#### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES **PRIVILEGED TO SERVE** SUNDAY MORNING February 19, 2023 Kevin Blair WELCOME: SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones OPENING PRAYER: Rod Wilson Seth Fisher LORD'S TABLE: Kevin Blair Matthew Dent Austin Ford Ron McInturff CLOSING PRAYER: GREETERS: Gene Blair & Darren Dent SUNDAY EVENING February 19, 2023 Rod Wilson SONG LEADER: OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell LORD'S TABLE: Jeff Jones CLOSING PRAYER: Tyler Blair WEDNESDAY EVENING February 22, 2023 SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones PRAYER: Kevin Blair Mike Seger **DEVOTIONAL:**

\*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			
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 (2)**

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"Why do good foods taste bad?" While this is not always the case, it is generally accepted as a valid observation. However, as much as we might like it, we cannot live a healthy life on a diet of cake and ice cream. Our parents were right insisting that we eat other things, even if the only reason given was that these things were "good for us."

Spiritually speaking, we can be premature in our assessment of good and evil. Without spiritual discernment, we are unable to look past short-term pleasure to long-term good. As stated previously, Eve made this mistake when she succumbed to Satan's temptation in the Garden. Similarly, Lot was short-sighted when he chose to live near Sodom simply because the Jordan valley was well-watered and ideal for sustaining livestock (Gen. 13:10).

If uncorrected, attraction to "the things of the world" leads to spiritual death because it directs focus away from the Father (1 Jn. 2:15-17). Instead of cultivating an appreciation for things eternal, one develops an obsessive preoccupation with the "here and now" – things that can seen, touched, and felt. "Blinded" by "the god of this world" (2 Cor. 4:4) and "darkened" in "understanding" (Eph. 4:18), one soon becomes so callous as to give himself over to the love and practice of sin with greediness (vs. 19).

What affects the world often infects the church. Though called out to be separate (2 Cor. 6:17), a lack of spiritual discernment has clouded the perspective of many Christians. Bought by the precious blood of Jesus Christ (Acts 20:28; 1 Pet. 1:18), yet unwilling to give Him first place in their lives (Col. 1:18), many have chosen to give recreational, social, and family activities first place over spiritual priorities such as worshiping and serving God with the saints. Yet, with spiritual discernment, these are things both "good" and "tasty."

-- Glen Elliott --

# **Prayer Requests**

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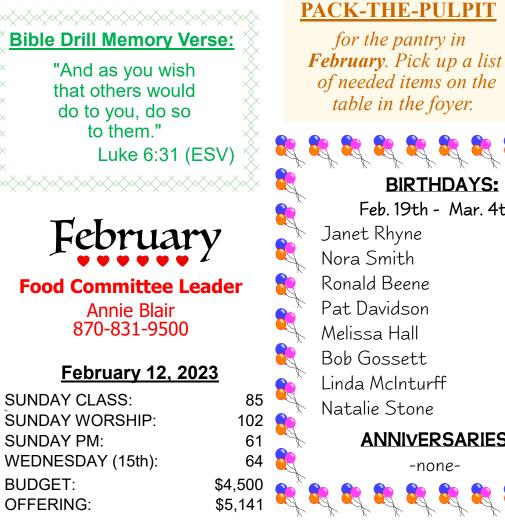
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\*Janet Rhyne is at St. Vincent's rehabilitation in Sherwood. Pray she will be able to learn to walk again.

\*Keep Mary Mix's grandson, Jeff Mix, in your prayers as he recovers from brain surgery.

\*Joyce Hines is asking prayers for her brother, Larry Linville. He will have stent surgery on February 20th.

\*Continue to keep 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.



of needed items on the table in the foyer.			
BIRTHDAYS:			
Feb. 19th - Mar. 4th			
Janet Rhyne	2/19		
Nora Smith	2/20		
Ronald Beene	2/21 🚦		
Pat Davidson	ר <i>ו</i> ר ר		
Melissa Hall	2/24 2/24		
Bob Gossett	2/25 🧯		
Linda McInturff	2/26		
Natalie Stone	⊰/()4		
ANNIVERSARIES:			
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**FEBRUARY 26th** - Last Sunday of the month service: we will have a potluck after morning worship followed by a 1pm afternoon service. No 5pm service.

MARCH 5th - Diapers & Wipes Shower for Denver Thomas (see details below).

### **Diapers and Wipes Shower**

for Denver Thomas son of Brittany & Joe Stanford



Sunday, March 5th after evening services. Please bring sandwiches and chips. Dessert and drinks will be provided.

### **Pulpit Preview:**

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

February 19th AM -- Authenticity of the Cross (6) PM -- The Golden Rule

#### **BIBLE QUIZ:** Revelation 12:1-6

1. "Now a great \_\_\_\_ appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a garland of twelve \_\_\_." 2. "Then being with , she cried out in and in pain to give ." 3. The dragon was fiery \_\_\_\_ and had seven \_\_\_\_. 4. "His drew a third of the of heaven and threw them to the ." 5. "Then the woman fled into the \_\_\_, where she has a place prepared by God, that they should feed her there one thousand two hundred and sixty ."

Answers from last week: world, Lord, Messiah; twenty four; One, power, reign; ark of His covenant; lightning, hailstorm