

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

January 8, 2023

WELCOME: Gene Blair
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Kevin Blair
LORD'S TABLE: Ron McInturff
CLOSING PRAYER: Brandon Beck
GREETERS: Ron & Linda McInturff

SUNDAY EVENING

January 8, 2023

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair
LORD'S TABLE: Seth Fisher
CLOSING PRAYER: Bob Gossett

WEDNESDAY EVENING

January 11, 2023

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
PRAYER: Glen Elliott
DEVOTIONAL: Robert Hayes

**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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Kevin Blair	Seth Fisher
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Minister:

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A Glimpse into the Future (2)

False prophets claiming to speak in the name of the Lord ought to be held accountable for their misguided predictions. When their prophecy “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” (Dt. 18:22). But, what if the prophecy comes true? What then? If the prophet is counseling rebellion against the Lord, he must be rejected. Moses explains: “If a prophet or a dreamer of dreams arises among you and gives you a sign or a wonder, and the sign or the wonder comes true, concerning which he spoke to you, saying, ‘Let us go after other gods (whom you have not known) and let us serve them,’ you shall not listen to the words of that prophet or that dreamer of dreams; for the LORD your God is testing you to find out if you love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul” (Dt. 13:1–3).

Correcting the mistaken belief that the Lord had already come, Paul writes the Christians at Thessalonica, telling them that certain things must happen first, including the appearance of the lawless one who would deceive those who had not received “the love of the truth so as to be saved” (2 Th. 2:10). These are further described as those who “did not believe the truth” but chose, instead, to “believe what is false” (vss. 11-12). Ultimately, our protection from deception consists of loving and believing the truth.

Most anyone can make general, non-specific predictions about the future. Dark clouds and a clap of thunder motivates us to seek shelter even before it begins raining. Business ventures are precipitated by anticipating a need and providing a desired product to meet that need. These are not prophecies but educated guesses. “Ten Predictions for the Year Ahead” might be an attention-catching headline, but it hardly passes muster as a word from the Lord. “The secret things belong to the LORD our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our sons forever, that we may observe all the words of this law” (Dt. 29:29). For any reliable glimpse into the future we are dependent upon divine revelation. “Secret things” suggests that there is much we will never know, at least in this present life. But, we have all that we need – “everything pertaining to life and godliness...” (2 Pet. 1:3).

--Glen Elliott--

Prayer Requests

- *Keep Janet Rhyne in your prayers. She is in ICU at Baptist in LR.
- *Ellis Turney’s sister, Freeda, is in Methodist Hospital in Houston to determine the cause of her illness.
- *Remember Jim Burkett as he is in the hospital.
- *Pray for Sandy Dowdy, former member Brenda Griffith’s, daughter.
- *Continue to keep Jason Elliott; Easton Hutchings great-grandmother, Dorothy; Shelly Carter’s friend, Jenna; Ron McInturff’s brother-in-law, Mike; Terrie Wilcox’s son, Landon; Ruth Garrett; Margaret Adams; and Helen Swindle’s sister, Sharion, and friend, Sue, in your prayers.

THANK YOU CARD

Go by the bulletin board
in the hallway to see a thank
you card from
Wooster Elementary School

JANUARY

Food Committee Leader
Martha Bell
501-472-9515

January 1, 2023

SUNDAY CLASS:	71
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	90
SUNDAY PM:	51
WEDNESDAY (4th):	69
BUDGET:	\$4,500
OFFERING:	\$4,542

Our Record

PANTRY ITEMS:

Jiffy Mix, Soup,
Oatmeal (box of packets)



BIRTHDAYS:

(Jan. 8th - Jan. 21st)

Kendra Fisher	1/10
Paisley Wilcox	1/15
Tom Steele	1/17
Tara Stevenson	1/17
Miguel Montengro, Jr.	1/21

ANNIVERSARIES:

Darren & Shelly Dent	1/10
Ron & Linda McInturff	1/13

UPCOMING EVENTS

- JANUARY 14th** - Men’s Breakfast at 8am in the Outreach Center. Signup on the bulletin board in the hallway.
- JANUARY 17th** - The Senior Adult Ministry will meet at 10:30am with Jim Bell teaching on “What Happens After Death?”. There will be no potluck.
- JANUARY 29th** - Last Sunday of the month: 1pm afternoon worship 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 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.

Pulpit Preview:

- January 8th
AM -- Authentic Christianity
PM -- Show Yourself an Example (1 Tim. 4:12)
- January 15th
AM -- The Authenticity of the Cross (1)
- PM -- Doing Without (Ph. 2:14)



BIBLE QUIZ: Revelation 9:13-21

- “Then the sixth angel sounded: And I heard a voice from the four ___ of the golden ___ which is before God...”
 - Where were the four angels bound?
 - How much of mankind was killed by the plagues?
 - For their power is in their ___ and in their ___; for their tails *are* like ___, having heads; and with them they do harm.
 - Did people repent following this sixth trumpet?
- Answers from last week: star; locusts; grass, tree, foreheads; horses, gold, men; Abaddon, Apollyon