

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

September 4, 2022

WELCOME: Mike Brewer
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Kevin Blair
LORD'S TABLE: Rod Wilson
CLOSING PRAYER: Darren Dent
GREETERS: Ron & Linda McInturff

SUNDAY EVENING

September 4 2022

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Mike Brewer
LORD'S TABLE: Austin Ford
CLOSING PRAYER: Tyler Blair

WEDNESDAY EVENING

September 7, 2022

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
PRAYER: Glen Elliott
DEVOTIONAL: Jeff Jones

**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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Minister:

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“SHOULD THE STONES REMAIN SILENT?”

Ushering in the final week of His earthly ministry, the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem caused quite a stir among the people. Riding on the foal of a donkey fulfilled the prophetic imagery of the coming Messiah (Zech. 9:9). The road over which Jesus traveled from the Mount of Olives was decorated with coats and branches which the people spread out before Him. In further recognition of His identity, the people led the way shouting, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord; Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” (Lk. 19:38 cf. Ps. 118:26). The Pharisees demanded that Jesus rebuke His disciples, but Jesus answered them, saying, “I tell you, if these become silent, the stones will cry out!” (Lk. 19:39-40). Later, following Jesus’ second cleansing of the temple, the chief priests and the scribes became indignant because children were still shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David” (Mt. 21:14-15).

The perfected praise of children along with the animated praise of creation glorifies the name of Christ, the One through whom all things were created (Jn. 1:3). Should human voices be silenced, the stones will cry out His praise. We are familiar with these words of Maltbie D. Babcock: “All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres” (This Is My Father’s World). Similarly, David reminds us that “The heavens are telling of the glory of God; and their expanse is declaring the work of His hands” (Ps. 19:1). Nature shouts a message of God’s “eternal power and divine nature” and we are “without excuse” if we do not heed it (Rm. 1:20).

Caught up in the excitement of a kingly procession is one thing. Accepting His right to rule in our own lives is quite another. Within the space of a few days, many of those who shouted His praise were caught up in another fervor of excitement wherein they cried out, “Crucify, crucify Him!” (Lk. 23:21). Let us not be among those who “again crucify to themselves the Son of God” (Heb. 6:6). Instead, let us be among the “called and chosen and faithful” who gain the victory because they acknowledge Jesus as the “Lord of lords and King of kings” (Rev. 17:14). Let this be the shout that streams from our lips and resonates in our hearts.

--Glen Elliott--

Prayer Requests

*Melba Sharp and all those at Greenbrier Nursing Home and Rehab that have covid.
*Continue to keep Margaret Adams; Tiffany Guillen's husband, Elias; Dorothy Yeager; Merle Thomas' husband, Jimmy; Amy Martin's mom, Brenda; 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.



Bible Study is Hard Work

Most of us want our Bibles to give us simple black-and-white bumper sticker quotes, often because we don't want to do the hard work of living with the Bible and letting God shape us in an ongoing engagement with these powerful words. Study the Bible! "Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" (2 Timothy 2:15).

GOSPEL MEETING
A special series of lessons are planned for October 9-12th. David Powell will be speaking on important issues related to living for Christ in today's world. Pick up a flyer in the foyer.

BIRTHDAYS:
(Sept. 4th - Sept. 17th)

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| Melba Sharp | 9/06 |
| Seth Fisher | 9/06 |
| Matthew Dent | 9/08 |
| Cleon Koone | 9/13 |
| Hope Terry | 9/14 |
| Aiden Bennett | 9/14 |
| Kim Rankin | 9/15 |

ANNIVERSARIES:

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| Bill & Pat Davidson | 9/04 |
| Jackie & Lynda Horton | 9/05 |
| Gene & Sandra Blair | 9/09 |

Our Record

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| August 28, 2022 | |
| SUNDAY CLASS: | 77 |
| SUNDAY WORSHIP: | 107 |
| SUNDAY PM: | 40 |
| WEDNESDAY (31st): | 71 |
| BUDGET: | \$4,500 |
| OFFERING: | \$4,055 |

UPCOMING EVENTS

- SEPTEMBER 6th** - The Senior Ministry Class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. Jack Shock from the Mayflower congregation will be teaching from Hebrews chapter 6. There will be a potluck following class so be sure and sign up on the bulletin board.
- 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 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.
- 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.
- **NOTICE** - The upcoming Ladies Days and area Gospel Meetings. These are posted on the bulletin board in the hallway.



SEPTEMBER Food Committee Leader
Kathy Camp
501-472-7943

PANTRY ITEMS:
Jiffy Mix, Spaghetti Sauce, Soup, Oatmeal (box of packets), & Rice (1 pound bags)

BIBLE QUIZ: Revelation 2:12-17

- Where is the congregation to which Jesus writes in this section?
 - These Christians dwelt where ___'s throne is.
 - "But I have a few things against you, because you have there those who hold the doctrine of ___, who taught ___ to put a stumbling block before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed to ___, and to commit sexual immorality."
 - "Thus you also have those who hold the doctrine of the ___, which thing I ___."
 - "And I will give him a ___ stone, and on the stone a new ___ written which no one knows except him who receives it."
- Last week's answers: angel, Smyrna; dead, life; poverty, rich; throw them into prison; faithful, crown