

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

July 2, 2023

WELCOME: Kevin Blair
SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Rick Camp
LORD'S TABLE: Jim Bell
Jeff Jones
Gene Blair
Tyler Blair
CLOSING PRAYER: Ron McInturff
GREETERS: Jeff & Alisa Jones

SUNDAY EVENING

July 2, 2023

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Darren Dent
LORD'S TABLE: Austin Ford
CLOSING PRAYER: Tyler Blair

WEDNESDAY EVENING

July 5, 2023

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
PRAYER: Glen Elliott
DEVOTIONAL: Rod Wilson

**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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HOW SIN COMES INTO A PERSON'S LIFE

Some believe and teach that sin is inherited from our ancestors and that the sin of Adam passes down from generation to generation so that when a child is brought into this world, he or she is born in sin – totally depraved.

While physical death came into the world as a result of the sin of Adam and Eve, we are responsible only for the sins which we have committed. Long ago, the prophet, Ezekiel, provided insight into the justice of God, saying, "The person who sins will die. The son will not bear the punishment for the father's iniquity, nor will the father bear the punishment for the son's iniquity; the righteousness of the righteous will be upon himself, and the wickedness of the wicked will be upon himself" (Ezekiel 18:20). A child may suffer consequences as a result of his father's sins, but he will not be held accountable for them. If a father is imprisoned for criminal activity, his children will suffer loss in many ways. But, they do not inherit his guilt. They are responsible only for their own actions. Remember, sin is a transgression of the law (1 Jn. 3:4). Therefore, an individual must first transgress the law before he or she can be guilty of sin. What law has the unborn child broken so as to be born in sin?

Sin is the result of our own personal wrong choices. James describes the process whereby sin comes into our lives when he says, "Let no one say when he is tempted, 'I am being tempted by God'; for God cannot be tempted by evil, and He Himself does not tempt anyone. But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust. Then when lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and when sin is accomplished, it brings forth death" (James 1:13-15). We cannot blame our parents for our sins. Nor can we blame God, for He can neither be tempted by evil nor does He tempt anyone. Even the devil is not to be blamed; for, although he may bring temptation our direction, we are the ones who yield to it and do things contrary to God's will. Sin is not inherited; it is committed.

Jesus held up children as examples for those in the kingdom of God (Mt. 18:3). Surely, He would not hold up children as examples if they, in fact, are totally depraved! Quite to the contrary, children possess the innocence and humility needed by all of God's people. We have enough trouble dealing with the sins for which we are responsible without needlessly taking upon ourselves the guilt of sins committed by our forefathers.

-- Glen Elliott --

Prayer Requests

*Curtis Terry's surgery went well.

*Nora Smith is at Greenbrier Nursing Home and Rehab Center room 504. This is the rehab center.

*Continue to keep Dubby & Terrie Wilcox; Dorothy Yeager; Jerry & Ruth Garrett; Cindy Wilson; Bob and Becky Gossett; Edith Seger's sister, Ann; Michael Gilbow's mother, Anita; Dave & Janet Rhyne; Shelly Carter's friend, Jenna Daughtry; and Margaret Adams in your prayers.

PRAYERS

Cheyenna Linn came forward asking for prayers. Let's encourage her in her walk with the Lord.

Pulpit Preview:



July 2nd

AM -- Jesus Gets Real with Women (2)

PM -- He Who Comes After Me

July 9th

AM -- Jesus Gets Real with Children

PM -- Endurance



Food Committee Leader

Martha Bell
501-472-9515



BIRTHDAYS:

July 2nd - July 15th

Caden McEntire 7/03

Stella Ford 7/03

Elias Guillen 7/06

ANNIVERSARIES:

Elias & Tiffany Guillen 7/06

Ted & Kathey Peterson 7/14

June 25, 2023

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| SUNDAY CLASS: | 88 |
| SUNDAY WORSHIP: | 116 |
| SUNDAY PM: | 45 |
| WEDNESDAY (28th): | -- |
| BUDGET: | \$4,500 |
| OFFERING: | \$4,835 |

Our Record

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 4th - The Senior Adult Ministry class will not meet.

JULY 18th - The Senior Adult Ministry class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. Ron McInturff will be the speaker. There will be no potluck.

JULY 23rd-25th - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL. Mark you calendars now!

SEPTEMBER 23rd - LADIES DAY with Cathy Powell.

Spotlight on Missions

Check the Missions' Board for a very interesting story of an event in Vladimir's work in Russia.



BIBLE QUIZ: Revelation 18:21-24

1. "Then a mighty ___ took up a stone like a great ___ and threw *it* into the sea..."
2. "The sound of ___, musicians, flutists, and ___ shall not be heard in you anymore."
3. No ___ would be found in the city anymore.
4. "The ___ of a ___ shall not shine in you anymore..."
5. The nations were deceived by Babylon's ___.

Answers from last week: rich; linen, scarlet, pearls; hour, nothing; dust; Rejoice, apostles, prophets