

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

June 26, 2022

WELCOME: Darren Dent
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell
LORD'S TABLE: Ron McInturff
CLOSING PRAYER: Austin Ford
GREETERS: David Woody
& Jim Bell

SUNDAY EVENING

June 26, 2022

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Rick Camp
LORD'S TABLE: Darren Dent
CLOSING PRAYER: Seth Fisher

WEDNESDAY EVENING

June 29, 2022

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
PRAYER: Gene Blair
DEVOTIONAL: Kevin Blair

**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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LEARNING TO BE CONTENT

Inner voices of discontent are quieted somewhat by an awareness of what others have endured before us. Peter reminded his readers to resist the devil, firm in faith, “knowing that the same experiences of suffering [were] being accomplished by [their] brethren who [were] in the world” (1 Pet. 5:9). Likewise, Paul reminded Timothy that “we have brought nothing into the world, so we cannot take anything out of it either. If we have food and covering, with these we shall be content” (1 Tim. 6:7-8). Sometimes, we do not fully appreciate what we have until it is gone or until we catch a glimpse of what life would be like if everything was suddenly taken away.

Personal happiness is not measured by material blessings. Jesus warns against greed, saying, “For not even when one has an abundance does his life consist of his possessions” (Lk. 12:15). True riches are treasures we store up in heaven (Mt. 6:19-21). While these precious truths are believed and proclaimed in the church, they are often overlooked in daily priorities. Isn't it strange that, even among Christians, the most common source of friction in marriage is money? We teach God's way as the only way to happiness in this life and the life to come (Jn. 10:10; 14:6). But godliness without contentment is of little value (1 Tim. 6:6). How can we be content when we live in such a materialistic society? We must learn it. Paul said, “I have learned to be content in whatever circumstance I am” (Ph. 4:11). We learn contentment in the school of practical experience. Sometimes, life throws a curve and we have to adapt to unforeseen circumstances. Remember that God is in control and He has promised not to lay upon us more than we are capable of bearing (1 Cor. 10:13). Other times, we are blessed with prosperity—far more than the basic essentials of life. Yet, even in prosperity, the raging monster of discontent can create an insatiable desire for more and more, leaving us empty and unhappy. Discontent is neither the result of poverty nor riches—it is our attitude toward both. Solomon prayed, “Give me neither poverty nor riches” (Prov. 30:8). What we must desire is contentment.

If we are serious in our desire to learn contentment, then we must make it our daily pursuit. We must fill our prayers with thanksgiving. This is a valuable reminder of God's part in providing us with all that we truly need for happiness. In our prayers, we must confess our sin of discontent and daily solicit God's help in becoming a person who is truly content. Furthermore, we must focus on God's teachings about contentment, committing to memory key passages that will become valuable sources of daily meditation. Finally, we

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Prayer Requests

- *Jim Burkett’s surgery went well.
- *Jeff Jones’ mother, Joy, came through surgery fine but will require chemo and radiation.
- *Keep Marilyn Koone, Debbie Freeman, and Curtis Terry’s friend in your prayers.
- *Continue to keep Jason Elliott; Kathy Peterson’s brother-in-law, Hans; Rick Camp’s dad, J.V.; Bob Gossett; David Woody’s nephews, Nick and Blake; Stephanie Phillips, and Dave & Janet Rhyne in your prayers.

Thieves of Time

- Dwelling on past mistakes...
- Failing to make decisions...
- Failing to follow through on plans...
- Procrastinating...
- Laziness...
- Not sticking to the task at hand...
- Doubting God’s ability to help...

from Bulletin Digest

Word of the Week:

"GRIEF"

Our Record	June 19, 2022	
	SUNDAY CLASS:	60
	SUNDAY WORSHIP:	107
	SUNDAY PM:	53
	WEDNESDAY (22nd):	81
	BUDGET:	\$4,500
	OFFERING:	\$5,194



Monthly Food Committee Leader
Melanie Whitley
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BIRTHDAYS:		
(June 26th - July 9th)		
Curtis Terry	6/28	
Wade Mavity	7/01	
Tina Leonard	7/01	
Caden McEntire	7/03	
Estella Ford	7/03	
Elias Guillen	7/06	
ANNIVERSARIES:		
Dave & Janet Rhyne	6/28	
Cleon & Marilyn Koone	7/03	
Elias & Tiffany Guillen	7/06	

UPCOMING EVENTS

- JUNE 26th** - Last Sunday of the month service: after morning worship we will have a potluck followed by a 1pm afternoon service. No 5pm service.
- JUNE 29th** - Ted Knight will be the speaker for our Summer Series.
- JULY 5th** - The Senior Ministry class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. Dennis Mith will be teaching from Hebrews chapter 4. He works with David Riley at Mars Hill and also in Searcy with Truth for Today. There will be a potluck after class so remember to sign-up on the bulletin board with what you will be bringing. .

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must be honest with ourselves and others about the struggles we experience. James said, “Confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed” (Jas. 5:16). We must not allow discontent over the things we do not possess rob us of the joy we should feel over the good things God has provided for us in Christ. We have the strength we need to be joyous, contented, and productive Christians. Christ deserves nothing less. -- Glen Elliott --



BIBLE QUIZ: Jude 12-15

1. “These are ___ in your love feasts, while they feast with you without fear, serving only ___.”
2. Jude calls these false teachers to whom he is referring “___ without water” and “late autumn trees without ___.”
3. Who does Jude say prophesied about the coming of the Lord?
4. The Lord is coming to “execute judgment on ___.”
5. Verse 15 uses the word “ungodly” four times. To what or whom does each refer?

Last week’s answers: Israelites, rebellious angels, Sodom and Gomorrah; Egypt, destroyed; sexual immorality, strange flesh; Michael, devil; Cain, Balaam, Korah