

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

May 28, 2023

WELCOME: Gene Blair
SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Ron McInturff
LORD'S TABLE: Austin Ford
Josh Whitley
Larry Ward
Tyler Blair
CLOSING PRAYER: Seth Fisher
GREETERS: Gene Blair &
Darren Dent

SUNDAY EVENING

May 28, 2023

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Rick Camp
LORD'S TABLE: Kevin Blair
CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Hayes

WEDNESDAY EVENING

May 31, 2023

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
PRAYER: Glen Elliott
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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WILLING TO SUFFER

Not long after Peter made the good confession at Caesarea Philippi, Jesus "began to teach...that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. And He was stating the matter plainly. And Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him. But turning around and seeing His disciples, He rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind Me, Satan; for you are not setting your mind on God's interests, but man's.' And He summoned the crowd with His disciples, and said to them, 'If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it'" (Mark 8:31-35).

Being a disciple of Jesus demands a willingness to suffer for the sake of the gospel. However, not all suffering is for the sake of the gospel. Sometimes we suffer for other reasons. But, when we endure suffering for the sake of Christ, we are blessed (Mt. 5:10-12).

Discipleship demands suffering. How so? A disciple is a learning follower. We follow Jesus who said, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me" (Mk. 8:34). In what are we to follow Jesus? In self-denial and a willingness to suffer according to the will of God. As time drew near for Jesus to go to the cross, why did He become increasingly plain in His teaching about His own death and resurrection? In part, it was because Jesus knew that doing the will of God meant suffering for Him and for all those who want to live godly in Christ Jesus (2 Tim. 3:12).

Jesus is our example in suffering. In teaching us how to suffer for doing what is right, Peter wrote, "For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps..." (1 Peter 2:21). We are to follow in the steps of the One who suffered unjustly for doing what is right. Why suffer for the cause of Christ? Because we are His disciples. He was willing to suffer for doing right and His followers must be willing to do the same. There is no easy way to follow Jesus.

-- Glen Elliott --

Prayer Requests

*Lavonne Duncan's brother, Larry, had surgery on one of his eyelids and will have surgery on the other eyelid at a later date.
*Remember Edith Seger's sister, Ann, and Helen Swindle's niece, Rachel, in your prayers.
*Continue to keep Shelly Dent's brother-in-law, Bob; the Jones's friend, Charles; Michael Gilbow's mother, Anita; Jerry and Ruth Garrett; the Burkett's great-granddaughter, Addison; Dave & Janet Rhyne; Shelly Carter's friend, Jenna Daughtry; Margaret Adams; Dorothy Yeager also Dorothy's niece, Marcine; and Brenda Dowdy's daughter, Sandy, in your prayers.

Pulpit Preview:



May 28th
AM -- The Real Christ Dealing with Social Outcasts
PM -- SSFAL 6: Be Content

June 4th
AM -- Guest Speaker: Eddie Lewis
PM -- SSFAL 7: Make a Specific Plan for Your Life



Food Committee Leader
Alisa Jones
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May 21, 2023

SUNDAY CLASS: 78
SUNDAY WORSHIP: 108
SUNDAY PM: 80
WEDNESDAY (17th): 82
BUDGET: \$4,500
OFFERING: \$4,237

PRAYERS

Helen Swindle came forward asking for prayers Tuesday night during our meeting.

BIRTHDAYS:

May 28th - June 10th

Daniel Martin	5/28
Sarah Ford	6/01
Pete DaSilva	6/01
Cayden Leonard	6/06
Marilyn Turney	6/06
Landon Sullinger	6/07

ANNIVERSARIES:

Bob & Becky Gossett	5/29
Jim & Martha Bell	6/04
Rick & Kathy Camp	6/06

UPCOMING EVENTS

- MAY 28th** - Last Sunday of the month service: we will not have a potluck after morning services but meet back at 1:00pm for our afternoon service. No 5:00pm service.
- JUNE 6th** - The Senior Adult Ministry class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. Spencer Cromwell from the Vilonia congregation will be teaching from John Chapter 1. Remember to sign up for the potluck that will follow: write down your name and what you will be bringing.
- JULY 23rd-25th** - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL. Mark you calendars now!
- SEPTEMBER 23rd** - LADIES DAY with Cathy Powell.

We need 30 cases of water for Camp Areopagus by June 7th. Please place these on the designated table in the old fellowship room.

Bible Drill Memory Verse:

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and do not lean on
your own understanding"
Proverb 3:5

THANK YOU

Go by the bulletin board in the hallway to see a thank you card from Tate Stacks.

BIBLE QUIZ: Revelation 17:7-11

1. "Why did you marvel? I will tell you the ___ of the woman and of the beast that ___ her, which has the seven heads and the ten horns."
2. The beast will ascend out of the ___ pit.
3. "And those who dwell on the earth will marvel, whose names are not written in the ___ of ___ from the foundation of the world, when they see the beast that was, and is not, and yet is."
4. The seven heads of the beast corresponded with seven ___.
5. How many kings does this passages speak of?

Answers from last week: judgment, harlot; wilderness; woman, beast, blasphemy; purple and scarlet; blood