

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

April 16, 2023

WELCOME: Kevin Blair
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Rod Wilson
LORD'S TABLE: Ron McInturff
Tyler Blair
Mike Seger
Marty Leonard
CLOSING PRAYER: Matthew Dent
GREETERS: Larry & Linda Ward

SUNDAY EVENING

April 16, 2023

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair
LORD'S TABLE: Jeff Jones
CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Hayes

WEDNESDAY EVENING

April 19, 2023

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
PRAYER: Rick Camp
DEVOTIONAL: Jeff Jones

**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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"MADE YOU LOOK!"

Deeply embedded in the fabric of modern society – the backbone of business and “necessary evil” of American politics – is the advertising industry. Advertising has changed a lot – not only in content, but also in method of delivery. However, still effective, are well-placed billboards. Occasionally, an unused billboard becomes its own advertisement. “Made You Look!”, posted in bold letters, reminds the passing motorist that his or her business might benefit from such advertising.

While the church can benefit from various forms of advertising, it is, itself, the blood-bought body of Jesus Christ and must, therefore, avoid being caught up in the mindset of consumerism (Acts 20:28). As the “pillar and support of the truth”, the church must “seek and save the lost” by appealing to the spiritual need God has placed within each one of us (1 Tim. 3:15; Lk. 19:10; Acts 17:24-28). The gospel is God’s power to save lost souls (Rm. 1:16). God’s word is sufficient to equip us with all we need to carry His message to the world (2 Tim. 3:16-17).

How do we capture people’s attention? The “Give-Them-What-They-Want” approach is decidedly fleshly in its appeal. It may give us warm feelings of acceptance in the community; but the long-term effect is our loss of distinctiveness. Today, we may be standing at the brink because small compromises lead to great departures.

Word of mouth is still the most effective way of capturing attention. Though they had been scattered by persecution, early disciples “went about preaching the word” (Acts 8:4). God forgive us for overlooking the obvious: one soul telling another soul about Jesus. But, working in conjunction with personal evangelism is personal example. Jesus said, “You are the light of the world....Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven” (Mt. 5:14, 16). We are God’s means of advertising the gospel to the world. Our example will cause people to ask questions. When they do, we must be “ready to make a defense...for the hope that is in [us], yet with gentleness and reverence...” (1 Pet. 3:15). “Keep your behavior excellent among the Gentiles, so that...they may because of your good deeds, as they observe them, glorify God in the day of visitation” (1 Pet. 2:12). If we hope to awaken the spiritual longing of those around us, we must be sincerely and obediently living the Christian life. This is how we capture the attention of the world – this is how we make people take a look.

-- Glen Elliott --

Prayer Requests

*Jerry Garrett has been receiving chemo treatments and will begin radiation treatments Monday. Please pray the treatments will be successful.
*Annie Blair will be going in to the hospital on Wednesday (19th) to have a C-section. Keep her and the baby in your prayers.
*Continue to keep Martha Bell; Donna Beck; the Burkett's great-granddaughter, Addison; Dave & Janet Rhyne; Bob Gossett; Shelly Carter's friend, Jenna Daughtry; Helen Swindle's nephew Billy; Terrie Shoemaker; Nora Smith; Margaret Adams; Dorothy Yeager also Dorothy's niece, Marcine; and Brenda Dowdy's daughter, Sandy, in your prayers.

Pulpit Preview:



April 16th
AM -- Real People: Joseph and Mary (2)
PM -- SSFAL 2 -- Act Better than You Feel
April 23rd
AM -- Real People: Simeon and Anna
PM -- SSFAL 3 -- Reach Out and Touch Someone

We rejoice with Emma Leonard as she was baptized on April 8th. Let us encourage her as our new sister in Christ.

Robert Hayes came forward Wednesday night requesting prayers concerning his job situation.

 **Food Committee Leader**
Melissa Hall
501-336-4800

April 9, 2023

SUNDAY CLASS: 71
SUNDAY WORSHIP: 133
SUNDAY PM: 48
WEDNESDAY (12th): 82
BUDGET: \$4,500
OFFERING: \$4,356

Our Record

BIRTHDAYS:		
April 16th - April 29th		
Carolyn Henderson	4/16	
Jeff Jones	4/19	
Debbie Freeman	4/21	
Tim Blake	4/24	
Rod Wilson	4/29	
ANNIVERSARIES:		
Justin & Ashleigh McEntire	4/27	

UPCOMING EVENTS

- APRIL 18th** - The Senior Adult Ministry will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. Rod Wilson will be reviewing the book of Hebrews. There will be no potluck.
- APRIL 21st-22nd** - Sewing Retreat at Camp Areopagus. See bulletin board for further details.
- APRIL 23rd** - A VBS organizational meeting is planned Sunday evening following services. If you are unable to attend, let Glen know how you would like to help.
- APRIL 30th** - Last Sunday of the month service: potluck after morning worship followed by a 1pm afternoon service. No 5pm service. No Bible Drill.
- MAY 2nd** - The Area Wide Seniors Gathering will begin at 10:30am at Camp Areopagus, 53 Iroquois Lane, Conway, AR. Keith Almond will be the speaker. Lunch will be provided. If you plan to attend, see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway. Please read and follow the instructions. Church van will leave at 9:30am.

Bible Drill Memory Verse:

"I can do all things through him who strengthens me."
Philippians 4:13

Spotlight on Missions

Check out another excellent report from Vladimir on the Missions' Board across from the church office.

BIBLE QUIZ: Revelation 15:1-4

1. "Then I saw another ___ in heaven, great and marvelous: seven angels having the seven last plagues, for in them the ___ of God is complete."
2. John saw something like a sea of glass mingled with ___.
3. "They sing the song of ___, the servant of God, and the song of the ___."
4. "Great and marvelous are Your ___, Lord God Almighty! Just and true are Your ways, O King of the ___!"
5. "Who shall not ___ You, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You alone are ___."

Answers from last week: Man, golden, sickle; the temple; altar, fire, vine; wrath; blood, bridles