

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

July 16, 2023

WELCOME: Kevin Blair  
SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson  
OPENING PRAYER: Austin Ford  
LORD'S TABLE: Ron McInturff  
Tyler Blair  
Mike Seger  
Marty Leonard  
CLOSING PRAYER: Matthew Dent  
GREETERS: Ron & Linda McInturff

### SUNDAY EVENING

July 16, 2023

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones  
OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell  
LORD'S TABLE: Josh Whitley  
CLOSING PRAYER: Kevin Blair

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

July 19, 2023

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones  
PRAYER: Mike Seger  
DEVOTIONAL: Austin Ford

*\*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:

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Kevin Blair	Seth Fisher
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### Minister:

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## A PRIEST FOREVER

Jesus is “a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek (Heb. 7:17). What does that even mean? Melchizedek is described earlier in the chapter as the “king of righteousness”, the “king of Salem”, and the “king of peace” (vs. 2). He is the one to whom Abraham paid tithes following his victory in rescuing Lot (Gen. 14:18-20). Due to the brevity of the historical record, of particular interest to the author of Hebrews, is the fact that he is given neither beginning of days nor end of life (Heb. 7:3).

Hebrews stresses the superiority of Christianity over Judaism by drawing comparisons between the two covenants. One striking difference is seen by comparing the Levitical priesthood to the priesthood of Jesus Christ. In this regard, Jesus is compared to Melchizedek to show that Christ's priesthood is perpetual while to the Levitical priests were hindered both by death and human frailty. Since there is no record of the birth or death of Melchizedek, to the Jewish mind, he fulfills the image of a perpetual priesthood.

Those who claim Jesus as their priest today need to understand that such a priesthood would have been entirely impossible under the Levitical system. Hebrews 7:12 says, “when the priesthood is changed, of necessity there takes place a change of law also.” Why a change of law? Because Jesus “descended from Judah, a tribe with reference to which Moses spoke nothing concerning priests” (Heb. 7:14). The Law of Moses specified that priests come from the tribe of Levi. Jesus was from the tribe of Judah. Therefore, Jesus could not be a priest unless there was a change of law. So, Jesus is a priest forever, not after the order of Aaron, but after the order of Melchizedek.

Today, Jesus is our great high priest. There is only “one God, and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus...” (1 Tim. 2:5). Why turn to the false hope of human mediation when Jesus sits at the right hand of God and ever lives to make intercession for His people? (Heb. 7:25).

--Glen Elliott--

Prayer Requests

\*Our sympathy goes out to Rick Camp and his family in the passing of his dad, JV. His funeral was Wednesday. Please keep this family in your prayers.  
\*Our sympathy goes out to Michael Gilbow in the passing of his mother, Anita. Remember Michael and his family in your prayers.  
\*Jerry Garrett needs prayers as he continues radiation treatments.  
\*Continue to keep Nora Smith; Dubby & Terrie Wilcox; Dorothy Yeager; Ruth Garrett; Cindy Wilson; Bob and Becky Gossett; Edith Seger's sister, Ann; Dave & Janet Rhyne; Shelly Carter's friend, Jenna Daughtry; and Margaret Adams in your prayers.

Pulpit Preview:



July 16th  
AM -- Jesus Gets Real in Social Relationships  
PM -- Endurance  
July 23rd  
AM -- Jesus Gets Real in Social Relationships (2)  
PM -- Vacation Bible School



Food Committee  
Leader  
Martha Bell  
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July 9, 2023

SUNDAY CLASS:	84
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	114
SUNDAY PM:	54
WEDNESDAY (12th):	53
BUDGET:	\$4,500
OFFERING:	\$3,841

Our Record

SUMMER SERIES

Our summer series speaker for Wednesday, July 19th is Ray Crawford. His lesson is "Disciples Must Love One Another".

BIRTHDAYS:	
July 16th - July 29th	
Haze Stevenson	7/19
Isaac Martin	7/23
Linda Ray	7/25
Brooke Trout	7/27
Stephanie Phillips	7/29
ANNIVERSARIES:	
Ronald & Ginger Beene	7/29

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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 22nd** - The next Men's Breakfast is at 8am in the Outreach Center. Sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway.
- JULY 23rd-25th - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL. Mark your calendar!**
- JULY 30th** - Last Sunday of the month: we will have a potluck after morning worship followed by a 1pm afternoon service. No 5pm service.

# VBS

## JULY 23-25

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

- GOD WINS WITH A SMALL ARMY
- GOD GIVES LIFE TO A BOY
- JESUS HEALS A MAN'S HAND

BIBLE QUIZ: Revelation 19:11-16

- What color was the horse mentioned in verse 11?
  - "And He who sat on him was called \_\_\_ and \_\_\_, and in righteousness He judges and makes war."
  - True or False: His eyes were like a chunk of ice.
  - "He was clothed with a robe dipped in \_\_\_, and His name is called The \_\_\_ of God."
  - "Now out of His \_\_\_ goes a sharp \_\_\_, that with it He should strike the nations."
- Answers from last week: multitude; true, righteous; waters, thunderings; marriage, Lamb; servant, brethren, God