

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

January 1, 2023

WELCOME: Gene Blair
SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Jeff Jones
LORD'S TABLE: David Woody
CLOSING PRAYER: Darren Dent
GREETERS: Marty Leonard
David Woody

SUNDAY EVENING

January 1, 2023

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell
LORD'S TABLE: Austin Ford
CLOSING PRAYER: Joshua Whitley

WEDNESDAY EVENING

January 4, 2023

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
PRAYER: Rod Wilson
DEVOTIONAL: Darren Dent

**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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A Glimpse into the Future (1)

The rapidity with which changes have taken place over the past several years leaves us longing for some sort of glimpse into the future. What will the financial markets look like in six months? What will be the political landscape a year from today? And, what about the spiritual and moral climate in our society? What new challenges will we face in the year ahead. The best we can offer are educated guesses based on the past. We simply do not know about tomorrow (Mt. 6:34). But, while we cannot know the future, at least to the extent that our anxiety-driven curiosity requires, we can know the God who holds the future in His hands.

In previous ages, God spoke "to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways..." (Heb. 1:1). Fulfilled prophecy is a major component of the body of evidence that supports the inspiration of the Bible. Detailed descriptions of people and events written hundreds of years before their fulfillment leaves us with the indelible impression that the Lord has, indeed, spoken through His servants, the prophets.

Yet, there have always been those who falsely claim to speak in the name of the Lord. Perhaps, for this reason, Moses hypothetically posed the question: "How will we know the word which the Lord has not spoken?" (Dt. 18:21). Answering his own question, Moses says, "When a prophet speaks in the name of the Lord, if the thing does not come about or come true, that is the thing which the Lord has not spoken. The prophet has spoken it presumptuously; you shall not be afraid of him" (vs. 22).

How often are modern-day prognosticators given a free pass by their adherents even when it becomes clearly evident that their predictions have altogether missed the mark? Because they were inspired by the Holy Spirit, God's prophets were always 100% accurate in their predictions. By contrast, today's false prophet, in spite of using the same taken-out-of-context passages year after year, cannot get their teaching to line up with actual events with any degree of reliability or specificity. Should they not be held accountable for their false predictions? (1 Jn. 4:1).

--Glen Elliott --

Prayer Requests

*Prayers for Dave and Janet Rhyne who were in an auto accident. Janet is at Baptist in LR with a broken leg and cracked ribs while Dave is bruised up but at home. Janet had her third surgery since the accident on Thursday.

*Terrie Wilcox's son, Landon Shoemaker, needs prayers concerning his diabetic condition and prayers for all the family, especially Terrie.

*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; and Helen Swindle's sister, Sharion, and friend, Sue, in your prayers.

THANK YOU CARDS

*Go by the bulletin board
in the hallway to see thank you cards from
Ginger Beene and the family of Marilyn Koone*

JANUARY

Food Committee Leader
Martha Bell
501-472-9515

December 25, 2022

SUNDAY CLASS: 72
SUNDAY WORSHIP: 112
SUNDAY PM: 30
WEDNESDAY (28th): 84
BUDGET: \$4,500
OFFERING: \$5,467

BIRTHDAYS:

(Jan. 1st - Jan. 14th)

Annie Blair 1/04
Parker Wilcox 1/06
Terri Canino 1/07
Kendra Fisher 1/10

ANNIVERSARIES:

Curtis & Hope Terry 1/01
Darren & Shelly Dent 1/10
Ron & Linda McInturff 1/13

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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.

JANUARY 29th - Last Sunday of the month: 1pm afternoon service instead of 5pm and no potluck after morning worship.

FEBRUARY 5th - Missions' Day: adult classes will meet in the auditorium with a potluck after morning worship. 1pm afternoon service—no 5pm worship.

PANTRY ITEMS:

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



What is Sin?



- Sin is a violation of the conscience (Romans 14:23).
- Sin is knowing to do good, and not doing it (James 4:17).
- Sin is breaking God's law (1 John 3:4).
- Sin is unrighteousness (failing to keep God's commands) (1 John 5:17).

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BIBLE QUIZ: Revelation 9:1-12

1. When the fifth angel sounded the trumpet, what fell from heaven to the earth?
2. What came out of the smoke that arose from the bottomless pit?
3. "They were commanded not to harm the ___ of the earth, or any green thing, or any ___, but only those men who do not have the seal of God on their ___."
4. "The shape of the locusts was like ___ prepared for battle. On their heads were crowns of something like ___, and their faces *were* like the faces of ___."
5. The angel of the bottomless pit was named ___ in Hebrew, and ___ in Greek.

Answers from two weeks ago: hail, fire, blood; trees, grass; mountain, blood; Worm-wood; earth, trumpet, angels