

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

April 23, 2023

WELCOME: Kevin Blair  
SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson  
OPENING PRAYER: Seth Fisher  
LORD'S TABLE: Jeff Jones  
Joshua Whitley  
David Woody  
Larry Ward  
CLOSING PRAYER: Jim Bell  
GREETERS: Helen Swindle &  
Dorothy Yeager

### SUNDAY EVENING

April 23, 2023

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

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

April 26, 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.

### Elders:

Glen Elliott	Jeff Jones	Rod Wilson
501-314-9999	937-776-0732	501-328-7888

### Deacons:

Kevin Blair	Seth Fisher
501-470-6593	501-581-5864

### Minister:

Glen Elliott	501-314-9999
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### Church Office:

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## "The King of Our Lives"

Penned by Frances Havergal in 1874 are words of an inspiring hymn known by the first two words in each of its three verses. We have long been impressed with the boldness of its choral refrain: "Peal out the watchword! Silence it never!" It is well-suited to an appeal to march forward with the gospel of Christ. But a closer look at "True-Hearted, Whole-Hearted" reveals a call to faithfulness, loyalty, and "fullest allegiance" to the one we have made "King of our lives."

Faithfulness is more than a Sunday habit and loyalty is more than mere profession. Because faithfulness is more than a Sunday habit, we cannot judge another's faithfulness simply by observing their attendance. Faithfully attending worship services is but one indication that a disciple is true and whole-hearted in their service to Christ. When Jesus exhorted the church at Smyrna to "Be faithful until death" (Rev. 2:10), He had much more in mind than the worship assembly. Faithfulness is also measured by how we use the talents and opportunities God has given to us (Mt. 25:23). Likewise, it is connected to whether or not we follow the Spirit's instructions as found in God's word or choose, instead, to walk after the flesh (Gal. 5:16-23). But, be assured that those who ultimately overcome with Jesus are "the called, the chosen, and the faithful."

It is often the case that, in inspired poetry, the second line explains the first. Concerning loyalty, Solomon writes, "Many a man proclaims his own loyalty, But who can find a trustworthy man?" Loyalty is more than emotion – it is trustworthiness. Paul simply stated that "it is required of stewards that one be found trustworthy" (1 Cor. 4:2). In another Old Testament passage, after bemoaning the fickle nature of Judah's loyalty which resembled a morning cloud that quickly disappears, Hosea cited these familiar words revealing God's preference: "For I delight in loyalty rather than sacrifice, And in the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings" (Hos. 6:6). Because "loyalty" is replaced by "in the knowledge of God" in the second half of the verse, the knowledge under discussion is not mere intellectual knowledge but relational knowledge – knowing God by walking with Him. It is best explained by this admonition in the immediate context: "So let us know, let us press on to know the Lord" (Hos. 6:3).

Let us resolve to be "true-hearted, whole-hearted, faithful and loyal....Freely surrendered and wholly [His] own." Let us "freely and joyously" show "valiant endeavor and loving obedience" to Him who truly is the "King of our lives"!

-- Glen Elliott --

# Prayer Requests

\*Charles Kearley, a friend of Jeff and Alisa, had surgery to remove a brain tumor and is in ICU. He will begin radiation in a few weeks. *See address below to send a card.*  
\*Prayers have been requested on behalf of Denise Boyette, long-time member of the Wooster/Greenbrier community, who is currently battling cancer  
\*Michael Gilbow requested prayers for his mom, Anita, who has liver disease and a mass on her lungs and kidney—possibly cancer.  
\*Continue to keep Jerry and Ruth Garrett; 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:  
Simeon and Anna  
PM -- SSFAL 3 -- Reach  
Out and Touch Someone

April 23rd  
AM -- Real People:  
John the Baptist  
PM -- Devotional



If you would like to send a get well card to Charles:  
Charles Kearley  
205 Mildred St.  
Columbianna, AL 35051

**Bible Drill Memory Verse:**

"Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord God is an everlasting rock."



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

**April 16, 2023**

SUNDAY CLASS:	64
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	104
SUNDAY PM:	59
WEDNESDAY (19th):	72
BUDGET:	\$4,500
OFFERING:	\$5,889

Our Record

**BIRTHDAYS:**

April 23rd - May 6th

Tim Blake	4/24
Rod Wilson	4/29
Hudson Ford	5/04
Nell Lee	5/05

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Justin & Ashleigh McEntire	4/27
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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**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.

**MAY 7th** - Senior Recognition after evening services. We will be honoring Emma Leonard, Tate Stacks, and Landon Sullinger.

**MAY 21st-24th** - **GOSPEL MEETING with Jason Jackson—FAITH UNDER FIRE.**

**ATTENTION LADIES**

See the bulletin board for details about costume jewelry donations for West Africa Women Seminars. See Colleen Elliott with any questions.



**CONGRATULATIONS**

to Kevin and Annie Blair on the birth of their daughter, Kirby Jean. She was born April 19th weighing 6lb 13oz and 17 3/4 inches long. Proud grand-parents are Gene and Sandra Blair.

**BIBLE QUIZ: Revelation 15:5-8**

- "After these things I looked, and behold, the \_\_\_ of the tabernacle of the testimony in heaven was \_\_\_."
- The seven angels had seven \_\_\_.
- True or False: The angels wore dark sackcloth.
- "Then one of the four \_\_\_ creatures gave to the seven angels seven golden bowls full of the \_\_\_ of God who lives forever and ever."  
"The temple was filled with \_\_\_ from the glory of God and from His \_\_\_."

Answers from last week: sign, wrath; fire; Moses, Lamb; works, saints; fear, holy