#### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES **PRIVILEGED TO SERVE** SUNDAY MORNING September 11, 2022 **Mike Brewer** WELCOME: Rod Wilson SONG LEADER: Mike Seger OPENING PRAYER: David Woody LORD'S TABLE: Seth Fisher CLOSING PRAYER: Judy Moody & GREETERS: Helen Swindle SUNDAY EVENING September 11 2022 Seth Fisher SONG LEADER: OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell LORD'S TABLE: Ron McInturff CLOSING PRAYER: **Bob Gossett** WEDNESDAY EVENING September 14, 2022 SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones PRAYER: **Rick Camp** Kevin Blair DEVOTIONAL:

\*Please contact Jackie Horton. if you are unable to serve.

SUNDAY:					
<b>BIBLE CLASS</b>		9:30 a.m.			
WORSHIP		10:30 a.m.			
EVENING		5:00 p.m.			
*LAST SUNDAY	OF THE MONTH	1 1:00 p.m.			
<u>\</u>	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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### **ACCEPTABLE WORSHIP**

Religious people these days are clamoring for more exciting and appealing ways to conduct worship services. Our opposition to such does not excuse going to the other side of the spectrum, insisting that our services be appropriately dull and boring. Often, lost in the shuffle, is the fact that we do not determine what is acceptable worship. We merely recognize what God has authorized in His inspired word. Sadly, in an effort to gain larger crowds, many have turned their backs on God's word in preference to human wisdom. While there are scriptural ways to improve and enhance the effectiveness of worship, the "get-them-in-at-all-costs" philosophy is filled with pitfalls that undermine the mission of the church for which Jesus died (Lk. 19:10; Acts 20:28). Not all that men do in the name of worship is acceptable in the sight of God. Don't forget the example of Nadab and Abihu who lost their lives because they chose to incorporate unauthorized fire into their worship (Lev. 10:1-3) cf. Ex. 30:34-38).

In a context dealing specifically with worship, Paul writes, "Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name ([by the authority] of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks though Him to God the Father" (Col. 3:16-17). Whatever we do in worship must be backed by Christ's authority.

Respecting the authority of Jesus means that we will not add to or take away from His regulations governing worship. Burning incense along with prayer is an addition to God's instructions regarding worship just as is playing instruments along with singing. Jesus said, "God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth" (Jn. 4:24). God has regulated worship in accordance with His truth (Jn. 17:17). By studying His word, we can recognize acceptable worship. Everything else offered to God in worship is rejected simply because it has not been authorized by Jesus Christ.

God knows how He wants to be worshiped. He has given instructions as to how we must worship Him. Any changes in worship procedure must fall within the bounds of His inspired word. Otherwise, our worship experience becomes little more than a sounding board for our own selfish preferences. May God help us as we seek to worship and serve Him alone (Mt. 4:10). --Glen Elliott--

# Prayer Requests

\*Margaret Adams will be on oral medication for cancer and shots for her bones. Please keep her in your prayers. .

\*Continue to keep Tiffany Guillen's husband, Elias; Dorothy Yeager; Marilyn Koone; Jim Burkett; Helen Swindle's sister, Sharion, and friend, Sue; David Woody's nephews, Nick and Blake; and Dave & Janet Rhyne in your prayers.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**SEPTEMBER 13th** - We are ALL invited to the Areawide Fellowship beginning at 6pm in the Outreach Center. There will be singing and a meal. Since our congregation is hosting this, there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for the meal listing chili, soup, salad, desserts, drinks, other food items and paper items needed. We plan to serve 90 - 100 people.

**SEPTEMBER 17th** - Men's Breakfast at 8am in the Outreach Center.

SEPTEMBER 18th - Elders' Update.

**SEPTEMBER 18th** - Please join us for a reception celebrating the 50th wedding anniversary of Gene and Sandra Blair in the Outreach Center from 2-4pm. No gifts please.

**SEPTEMBER 20th** - The Senior Ministry Class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. Darren Dent will be the speaker. There will be no potluck.

**OCTOBER 8th** - Ammo & Eatin' Funfest at the Wilson's (3 Four Farms Trail in Plumerville) beginning at 2pm. All men of the congregation are invited. Smoked tenderloin, cowboy beans, slaw, and dessert are on the menu - eating at 5pm. Signup sheet coming soon.

#### Teach Me to Obey

I do not ask to understand The way Thou leadest me, But this I ask: Teach me to do The thing that pleases Thee. I want to know Thy guiding voice, To walk with Thee each day. Dear Master, make me swift to hear And ready to obey. *Author Unknown* 

## **PANTRY ITEMS:**

Jiffy Mix, Spaghetti Sauce, Soup, Oatmeal (box of packets), & Rice (1 lb bags)

### BIBLE QUIZ: Revelation 2:18-29

1. To which congregation is Jesus speaking in this section?

 "I know your works, love, \_\_\_, faith, and your \_\_\_; and as for your works, the last are more than the first."

- 3. What is the name of the one who calls herself a prophetess?
- 4. The Lord said He would cast her into a \_\_\_.
- "But hold \_\_\_\_ what you have till I come."

Last week's answers: Pergamos; Satan; Balaam, Balak, idols; Nicolaitans, hate; white, name