

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

March 5, 2023

WELCOME: Darren Dent
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair
LORD'S TABLE: Robert Hayes
Mike Seger
Josh Whitley
Rod Wilson
CLOSING PRAYER: Ron McInturff
GREETERS: Bill & Pat Davidson

SUNDAY EVENING

March 5, 2023

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING

March 8, 2023

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
PRAYER: Kevin Blair
DEVOTIONAL: Josh Whitley

**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 (4)

In the last several articles, we have emphasized the importance of spiritual maturity as it relates to decision-making. We have offered several examples of those who suffered because they could not look beyond temporary pleasure to long-term good. God's word provides direction to the wayward and light to those sitting in darkness. It is, however, a tragic blunder to live as though Christians have grown beyond the need for daily sustenance from God's word. James was talking to Christians when we said, "receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls" (Jas. 1:21, ESV). Discovering Jesus is a life-long pursuit. Obeying the gospel doesn't end when we come up out of the waters of baptism. Surely, we would never argue for the doctrine of "once saved always saved!" But, from a practical point of view, this is exactly what happens when Christians rejoice in their salvation but are no longer earnestly pursuing God's truth. Spiritual life cannot continue without the humble reception and application of God's word. Jesus said, "Man shall not live on bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God" (Mt. 4:4). "Every word", not just those that fit into the framework of our own opinions and desires, is the truth (Jn. 17:17; Ps. 119:160). Only the truth can provide true freedom from our sins (Jn. 8:32). Genuine love for the truth welcomes both the good and the tasty.

David is described in Scripture as a man after God's own heart (1 Sam. 13:14; Acts 13:22). Though far from perfect, David loved God's word (Ps. 119:97, 127). Psalm 119 is dedicated entirely to the praise of God's word. David speaks of God's word as his cherished treasure (vs. 11); his constant object of meditation (vs. 97); and his source of light and understanding (vss. 34, 130). We would do well to carefully read this chapter, taking note of all the subtle details pertaining to God's word. David believed in the value of "every word" of God's truth – the good and the tasty. That he accepted correction as well as encouragement from God's word is evident in the divine record (1 Sam. 6:3-8 cf. 1 Chr. 15:2, 13, 15; 2 Sam. 12; 24:10-14). This attitude toward God's word is not produced by focusing only on the tasty portions of Scripture. Paul told Timothy to "preach the word...reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction" (2 Tim. 4:2). A proper spiritual diet includes both correction and encouragement – both the good and the tasty. Standing before the mirror of God's word, we are blessed only as we make the necessary changes that bring us more into harmony with the will of God.

-- Glen Elliott --

Prayer Requests

*Jerry Garrett has been diagnosed with lung cancer. Please keep him and Ruth in your prayers.

*Continue to keep Janet Rhyne; Bob Gossett; Shelly Carter's friend, Jenna Daughtry; Terrie Shoemaker; Nora Smith; Margaret Adams; Dorothy Yeager and Dorothy'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)

MARCH

Food Committee Leader

Kathy Camp
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February 26, 2023

SUNDAY CLASS:	84
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	107
SUNDAY PM:	44
WEDNESDAY (1st):	58
BUDGET:	\$4,500
OFFERING:	\$4,032

CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD

go by the bulletin board in
the hallway to see any upcoming
Gospel Meetings

BIRTHDAYS:

March 5th - March 18th

Tim Dixon	3/08
Tyler Blair	3/09
Martha Bell	3/14
Robert Hayes	3/15
Merrell Story	3/15
Alex Bennett	3/15
Becky Gossett	3/17
Emma Vandaveer	3/17
Merle Thomas	3/18

ANNIVERSARIES:

Marty & Tina Leonard	3/13
Jeff & Alisa Jones	3/17

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

***THIS SHOWER IS FOR MEN AND WOMEN**

Spotlight on Missions

Check out the missions bulletin board. We have fresh updates from the Akin's at Bear Valley and Vladimir in Russia.



Pulpit Preview:

March 5th

AM -- March Madness

PM -- Heaven Is It for Real?

March 12th

AM -- The Gospel Is for All

PM -- The Love of God in
the Prophets

BIBLE QUIZ: Revelation 12:13-17

1. To what place was the dragon cast down?
2. "But the woman was given two wings of a great ___, that she might fly into the ___ to her place, where she is nourished for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the ___."
3. What did the serpent spew out of his mouth to attack the woman?
4. "But the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and ___ up the ___ which the dragon had spewed out of his mouth."
5. The dragon was then angry and went to war against the rest of the woman's ___.

Answers from last week: Michael; angels, prevail, heaven; Devil, Satan; Christ, accuser, brethren; blood, testimony, death