

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

February 12, 2023

WELCOME: Kevin Blair
SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Mike Seger
LORD'S TABLE: Gene Blair
Jim Bell
Rick Camp
Tyler Blair
CLOSING PRAYER: Seth Fisher
GREETERS: Jim Bell & Kevin Blair

SUNDAY EVENING

February 12, 2023

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Kevin Blair
LORD'S TABLE: Austin Ford
CLOSING PRAYER: Bob Gossett

WEDNESDAY EVENING

February 15, 2023

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
PRAYER: Rick Camp
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.

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Good AND Tasty! (1)

Because of their health benefits, we are motivated to add certain foods to our diet. But, why do good foods taste bad and bad foods taste good? We have two choices so far as incorporating healthy food into our diet: we can cultivate a taste for good foods or we can do some things to make good food more palatable. In doing so, however, the food often loses its health benefits. An older gentleman relayed some dietary advice he received from his physician: "If it tastes good, don't eat it!" Fish is good. But, when it is deep fat-fried and served with tartar sauce and french fries, it just tastes too good to be healthy. Discernment allows us to look past short-term pleasure in the pursuit of long-term good.

Eve lacked discernment when she was deceived by Satan in the Garden. When tempted to eat of the forbidden fruit, she "saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make one wise, she took from its fruit and ate; and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate" (Gen. 3:6). Her choice was short-sighted. She did not consider how her choice would impact her family and future generations. Satan was successful in pointing out the "pleasures of sin" (Heb. 11:25). If sin tasted bad – if we received a painful jolt of electricity every time we sinned – we would soon, like mice in a laboratory experiment, be programmed to avoid sin.

After a brief sojourn in Egypt because of a severe famine, Abram and his company returned to the land of Canaan (Gen. 12:10; 13:1). The Lord had greatly blessed both Abram and his nephew, Lot (vss. 2, 5). But, as is often the case, prosperity has its challenges. Their possessions had become so great that "the land could not sustain them" (vs. 6). Strife arose between the herdsmen of Abram and the herdsmen of Lot (vs. 7). Knowing that they had to go their separate ways, Abram offered Lot first choice of where he would settle with his family (vss. 8-9). Lot chose the valley of the Jordan because "it was well watered everywhere" and was like "the garden of the Lord, like the land of Egypt as you go to Zoar" (vs. 10). He chose what was "tasty." But it was a poor choice made without consideration of the future; for the "men of Sodom were exceedingly wicked and sinners against the Lord" (vs. 13). What is tasty is not necessarily good.


-- Glen Elliott --

Prayer Requests

*Mary Mix's grandson, Jeff Mix, will have brain surgery Tuesday. Keep him in your prayers.

*Continue to keep Janet Rhyne; Shelly Carter's friend, Jenna Daughtry; Terrie Shoemaker; Nora Smith; Margaret Adams; Dorothy Yeager's niece, Marcine; and Brenda Dowdy's daughter, Sandy, in your prayers.

Pulpit Preview:



February 12th
AM -- Authenticity of the Cross (4)
PM -- Confidence (Ps. 27)

February 19th
AM -- Authenticity of the Cross (5)
PM -- Ways to Be Miserable

PACK-THE-PULPIT

for the pantry in February. Pick up a list of needed items on the table in the foyer.



February

Food Committee Leader
Annie Blair
870-831-9500

February 5, 2023

SUNDAY CLASS:	92
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	116
SUNDAY PM:	74
WEDNESDAY (8th):	42
BUDGET:	\$4,500
OFFERING:	\$38,323

BIRTHDAYS:

Feb. 12th - Feb 25th

Ellis Turney	2/13
Jackie Horton	2/17
Janet Rhyne	2/19
Nora Smith	2/20
Ronald Beene	2/21
Pat Davidson	2/24
Melissa Hall	2/24
Bob Gossett	2/25

ANNIVERSARIES:

-none-

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 18th - Men's Breakfast at 8am in the Outreach Center. Sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway.


FEBRUARY 21st - The Senior Adult Ministry will meet at 10:30am with Ron McInturff speaking. There will be no potluck.

Bible Drill Memory Verse:

"The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever" (Isaiah 40:8 - ESV)

2023 SUMMER SERIES "Authentic Discipleship"
Go by the bulletin board in the hallway to see the list of topics for each week as well as the speakers.

Coming Soon . . . **FAITH UNDER FIRE**
"How to Live Faithfully in a Hostile World"
Speaker: Jason Jackson



Mark Your Calendar!

September 23rd
LADIES DAY
Cathy Powell will be our speaker

BIBLE QUIZ: Revelation 11:15-19

1. "The kingdom of the __ has become the kingdom of our __ and of his __, and he will reign for ever and ever."
 2. How many elders were seated on their thrones before God?
 3. "We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, the __ who is and who was, because you have taken your great __ and have begun to __."
 4. What object was seen within the temple?
 5. "And there came flashes of __, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake and a severe __."
- Answers from last week: testimony, Abyss; Sodom, Egypt, crucified; false; earthquake, tenth; seven thousand

Our Record