

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

June 4, 2023

WELCOME: Darren Dent
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Mike Seger
LORD'S TABLE: Rick Camp
Kevin Blair
David Woody
Matthew Dent
CLOSING PRAYER: Tyler Blair
GREETERS: Bill & Pat Davidson

SUNDAY EVENING

June 4, 2023

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Rod Wilson
LORD'S TABLE: Josh Whitley
CLOSING PRAYER: Austin Ford

WEDNESDAY EVENING

June 7, 2023

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
PRAYER: Kevin Blair
DEVOTIONAL: Jim Bell

**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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"MY WAY!"

Some will remember an old French song supplied with English lyrics by Paul Anka and immortalized by Frank Sinatra in 1969. It's expanded title, "I Did It My Way", seems to imply a certain nobility about a stubborn conviction to do things in accordance with our own desires. However, much of the pain suffered in our world today is the result of this self-centered and selfish attitude. In contrast, the Bible is all about doing things God's way. In reading the Bible, we soon discover that God's way is always the best way. It is a way marked by unselfish love rather than self-centered pride. As an example, consider these words of Paul: "Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others" (Philippians 2:3-4). This Christ-like attitude produces harmony and good will. In contrast, the "I Did It My Way" attitude results in many of the social ills that plague our world today. "My Way" is not necessarily the right way. "There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death" (Proverb 14:12).

Instead, we must lose ourselves in the will of God. Paul writes, "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me" (Galatians 2:20). In another place, he says, "For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain" (Philippians 1:21). We identify ourselves with Christ only as we give ourselves to Him in humble obedience to His will. Our lives take on His purpose. We want to do things His way. Jesus asks, "Why do you call Me Lord, Lord, and do not do the things I ask?" (Lk. 6:46). Our goal is to lose ourselves so completely in the will of our Master that His will becomes our will.

In the end, when we stand before our Lord in judgment, what comfort will be found in singing, "I Did It My Way"? Everlasting joy will be for those who did it God's way. These are the ones who will hear Jesus say, "Well done, good and faithful slave!" (Matthew 25:21, 23).

-- Glen Elliott --

Prayer Requests

- *Jerry Garrett's scans show his cancer is shrinking so he and Ruth are thankful for the good news and for our prayers.
- *Nora Smith is having health issues so keep her in your prayers.
- *Debbie Freeman's scans showed no cancer. She will go back in a few months.
- *Prayers for Jason Elliott as he travels back from the Mayo clinic and for the test results.
- *Cindy Wilson is having total knee replacement surgery Monday, June 5th, at Baptist Hospital in Little Rock.
- *Merle Thomas had a procedure on Thursday. Remember her in your prayers.
- *Continue to keep Edith Seger's sister, Ann; Shelly Dent's brother-in-law, Bob; the Jones's friend, Charles; 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.

CAMP AREOPAGUS

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



Food Committee Leader
Melanie Whitley
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May 28, 2023

SUNDAY CLASS:	58
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	92
SUNDAY PM:	35
WEDNESDAY (31st):	69
BUDGET:	\$4,500
OFFERING:	\$2,779

ATTENTION LADIES

Go by the table in the hallway (by the offices) to donate costume jewelry for West Africa Women Seminars.

BIRTHDAYS:		
June 4th - June 17th		
Cayden Leonard	6/06	
Marilyn Turney	6/06	
Landon Sullinger	6/07	
Dorothy Yeager	6/13	
Millie Baker	6/15	
ANNIVERSARIES:		
Jim & Martha Bell	6/04	
Rick & Kathy Camp	6/06	
Don & Terri Canino	6/13	
Ellis & Marilyn Turney	6/14	

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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.

Pulpit Preview:



- June 4th**
AM -- Guest Speaker: Eddie Lewis
PM -- SSFAL 7: Make a Specific Plan for Your Life
- June 11th**
AM -- Jesus and Social Outcasts (2)
PM -- SSFAL 8: Learn How to Handle Conflict and Control Anger

Bible Drill Memory Verse:

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding" Proverb 3:5
**next Bible Drill is June 4th*

SUMMER SERIES

Our summer series begins Wednesday, June 7th with Bill Green introducing our theme: Authentic Discipleship.

BIBLE QUIZ: Revelation 17:12-18

- For how long did the ten kings receive authority in verse 12?
- "These are of one __, and they will give their __ and __ to the beast."
- Who did the kings make war with?
- "The waters which you saw, where the harlot sits, are __, multitudes, __, and tongues."
- "And the woman whom you saw is that great __ which reigns over the __ of the earth."

Answers from last week: mystery, carries; bottomless; Book, Life; mountains; seven