

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

February 26, 2023

WELCOME: Kevin Blair
SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Darren Dent
LORD'S TABLE: David Woody
Robert Hayes
Ron McInturff
Larry Ward
CLOSING PRAYER: Joshua Whitley
GREETERS: Rick & Kathy Camp

SUNDAY EVENING

February 26, 2023

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Mike Seger
LORD'S TABLE: Seth Fisher
CLOSING PRAYER: Austin Ford

WEDNESDAY EVENING

March 1, 2023

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
PRAYER: Jim Bell
DEVOTIONAL: Rod Wilson

**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 (3)

We live in a world seeking instant gratification. The “god of this world” has been largely successful in convincing humanity to allow itself to be governed by and addicted to the desires of the flesh (2 Cor. 4:4; 1 Jn. 2:15-17). Pursuing long-term good often requires us to set aside short-term pleasure. Spiritual discernment is essential to the development of spiritual maturity (Heb. 5:14). A “dessert-first” mentality does not create a healthy spiritual environment. What tastes good now, as measured by its emotional charge, may not produce a lasting foundation for spiritual growth if it is not founded upon a solid foundation of biblical truth.

In religious circles, many are seeking preaching that is pleasant – preaching that stirs emotions without challenging beliefs. Finding sound doctrine distasteful, many seek out “teachers in accordance to their own desires, and...turn away their ears from the truth...” (2 Tim. 4:3-4). Many of the tragedies we read about in the Old Testament are examples of what happens when enjoying “the passing pleasures of sin” becomes more important than exercising spiritual discernment (Heb. 11:25). In the days of Jeremiah, the people were promised rest if they would but seek “the ancient paths, where the good way is, and walk in it.” Though it was a good path, they said, “We will not walk in it” (Jer. 6:16). Why not? Because it did not suit their spiritual appetite. Governed by their fleshly desires, they rejected God’s invitation.

More often, in the church, evidence of distaste for God’s word is seen, not so much in riotous rejection of the message preached, as in ambivalent disregard for applying its teachings to daily life. Insight into the hearts of the people who came to hear the preaching of Ezekiel is provided by the Lord who said the people come and sit before you and “hear your words, but they do not do them....Behold, you are to them like a sensual song by one who has a beautiful voice and plays well on an instrument; for they hear your words but they do not practice them” (Ezekiel 33:31–32 cf. Jas. 1:22-25).

In the end, appreciation for God’s word is evidenced by our obedience. God’s word is both good and tasty! More next week.

--Glen Elliott--

Prayer Requests

*Janet Rhyne is being transferred to a skilled rehab/nursing home in Hot Springs.
 *Dorothy Yeager fell and cracked her sternum. She is home. Keep her in your prayers.
 *Our sympathy goes out to Jason Whitley in the passing of his cousin, Julie Kidd.
 *Bob Gossett has been diagnosed with bladder cancer and began chemo treatments Monday. Please keep him in your prayers.
 *Shelly Dent's brother-in-law, Bob, has liver cancer. He will be on a chemo pill.
 *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.

Bible Drill Memory Verse:

"What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?"

Romans 8:31 (ESV)

PACK-THE-PULPIT for the pantry in February



DIRECTORY UPDATE!

Change of address:

Linda Black
 66 Pinto Trail Unit C
 Greenbrier, AR 72058

February



Food Committee Leader

Annie Blair
 870-831-9500

February 19, 2023

SUNDAY CLASS:	85
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	109
SUNDAY PM:	71
WEDNESDAY (22nd):	67
BUDGET:	\$4,500
OFFERING:	\$4,253

Our Record

BIRTHDAYS:

Feb. 26th - Mar. 11th

Linda McInturff	2/26
Natalie Stone	3/04
Tim Dixon	3/08
Tyler Blair	3/09

ANNIVERSARIES:

-none-

UPCOMING EVENTS

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).

MARCH 7th - The Senior Adult Ministry will meet at 10:30am with Mike Ball teaching from Hebrews. Remember to sign up for the potluck that follows class.

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 26th

AM -- Authenticity of the
 Cross (6)

PM -- Worthy of Praise
 (Devo)

March 5th

AM -- March Madness

PM -- Heaven: Is It for Real?



BIBLE QUIZ: Revelation 12:7-12

1. Archangel who fought with the dragon.
2. "...and the dragon and his ___ fought, but they did not ___, nor was a place found for them in ___ any longer."
3. Two other names for the dragon.
4. "Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, 'Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His ___ have come, for the ___ of our ___, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down.'"
5. "And they overcame him by the ___ of the Lamb and by the word of their ___, and they did not love their lives to the ___."

Answers from last week: sign, stars; child, labor, birth; red, heads; tail, stars, earth; wilderness, days