

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

July 9, 2023

WELCOME: Kevin Blair  
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones  
OPENING PRAYER: Mike Seger  
LORD'S TABLE: Rod Wilson  
Seth Fisher  
Rick Camp  
Kevin Blair  
CLOSING PRAYER: Josh Whitley  
GREETERS: Marty Leonard &  
Glen Elliott

### SUNDAY EVENING

July 9, 2023

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson  
OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair  
LORD'S TABLE: Seth Fisher  
CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Hayes

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

July 12, 2023

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones  
PRAYER: Darren Dent  
DEVOTIONAL: Seth Fisher

*\*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:

|              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Glen Elliott | Jeff Jones   | Rod Wilson   |
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### Deacons:

|              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| Kevin Blair  | Seth Fisher  |
| 501-470-6593 | 501-581-5864 |

### Minister:

|              |              |
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| Glen Elliott | 501-314-9999 |
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## "IS JESUS GOD?"

When we talk about God, we usually have in mind our heavenly Father. However, the word, "God", refers to the divine nature. We are human, but He is God. We have the nature of man. He has the nature of deity. Strong defines God as "the infinite and perfect Spirit in whom all things have their source, support, and end." Is Jesus God?

Encountering Jesus after His resurrection, Thomas exclaimed, "My Lord and my God!" (Jn. 20:28). Was he mistaken? Is Jesus really God? Apparently so, for John opened his gospel with these words: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God" (Jn. 1:1). Who is the Word? We know the Word existed before creation – that He was with God in the beginning (vs. 2). And, we know that the Word was God. The text goes on to tell us that all things were created through the Word (vs. 3). But, who is the Word? John answers the question, saying, "And the word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth" (vs. 14). The Word was God. Who is the Word? Jesus is the Word. Therefore, Jesus is God. He is that infinite and perfect Spirit in whom all things have their source, support and end.

While Jesus is God, we must not confuse Him with the Father or the Holy Spirit. There are three distinct personalities in the Godhead: God, the Father; God, the Son; and God, the Holy Spirit. All three are infinite and eternal. Upon these three persons of the Godhead all things are dependent for source, support, and existence.

The fact that Jesus is God speaks to His divine authority. Prior to His ascension, Jesus said, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth" (Mt. 28:18). Jesus is more than just a man who died for a just cause. He is the second person of the Godhead who came to earth to die for our sins. He will come again and judge the world in righteousness (Acts 17:30-31). We must make earnest preparation for His return.

-- Glen Elliott --

# Prayer Requests

\*Our sympathy goes out to Mike Seger and family in the passing of his sister, Patti. Please keep this family in your prayers.

\*Continue to keep Nora Smith; 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.

## Pulpit Preview:



### July 9th

AM -- Jesus Gets Real with Children  
PM -- Jesus, the Lamb of God

### July 16th

AM -- Jesus Gets Real in Social Relationships (1)  
PM -- Endurance

## Spotlight on Missions

We received two new reports in the last few days from Vladimir and Garrett Akins. These are posted on the Missions' Board across from the office.

## SUMMER SERIES

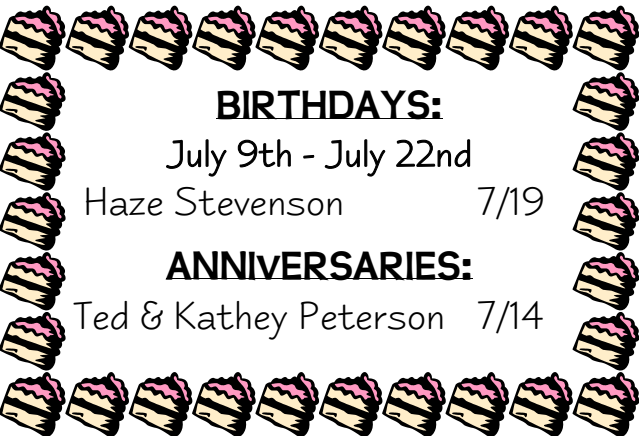
Our summer series speaker for Wednesday, July 12th is Dennis Gullede. His lesson is "A Disciple Must Practice Self-Denial".



**Food Committee Leader**  
**Martha Bell**  
**501-472-9515**

## July 2, 2023

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|------------------|---------|
| SUNDAY CLASS:    | 74      |
| SUNDAY WORSHIP:  | 98      |
| SUNDAY PM:       | 47      |
| WEDNESDAY (5th): | 75      |
| BUDGET:          | \$4,500 |
| OFFERING:        | \$5,595 |



**BIRTHDAYS:**  
July 9th - July 22nd  
Haze Stevenson 7/19

**ANNIVERSARIES:**  
Ted & Kathey Peterson 7/14

## 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!

**SEPTEMBER 23rd** - LADIES DAY with Cathy Powell.



STORIES OF GOD'S POWER



# 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 19:1-10

1. The voice John heard in heaven was of a great \_\_\_\_.
2. "For \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ are His judgments, because He has judged the great harlot who corrupted the earth with her fornication..."
3. The voice of the great multitude had the sound of many \_\_\_\_ and of mighty \_\_\_\_.
4. "Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the \_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_ has come, and His wife has made herself ready."
5. "And I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, 'See *that you do not do that!* I am your fellow \_\_\_\_, and of your \_\_\_\_ who have the testimony of Jesus. Worship \_\_\_\_!'"

Answers from last week: angel, millstone; harpists, trumpeters; craftsmen; light, lamp; sorcery