

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

April 2, 2023

WELCOME: Kevin Blair
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Mike Seger
LORD'S TABLE: Rod Wilson
Jim Bell
Gene Blair
Tyler Blair
CLOSING PRAYER: Ron McInturff
GREETERS: Ron & Linda McInturff

SUNDAY EVENING

April 2, 2023

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Darren Dent
LORD'S TABLE: Austin Ford
CLOSING PRAYER: Tyler Blair

WEDNESDAY EVENING

April 5, 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.

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THE PEACE OF SURRENDER

We like to be in control, unless something goes wrong. Then, of course, we are quick to point a finger in another direction. But, generally speaking, in everything from the thermostat on the wall to the remote control for our television, we like to be the one in the driver's seat – the one behind the wheel – in charge of where we are going and how we are going to get there. But our illusion of control applies only to gizmos and gadgets which are prone to breakdown and fail. Even in our God-given responsibility to practice self-control, we often fall short of God's expectations and find ourselves in need of spiritual repair.

In order to gain the peace God promises, we must abandon the illusion that we are in control. From one day to the next – with each passing hour – we are but a breath away from unexpected events that can change our lives forever. James simply says, "You do not know what your life will be like tomorrow" (Jas. 4:14). He was talking about the brevity of life. We are like an emergent cloud – here today, gone tomorrow.

We cannot know what will be tomorrow. Because our best guesses do not provide a stable foundation upon which to build our future, we must place our trust in God who holds the future in His hands. He is the God who knows "the end from the beginning" (Is. 46:10) – the God who will never leave us or forsake us (Heb. 13:5) – the God who "causes all things to work together for good for those who love [Him], to those who are called according to His purpose" (Rm. 8:28).

Let God have the wheel and enjoy the peace that comes in personal surrender to His will. As much as anything, this is the message of God's word. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart...and he will make your paths straight" (Prov. 3:5). "Be anxious for nothing." Pray about everything. "And the peace of God...will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus" (Ph. 4:6-7). Jesus says, "Do not worry about tomorrow....Each day has enough trouble of its own" (Mt. 6:34). Instead, "Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness" and God will take care of everything else you need (Mt. 6:33). Weary and heavy-laden with uncertainties about the future? Come to Jesus and He will give you rest (Mt. 11:28).

-- Glen Elliott --

Prayer Requests


*Donna Beck had should surgery and is doing well at home.
 *Helen Swindle’s nephew, Billy, needs prayers concerning his health issues.
 *The Burkett’s great-granddaughter, Addison, had an ATV accident and is in a coma in critical condition.
 *Continue to keep Annie Blair; Jerry Garrett; Dave & Janet Rhyne; Bob Gossett; Shelly Carter’s friend, Jenna Daughtry; Terrie Shoemaker; Nora Smith; Margaret Adams; Dorothy Yeager also Dorothy’s niece, Marcine; and Brenda Dowdy’s daughter, Sandy, in your prayers.



We are invited to a Bridal Shower for Wyatt Brewer and Hallie Treece on April 15th. See the bulletin board for further details.



Pulpit Preview:



April 2nd
 AM -- Real People:
 Joseph and Mary
 PM -- What Forgiveness Means

April 9th
 AM -- Because He Lives
 PM -- Survival Skills for Abundant Living (1)



Food Committee Leader
Melissa Hall
501-336-4800

Our Record

March 26, 2023

SUNDAY CLASS:	61
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	102
SUNDAY PM:	45
WEDNESDAY (29th):	74
BUDGET:	\$4,500
OFFERING:	\$4,248











BIRTHDAYS:

April 2nd - April 15th

Brandon Beck	4/02
Cindy Wilson	4/04
Margaret Adams	4/05
Don Canino	4/06

ANNIVERSARIES:

David & Beverly Woody	4/09
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- APRIL 4th** - The Senior Adult Ministry will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center with David Riley teaching from Hebrews chapter 13. Remember to sign up for the potluck that will follow class.
- APRIL 21st-22nd** - Sewing Retreat at Camp Areopagus. See bulletin board for further details.

Spotlight on Missions


Go by the Missions Board in the hallway to see updates from Edwin Inso, Garret Akin, and another missionary we support.

Bible Drill Memory Verse:

"Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life." Proverb 4:23

DIAPERS & WIPES SHOWER for ANNIE BLAIR

Please have your items brought to the church building by Sunday evening, April 2nd.



THANK YOU CARD

Go by the bulletin board in the hallway to see a thank card from The Stanford Family

BIBLE QUIZ: Revelation 14:6-13

- “Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the __ gospel to preach...”
- “Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His __ has come; and __ Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water.”
- What was the city called that had fallen?
- Those who took the mark of the beast would drink of the wine of the — of God.
- “Here is the __ of the saints; here are those who keep the __ of God and the faith of Jesus.”

Answers from last week: Mount Zion; waters, thunder, harpists; song, creatures, elders; Lamb; deceit, fault