

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

September 25 2022

WELCOME: Mike Brewer  
SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson  
OPENING PRAYER: Ron McInturff  
LORD'S TABLE: Jeff Jones  
CLOSING PRAYER: Austin Ford  
GREETERS: Jim Bell & David Woody

### SUNDAY EVENING

September 25 2022

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher  
OPENING PRAYER: Rick Camp  
LORD'S TABLE: Kevin Blair  
CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Hayes

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

September 28, 2022

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones  
PRAYER: Jim Bell  
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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### Deacons:

Kevin Blair	Seth Fisher
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### Minister:

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## How Much Does It Cost?

With rising inflation, we are interested in getting good value for our dollar. How much an item costs is often the determining factor in whether or not we make the purchase. In the spiritual realm, salvation is offered to everyone without cost. We cannot purchase our redemption. It is enjoyed solely on the basis of Calvary's sacrifice on our behalf.

We should hasten to add that there is a vast difference between trying to purchase or merit salvation and accepting God's grace through faith (Eph. 2:10). Faith is the means whereby we accept God's grace. Paul tells us that faith is our introduction "into this grace in which we stand" (Rm. 5:12). Faith provides access into the grace of God. Keep in mind that biblical faith is active, obedient trust. James warns us that "faith without works is dead" (Jas. 2:26). How can we tell the difference between works of faith and works that are an attempt to purchase or earn salvation? Works of faith are in accordance to God's word. Faith "comes from hearing and hearing by the word of Christ" (Rm. 10:17). It doesn't matter how sincere one might be, if what is done is not in compliance with the word of God, it cannot be rendered as an act of faith. Works of faith are also measured by what takes place in the heart. Galatians 5:6 reveals that the kind of faith which pleases the Lord is "faith working through love."

What does it cost to be a Christian? It costs nothing at all. On the other hand, it costs everything. We cannot purchase salvation on the basis of our own righteous deeds. However, following Jesus costs us everything. Salvation cost the Father the life of His only begotten Son (Jn. 3:16; Rm. 5:7-8; 1 Jn. 3:16; Jn. 10:17-18). Our salvation is not cheap. It cost Jesus His life. Yet, he gave His life willingly because of His great love for us. We should keep this in mind when asked what we are willing to give for Him.

-- Glen Elliott --

