

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

December 18, 2022

WELCOME: Darren Dent
SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Mike Seger
LORD'S TABLE: Rick Camp
CLOSING PRAYER: Matthew Dent
GREETERS: Jeff & Alisa Jones

SUNDAY EVENING

December 18, 2022

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Rod Wilson
LORD'S TABLE: Seth Fisher
CLOSING PRAYER: Austin Ford

WEDNESDAY EVENING

December 21, 2022

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
PRAYER: Glen Elliott
DEVOTIONAL: Rod Wilson

**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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FAITH WALKS

The life of a Christian is not guided by the present, but by what lies ahead— not by the temporal, but the eternal. “Faith walks simply, childlike, between the darkness of human life and the hope of what is to come” (Catherine De Hueck Doherty). The apostle Paul simply says, “We walk by faith, not by sight” (2 Cor. 5:7).

Faith is described for us in the eleventh chapter of Hebrews as “the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen” (vs. 1). The Christian’s life is walked by faith—the assurance and conviction of things unseen.

Encouraging examples of faith are provided in God’s word. These were men and women who were able to trust God even when human wisdom could find no other way. “Faith is the daring of the soul to go farther than it can see.” Human wisdom cannot lead beyond the present world. Jeremiah prayed, “I know, O Lord, that a man’s way is not in himself; nor is it in a man who walks to direct his steps” (Jer. 10:23).

This does not mean that human beings are unable to make spiritual decisions. It means that God must be the guiding force in all such decisions. Solomon warns that “There is a way which seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death” (Prov. 14:12). Remember Solomon’s warning the next time you are tempted to listen to the advice of the world.

Faith in God is measured more by what we do than by what we say. It is never enough simply to profess faith—we must live it. Faith is acting on what we have heard from the Lord. “Faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ” (Rm. 10:17). If we hope to grow in faith, we must study the word of God. Where our desire for God’s word is diminished, we can expect small faith.

Hearing the word of God is but the first step. We must also act upon God’s word. A living faith is one that springs into action. James says that “faith without works is dead” (Jas. 2:26). Genuine faith expresses itself in heartfelt obedience to the will of the Lord. Salvation requires an obedient faith. Paul describes such faith, saying, “For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not as the result of works, so that no one may boast” (Eph. 2:8-9). Clearly, we are saved by the grace of God. But that grace is conditioned upon a living, obedient faith. This is how faith walks in the direction of steadfast hope.

--Glen Elliott--

Prayer Requests

- *Amy Martin's father-in-law, Tim, is home. Please keep him in your prayers.
- *Our sympathy goes out to Ginger Beene in the passing of her mother in Kansas. Remember this family in your prayers.
- *Margaret Adams had a heart cath Tuesday. Everything went well.
- *Continue to keep Jason Elliott; Easton Hutchings great-grandmother, Dorothy; Shelly Carter's friend, Jenna; Ron McInturff's brother-in-law, Mike; Ruth Garrett; Margaret Adams; Dorothy Yeager; Helen Swindle's sister, Sharion, and friend, Sue; and Dave & Janet Rhyne in your prayers.

THANK YOU CARD

Go by the bulletin board
in the hallway to
see a thank you
card from
Ron & Linda McInturff

PANTRY ITEMS:

Jiffy Mix, Soup, Cereal,
Dry Beans, Spaghetti Sauce,
Canned Pasta, &
Oatmeal (box of packets)



DECEMBER

Food Committee Leader

Melanie Whitley
501-328-3838

December 11, 2022

SUNDAY CLASS: 82
SUNDAY WORSHIP: 107
SUNDAY PM: 58
WEDNESDAY (14th): 74
BUDGET: \$4,500
OFFERING: \$4,320

BIRTHDAYS:

(Dec. 18th - Dec. 31st)

Bradley Stevenson 12/25
Luther Cummings 12/28
Emma Leonard 12/30

ANNIVERSARIES:

82 Merrell & Patsy Story 12/22
107 Brad & Donna Beck 12/29
58 Glen & Colleen Elliott 12/30
74 Richard & Burnadean Murray 12/30

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 25th - Last Sunday of the month so we will have morning worship and a 1pm afternoon service. No 5pm service. No potluck.

DECEMBER 31st - New Year's Eve party in the Outreach Center beginning at 8pm. There will be singing and a devotional at 10pm.

JANUARY 1st - We will have our normal service times on this day.

JANUARY 3rd - The Senior Adult Ministry will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. Keith Almond from Enola will be teaching from Hebrews 10. Sign-up on the bulletin board in the hallway for the potluck that will follow class.

He Had No Servants

Jesus had no servants, yet they called Him Master.
He had no degree, yet they called Him Teacher.
He had no medicines, yet they called Him Healer.
He had no army, yet kings feared Him.
He won no military battles, yet He conquered the world.
He committed no crime, but they crucified Him.
He was buried in a tomb, yet He lives today.
Author Unknown (from Bulletin Digest)

THANK YOU
to all who
helped pack
holiday boxes
and deliver them

BIBLE QUIZ: Revelation 8:7-13

1. At the first trumpet, __ and __, mingled with __ were thrown to the earth.
2. What was burned up during the first trumpet?
3. "Then the second angel sounded: And *something* like a great __ burning with fire was thrown into the sea, and a third of the sea became __."
4. What was the name of the star that fell from heaven?
5. "Woe, woe, woe to the inhabitants of the __, because of the remaining blasts of the __ of the three __ who are about to sound!"

Last week's answers: seventh, silence; seven; golden censer; incense, prayers; to the earth