#### **PRIVILEGED TO SERVE**

#### SUNDAY MORNING May 29, 2022

WELCOME:

Mike Brewer

SONG LEADER:

Jeff Jones

OPENING PRAYER:

Gene Blair

LORD'S TABLE: CLOSING PRAYER: Rick Camp Seth Fisher

GREETERS:

Ron & Linda McInturff

#### SUNDAY EVENING May 29, 2022

SONG LEADER:

Rod Wilson

OPENING PRAYER:

Jim Bell

LORD'S TABLE:

Darren Dent

CLOSING PRAYER:

Matthew Dent

# WEDNESDAY EVENING June 1, 2022

SONG LEADER:

Seth Fisher

PRAYER:

Ron McInturff

**DEVOTIONAL**:

Darren Dent

\*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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#### **LOVING OTHERS**

It is more accurate to say that we are responsible <u>to</u> others rather than <u>for</u> others. Understanding the difference can make a dramatic impact in our lives. How many of us rob ourselves of joy in life because we take on excessive guilt for the bad decisions of others? But, we are not responsible for others; we are responsible to others. So, what is our responsibility to others?

We are responsible to love others. What is love? Love is the identifying mark of Christ's followers. Jesus says, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another" (Jn. 13:34 -35).

What is love? It is the natural response of one who has been saved. Peter writes, "Since you in obedience to the truth purified your souls for a sincere love of the brethren, fervently love one another from the heart, for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and abiding word of God" (1 Pet. 1:22-23). Just as we might say that an Olympic athlete is "born to run"; we might say that a Christian is "born to love." In fact, love is the proof of our relationship to God. John says, "Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God" (1 Jn. 4:7). He goes on to say that "No one has beheld God at any time; if we love one another, God abides in us, and His love is perfected in us" (1 Jn. 4:12).

Love is also an obligation we owe to others. Paul says, "Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another; for he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law" (Rm. 13:8). Love is a debt always needing to be paid. When asked which was the greatest commandment, Jesus replied, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the great and foremost commandment. The second is like it, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself'" (Mt. 22:37-39).

Finally, love is active good will. It seeks what is best for the one loved. Ours is a responsibility to love others. This is not easy in a world preoccupied with looking out for number one. But, it is love which provides the foundation upon which rests every other Christian responsibility.

--Glen Elliott--

# Prayer Requests

- \*Debbie Freeman will have surgery May 31st at St. Vincent's. Pray cancer can be removed.
- \*Marilyn Koone fell and broke her leg Wednesday. Her surgery went well Thursday. She will need physical therapy.
- \*Curtis Terry has asked us to pray for a friend who needs a double lung transplant.
- \*Jeff Jones' mother, Joy, will have surgery June 21st.
- \*Continue to keep Kathy Peterson's brother-in-law, Hans; Rick Camp's dad, J.V.; Bob Gossett; Michelle Koone; David Woody's nephews, Nick and Blake; Stephanie Phillips, and Dave & Janet Rhyne in your prayers.

## **CAMP AREOPAGUS**

We have met the goal of 20 cases of water for camp. Thank you to all who donated.



Monthly Food Committee Leader Melanie Whitley 501-328-3838

## May 22, 2022

| SUNDAY CLASS:     | 59      |
|-------------------|---------|
| SUNDAY WORSHIP:   | 102     |
| SUNDAY PM:        | 45      |
| WEDNESDAY (25th): | 73      |
| BUDGET:           | \$4,500 |
| OFFERING:         | \$4,578 |

#### **THANK YOU**

Go by the bulletin board in the hallway to see a card from Anne & Tom Steele

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| BIRTHDAYS:            |              |  |
| (May 29th - June 1    | 1th) 👯       |  |
| 🧩 Sarah Ford          | 6/01 💉       |  |
| Pete DaSilva          | 6/01         |  |
| Cayden Leonard        | 6/06         |  |
| Marilyn Turney        | 6/06 💐       |  |
| Landon Sullinger      | 6/07 👯       |  |
| ** ANNIVERSARIES:     |              |  |
| 💒 Bob & Becky Gossett | 5/29 🎇       |  |
| Ken & Pam Kunkel      | 5/31         |  |
| Jim & Martha Bell     | 6/04         |  |
| Rick & Kathy Camp     | 6/06         |  |
| Allan & Jan Biggs     | 6/07 👯       |  |
|                       |              |  |

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

MAY 29th - Last Sunday of the month service: after morning worship we will have a potluck followed by a 1pm afternoon service. No 5pm service.

JUNE 7th - The Senior Ministry class will meet at 10:30 am in the Outreach Center.

George Hulett from the Downtown congregation in Morrilton will be teaching from
Hebrews chapter 3. There will be a potluck after class. Please put your name and what
you will be bringing on the signup sheet located on the bulletin board.

JUNE 11th - There will be a baby shower for McKenzie Crowder, granddaughter of Judy Moody and daughter of Keri and Ricky Shannon, on Saturday, June 11, from 1:00 – 3:00 in the Outreach Center. The Crowder's are expecting a boy and his name will be Beckett Jude Crowder. Everyone is invited to attend.

#### **CHANGE FOR CHILDREN**

This is for the Children's Home in Paragould, AR. 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.



Mark your calendars
for our
Vacation Bible
School.
July 24-26 at 7pm

#### BIBLE QUIZ: 3 John 1-8

- 1. To whom is this letter written?
- 2. "Beloved, I pray that you may \_\_ in all things and be in \_\_, just as your soul prospers."
- 3. "I have no greater \_\_ than to hear that my children walk in \_\_."
- 4. "Beloved, you do faithfully whatever you do for the \_\_ and for \_\_, who have borne witness of your love before the \_\_."
- 5. True or False: Those who aid gospel workers are fellow workers for the truth. Last week's answers: deceivers, flesh; yes; transgresses, doctrine; receive, evil; write, speak, full