of religious and political hate designed only to terrorize others and subjugate all who stand in the way of their own desires.

It is unlikely that history will remember kindly those who opposed evil in the gentleness of Christian love. But, if such should one day occur, may we have the insight to give God the glory. After all, our love is but a reflection of the far-greater love bestowed on us in the person of Jesus Christ, our Lord (Jn. 3:16; 1 Jn. 4:19).

--Glen Elliott--

Prayer Requests

*David Woody's nephew, Nick, was in a motorcycle accident and has a concussion. Also, keep David's nephew, Blake, in your prayers as he continues to heal from an 18-wheeler accident in Missouri a few weeks ago.

*Keep Kathy Camp in your prayers. Her father, Charles, visitation and funeral were on Monday (the 18th).

*Stephanie Phillips was in Conway Regional due to gastrointestinal issues. She had some tests run. Hoping medication will help.

*Continue to keep Anne Steele's husband, Tom; Rick Camp's dad, J.V.; Debbie Freeman; Bob Gossett; Marilyn Koone; Michelle Koone; and Dave & Janet Rhyne in your prayers.

CHANGE FOR CHILDREN

There are coin banks on the table in the hallway if you'd like to pick one up and bring it back by the end of August.

THANK YOU CARD

Go by the bulletin board in the hallway to see a thank you card from Margaret Adams.

Word of the Week:
"INSPIRATION"

APRIL

Monthly Food
Committee Leader

Melissa Hall
501-336-4800

April 17, 2022

SUNDAY CLASS: 67
SUNDAY WORSHIP: 147
SUNDAY PM: 52
WEDNESDAY (20th): 66
BUDGET: \$4,500
OFFERING: \$4,004

BIRTHDAYS:

(April 24th - May 7th)

Tim Blake 4/24
Rod Wilson 4/29
Hudson Ford 5/04
Nell Lee 5/05

ANNIVERSARIES:

Justin & Ashleigh McEntire 4/27

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 28th - The Senior Ministry class will meet at 11:30am for lunch at Mather Lodge at Petit Jean State Park. Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you plan to go and if you need a ride, put a check mark by your name. The van will leave at 10:30am from the church building.

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.

MAY 15th - Graduation Reception for Kaylee Shoemaker after our evening worship.

V Mark your calendars **V**
for our
B Vacation Bible **B**
School
S It is scheduled for **S**
July 24-26.

Until a better plan can be worked out, in the event that the sirens sound indicating a tornado warning, call Glen Elliott at 501-314-9999 to confirm that he is on his way to open up the Outreach Center to provide access to the storm shelters.

BIBLE QUIZ: 1 John 5:14-17

1. Does God hear our prayers?
2. True or False: If we ask for things that are against His will, He will still answer.
3. "And if we know that He ___ us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the ___ that we have asked of Him."
4. "If anyone sees his brother sinning a sin *which does not lead to* ___, he will ask, and He will give him life for those who commit sin not *leading to* death. There is sin *leading to* death. I do not say that he should ___ about that."
5. "All ___ is sin, and there is sin not *leading to* ___."

Last week's answers: water, blood; witness, agree; witness, God; testimony, His Son; yes