

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

January 29, 2023

WELCOME: Gene Blair
SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Mike Seger
LORD'S TABLE: Jeff Jones
CLOSING PRAYER: Rick Camp
GREETERS: Helen Swindle & Dorothy Yeager

SUNDAY EVENING

January 29, 2023

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell
LORD'S TABLE: Darren Dent
CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Hayes

WEDNESDAY EVENING

February 5, 2023

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
PRAYER: Gene Blair
DEVOTIONAL: Austin Ford

**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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FOMO (2)

FOMO is an acronym for the “fear of missing out.” As mentioned last week, the “fear of missing out” can leave us with a gnawing sense of discontent. FOMO can also have a profound effect on our attitude toward the worship assembly.

For many years, churches of Christ were known for a strong “seek first His kingdom” (Mt. 6:33) and “forsake not the assembly” (Heb. 10:25) mentality as it pertains to the first day of the week and our responsibility to worship the Lord “in spirit and truth” (Jn. 4:24). Even Sunday nights and Wednesday nights were set aside by the shepherds as much needed appointments for prayer, study, and fellowship.

But, judging from declining attendance, especially on Sunday and Wednesday nights, “fear of missing out” may have had a negative impact on church attendance. More and more congregations are abandoning the Sunday night/Wednesday night format altogether. This does not mark apostate congregations because congregations of the Lord’s church are self-governing (1 Pet. 5:2).

However, declining attendance among those who could be and should be present when the church meets raises some questions about our “fear of missing out.” Does our “fear of missing out” on time spent visiting with family and friends cause us to absent ourselves from the worship services of the church? Is our “fear of missing out” on ball games and recreational pursuits the reason why we are absent from the worship services of the church? Shouldn’t these, instead, be opportunities for us to share our commitment to Jesus Christ?

One of the tragic consequences of COVID isolation is that, while we have resumed everyday life in many respects, there remains a lingering effect – a tendency to delay spiritual responsibilities in preference to short-term pleasure. Live streaming our services is for the benefit of members who are truly unable to be present for worship as well as a means of reaching out to the lost. It was never intended to enable members to side-step worship and Bible study opportunities out of “fear of missing out” on something else in this life.

-- Glen Elliott --

Prayer Requests

*The Smith family, Ellis Turney's relatives, is home recovering from their injuries in an auto accident.

*Keep Janet Rhyne in your prayers.

*Continue to keep Jason Elliott; Margaret Adams; and Brenda Dowdy's daughter, Sandy, in your prayers. All the rest of the names that were here have been moved to the extended prayer list. Pick up an extended list on the table in the foyer.

Pulpit Preview:

January 29th

AM -- The Authenticity of the Cross (3) - Raised Up with Christ

PM -- 1:00 p.m. Devotional

February 5th

AM -- Missions Day - Steven Ashcraft

PM -- 1:00 p.m. Missions Day

MISSIONS' DAY

February 5th

Be praying and planning for this day.



JANUARY

Food Committee Leader

Martha Bell

501-472-9515

January 22, 2023

SUNDAY CLASS:	92
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	110
SUNDAY PM:	57
WEDNESDAY (25th):	72
BUDGET:	\$4,500
OFFERING:	\$4,196

BIRTHDAYS:	
Jan. 29th - Feb 11th	
Zakary Swindle	2/01
Shelly Dent	2/02
Lou Dillard	2/07
Darren Dent	2/07
Dave Rhyne	2/07
Anne Steele	2/09
ANNIVERSARIES:	
Caden & Dylan Leonard	2/09

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

JANUARY 29th - For those ladies participating in Secret Pals, remember to draw a name on Sunday.

FEBRUARY 5th - Missions' Day: teen through adult classes will meet in the auditorium for class at 9:30am. We will have a potluck after morning worship followed by a 1pm afternoon service. No 5pm worship.

FEBRUARY 7th - The Senior Adult Ministry will meet at 10:30am with Jonathan House from the Liberty congregation teaching from Hebrews 11. Remember to signup for the potluck—your name and what you will be bringing.

FEBRUARY 11th - All couples are invited to a "Sweetheart Party" at 5:30pm in the home of Rod and Cindy Wilson. *Must bring your sweetheart, *No children, *Sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Joe and Brittany Stanford had a baby boy on January 12, 2023



Denver Thomas

7 lbs, 6 oz. 18 inches long

Bible Drill Memory Verse:

"Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you" (Ephesians 4:32)

BIBLE QUIZ: Revelation 11:1-6

1. "And the angel stood, saying, 'Rise and ___ the ___ of God, the altar, and those who ___ there.'"
2. He was told not to measure the court of the ___.
3. The Gentiles would tread the holy city underfoot for ___-___ months.
4. "These are the two ___ trees and the two ___ standing before the God of the earth."
5. "And if anyone wants to harm them, ___ proceeds from their mouth and ___ their enemies."

Answers from last week: heaven; little, angel; take and eat it; bitter, honey; prophesy, nations, kings