

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

June 18, 2023

WELCOME: Darren Dent
SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Darren Dent
LORD'S TABLE: Jeff Jones
Ron McInturff
Mike Seger
Josh Whitley
CLOSING PRAYER: Austin Ford
GREETERS: Robert & Jenni Hayes

SUNDAY EVENING

June 18, 2023

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Rick Camp
LORD'S TABLE: Jim Bell
CLOSING PRAYER: Tyler Blair

WEDNESDAY EVENING

June 21, 2023

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
PRAYER: Rod Wilson
DEVOTIONAL: Darren Dent

**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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June 11, 2023



FALLING FROM GRACE

Can a Christian so sin as to fall from God's grace? Some believe and teach that it is impossible for a Christian to be lost. Others warn of the danger of falling away. Since both cannot be right, what does the Bible have to say about the question?

Paul's letter to the Galatians was written to Christians who were being misled by false teachers who preached a "different gospel" (Gal. 1:6-10). Their gospel was a mixing together of the gospel of Christ and the teachings of Judaism. Some were insisting that those who became Christians must also submit to the rite of circumcision in order to be saved. In this regard, Paul said, "I testify again to every man who receives circumcision, that he is under obligation to keep the whole Law. You have been severed from Christ, you who are seeking to be justified by law; you have fallen from grace" (Gal. 5:2-3). Can a Christian fall from grace? Paul answered in the affirmative.

Is it possible for a Christian to fall away from Christ and be eternally lost? Writing about Christians who had fallen away, the Hebrew writer said that they had again crucified to themselves "the Son of God, and put Him to open shame" (Heb. 6:6). Later, in chapter ten, he spoke of those who no longer had a sacrifice for sins because they were sinning willfully after having received the knowledge of the truth (vs. 26). Peter spoke of some who had escaped the defilements of the world by the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He said that they had again become entangled in sin and the last state for them was worse than the first (2 Pet. 2:20). Need more evidence? Consider 1 Corinthians 10:12, where Paul said, "let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall."

Unquestionably, it is possible for Christians to fall away from the Lord and be eternally condemned. But, that does not have to be the case. We have abundant access to the spiritual resources we need to remain faithful to the Lord. However, taking the position that we cannot fall from grace is both unscriptural and counter-productive to godly living. Much of the New Testament was written to correct moral and doctrinal problems within the church. But, if it is impossible to fall away from the Lord, why have we been given so much unnecessary information? The fact is that we must study and obey the teachings of Christ so that we might be saved by grace through faith (Eph. 2:8).

-- Glen Elliott --

Prayer Requests

*Ruth Garrett fell and shattered her leg. She is unable to have surgery because of her lungs. She is home and will be in a leg brace for six weeks. Keep her and Jerry in your prayers.
 *Prayers for Curtis Terry as he will have colon reconstruction surgery on Wednesday, June 21st.
 *Keep Cindy Wilson in your prayers as she recovers from total knee replacement surgery.
 *Continue to keep Nora Smith; Bob and Becky Gossett; Edith Seger's sister, Ann; Michael Gilbow's mother, Anita; the Burkett's great-granddaughter, Addison; Dave & Janet Rhyne; Shelly Carter's friend, Jenna Daughtry; and Margaret Adams in your prayers.

Pulpit Preview:



June 18th
 AM -- Knowing God as Father
 PM -- SSFAL 9: Go First!
June 25th
 AM -- Jesus Gets Real with Women
 PM -- SSFAL 10: The Reward Is in the Doing



A new Nursing Home Service list is posted on the bulletin board.



Food Committee Leader
Melanie Whitley
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June 11, 2023

SUNDAY CLASS: 56
 SUNDAY WORSHIP: 93
 SUNDAY PM: 52
 WEDNESDAY (14th): 76
 BUDGET: \$4,500
 OFFERING: \$5,338

BIRTHDAYS:		
June 18th - July 1st		
Reba Warnock	6/20	
Alisa Jones	6/23	
Curtis Terry	6/28	
Wade Mavity	7/01	
Tina Leonard	7/01	
ANNIVERSARIES:		
Dave & Janet Rhyne	6/28	

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE 20th - The Senior Adult Ministry class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. Bill Davidson will be teaching on prayer. 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

We received an update on the work in Mongolia. See the newsletter from Eric Purvee on the Missions' Board.

SUMMER SERIES

Our summer series speaker for Wednesday, June 21st is David Riley. His lesson is "A Disciple is a Follower".

Secret Pal Reveal Party

Monday, June 26th at 6:00pm in the Outreach Center. Bring a final gift and a salad. If you are unable to attend, please let Colleen know and make sure your final gift is there for the party.
 *All ladies are welcome, even if you did not participate in Secret Pals.

BIBLE QUIZ: Revelation 18:9-14

- The ___ of the ___ who participated with Babylon would weep and lament for her.
 - "Alas, alas, that ___ city Babylon, that mighty city! For in one hour your ___ has come."
 - The merchants of the earth would weep and mourn over her because no one ___ their ___ anymore.
 - True or False: Even human beings were being sold in "Babylon."
 - "The ___ that your soul longed for has gone from you, and all the things which are ___ and ___ have gone from you, and you shall find them no more at all."
- Answers from last week: heaven, authority; Babylon; sins, plagues, iniquities; Render, rendered; one