PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING March 19, 2023

WELCOME: Darren Dent SONG LEADER: **Jeff Jones** Jim Bell **OPENING PRAYER:** LORD'S TABLE: Kevin Blair

> Tyler Blair **Matthew Dent**

Austin Ford

Rick Camp CLOSING PRAYER:

Robert & Jenni Haves **GREETERS:**

SUNDAY EVENING March 12, 2023

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson **OPENING PRAYER:** Darren Dent Jeff Jones LORD'S TABLE: CLOSING PRAYER: Josh Whitley

WEDNESDAY EVENING March 22, 2023

Jeff Jones SONG LEADER: PRAYER: Gene Blair Jim Bell **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 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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LOVE ONE ANOTHER

It is more accurate to say that we are responsible to others rather responsible for others. Understanding the difference can make a dramatic impact in our lives. How many of us rob ourselves of joy in life because we take on excessive guilt for the bad decisions of others. We cannot take personal responsibility for the decisions and actions of others. A better question is: "What is my responsibility to others?"

Our number one responsibility to others is to love them. What is love? Love is the identifying mark of Christ's followers. Jesus says, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:34–35). Love is the natural response of one who has been saved. Peter writes, "Since you have in obedience to the truth purified your souls for a sincere love of the brethren, fervently love one another from the heart, for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and enduring word of God" (1 Peter 1:22-23). We might look at an Olympic gold medal champion and say, "He was born to run!" Observing the lives of Christians, people should be able to say, "They were born to love!" Love is the proof of our relationship to God. John exhorts us to this end, saying, "Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God" (1 John 4:7). The inspired apostle goes on to say, "No one has seen God at any time; if we love one another, God abides in us, and His love is perfected in us" (1 John 4:12). Love is our obligation to others. Paul writes, "Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another; for he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law" (Rm. 13:8). Love is a debt always needing to be paid. When asked which was the greatest commandment, Jesus replied, "'You shall love the Lord your God WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.' This is the great and foremost commandment. The second is like it, 'You shall love your NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF'" (Matthew 22:37-39).

Love is active good will. It seeks what is best for others. Our responsibility is to love others. This is not easy in a world preoccupied with looking out for number one. But, love is the foundation virtue upon which rests all other responsibilities.

-- Glen Elliott --

Prayer Requests

*Annie Blair is having blood pressure issues with her pregnancy. Please keep her in your prayers.

*Janet Rhyne has been moved to rehab facility in Hope.

*Lavonne Duncan's brother, Larry Eubanks, is having health issues.

*Continue to keep Jerry Garrett; Dave 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.

Pulpit Preview:

March 19th

AM -- The Gospel Is for All (2)

PM -- Let Us Stand

March 26th

AM -- The Gospel's Focus on Individuals

PM -- Learning to Forgive

Bible Drill Memory Verse:

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

Proverb 4:23



Food Committee Leader

Kathy Camp 501-472-7943

March 12, 2023

WEDNESDAY (15th):	61
SUNDAY PM:	56
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	92
SUNDAY CLASS:	75

BUDGET: \$4,500 OFFERING: \$4,742

BIRTHDAYS: March 19th - April 1st Beverly Woody Easton Hutchings 3/23 David Woody Isaac Hall Brea Taylor Gene Blair ANNIVERSARIES:

Jim & Patsy Burkett

UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>MARCH 21st</u> - The Senior Adult Ministry will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. Jeff Jones will be the speaker. There will be no potluck.

APRIL 21st—22nd - Sewing Retreat at Camp Areopagus. See bulletin board for further details.

See the bulletin board for details about costume jewelry donations for West Africa Women Seminars.

See Colleen Elliott with any questions.

Mark your calendar now May 21st - 24th
FAITH UNDER FIRE
"How to Live Faithfully in a Hostile World"
Speaker: Jason Jackson

BIBLE QUIZ: Revelation 13:11-18

- 1. "Then I saw another __ coming up out of the earth, and he had two horns like a lamb and spoke like a __."
- 2. The second beast caused the earth and those who dwell in it to __ the first beast.
- 3. "He was granted *power* to give __ to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both __ and cause as many as would not worship the image of the beast to be __."
- 4. The beast caused people to receive a __ on their right __ or on their __.
- 5. True or False: No one could buy or sell unless they had the mark.

Answers from last week: beast, blasphemous, name; leopard, bear, lion; the dragon; forty-two; worship, Life