

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

August 13, 2023

WELCOME: Gene Blair
SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Jeff Jones
LORD'S TABLE: Ron McInturff
Rick Camp
Mike Seger
Darren Dent
CLOSING PRAYER: Austin Ford
GREETERS: Josh Whitley &
David Woody

SUNDAY EVENING

August 13, 2023

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING

August 16, 2023

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
PRAYER: Robert Hayes
DEVOTIONAL: Glen Elliott

**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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GETTING WHAT WE DESERVE

"Do all things without grumbling or disputing..." (Philippians 2:14).

"We often grumble because we don't have what we want, instead, we should be thankful that... we don't get what we deserve." The Bible tells us that the wages of sin is death..." (Rm. 6:23). Since "all have sinned" (Rm. 3:23), we ought to be ever so grateful that, in Christ, we do not get what we deserve (Rm. 8:1).

While modern man seeks to redefine sin and restructure God's commandments, the Bible clearly says that sin is "the transgression of the law" (1 Jn. 3:4). Sin is not determined by popular opinion, but by the word of God. God rebuked those in Isaiah's day who called "evil good, and good evil" (Is. 5:20). Many in our day have been afflicted with the same twisted morality. This is why we must get serious about discovering what the Bible says about sin rather than trying to make the Bible say what we want it to say.

Being delivered from the penalty of sin involves knowing and obeying the truth. Jesus said that "the truth shall make you free" (Jn. 8:32). The truth, as it is embodied in Christ and His word, can set us free from the power and penalty of sin. However, we must accept His word by faith. Paul tells us that we are saved by grace through faith (Eph. 2:8). Faith is the means by which grace is appropriated. Biblical faith is known by its obedience (Jas. 2:18). Consequently, ours must be a faith that works through love (Gal. 5:6).

Grace is a beautiful concept. But, it is not cheap. Neither should it be taken for granted. Instead, grace must be accepted by means of an active faith. Grace and gratitude are inseparably connected. Only those who have been sufficiently impressed by the grace of God will respond with overflowing expressions of thankfulness and love.

Rather than grumbling or complaining about life's difficulties or hardships, focus instead on the grace of God as it is extended to us through Jesus Christ. In Christ, we can always be grateful that we do not get what we deserve!

-- Glen Elliott --

Prayer Requests

- *Cleon Koone is in St. Vincent's Hospital in Hot Springs. He did not have a stroke. He is improving.
- *Jerry Garrett is at Heritage Living Center in Conway room 608 for rehab.
- *Vladimir has pneumonia.
- *Remember Seth Fisher's grandfather, Jim Rickman, and Shelly Carter's dad, Jack Horton, in your prayers.
- *Continue to keep Ivalene Garrett; Bob Gossett; Nora Smith; Dubby & Terrie Wilcox; Dorothy Yeager; Edith Seger's sister, Ann; Dave & Janet Rhyne; Shelly Carter's friend, Jenna Daughtry; and Margaret Adams in your prayers.

PACK-THE-PULPIT in August

Pulpit Preview:

August 13th

AM -- Jesus Gets Real with Wealth and Poverty
PM -- Heaven: Is it for Real?

August 20th

AM -- Jeff Jones
PM -- Mike Seger



AUGUST

Food Committee Leader
Anna Wolff
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August 6, 2023

SUNDAY CLASS:	78
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	91
SUNDAY PM:	51
WEDNESDAY (9th):	68
BUDGET:	\$4,500
OFFERING:	\$4,738

THANK YOU CARD

Go by the bulletin board to see a card from Rick & Kathy Camp.

BIRTHDAYS:

August 13th - August 26th

Amber Stone	8/14
Ken Kunkel	8/14
Edith Seger	8/16
Patsy Story	8/17
Tate Stacks	8/20
Gina Ratliff	8/21
Kamden Fisher	8/21
Ashleigh McEntire	8/22
Marty Leonard	8/22
Hannah Stevenson	8/24

ANNIVERSARIES:

Jim & Gina Ratliff	8/25
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UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 15th - Senior Adult Ministry class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. Jim Bell will be teaching on The Pardonable and the Unpardonable Sin. There will be no fellowship meal.

AUGUST 19th - Men's Breakfast at 8am in the Outreach Center - remember to sign up.

AUGUST 20th - Promotion Sunday: all students will move up to the next grade in their classes.

AUGUST 25th & 26th - SEWING RETREAT at Camp Areopagus. More information about what is needed and accommodations are on the bulletin board in the hallway.

SEPTEMBER 12th - We are all invited to the Area Wide Fellowship & Singing at 6pm in the Outreach Center. Go by the bulletin board for more information and to sign up.

SEPTEMBER 23rd - LADIES DAY with Cathy Powell: "Being Real in a Fake World". 9am-noon in the Outreach Center. More details to follow about how YOU can help!

SUMMER SERIES

The last speaker in our summer series is Mickey Burleson on Wednesday, August 16h. His lesson is "A Disciple Must Bear Much Fruit".

PROMOTION SUNDAY IS AUGUST 20TH

AGES:	STUDENTS:	TEACHERS:	SUN.	WED.
6 month-3 yr old:	Emma, Hudson, Millie, Parker, Reed, Tyler, Kirby, Denver, Natalie		Shelly Helper: Beverly	Melissa
4's, 5's & K:	Ada, Nora, Stella, Kamden, Aiden, Charlie		Stephanie	Melanie
Grades 1st - 3rd:	Isaac, Jonas, Hannah, Brea, Wyatt, Helen, Kinsey		Robert	Colleen
Grades 4th - 7th:	Easton, Hannah, Haze, Sophia, Paisley, Collin		Colleen	Martha

Bible Quiz: Revelation 20:7-15

answers for last week's quiz: *Satan; sand, sea; surrounded, saints; dead, books, Life; lake, fire.* Bible Quiz will be back soon.