

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

August 20, 2023

WELCOME: Gene Blair
SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Darren Dent
LORD'S TABLE: Kevin Blair
Marty Leonard
Josh Whitley
Larry Ward
CLOSING PRAYER: Matthew Dent
GREETERS: Nick & Stephanie Baker

SUNDAY EVENING

August 20, 2023

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING

August 23, 2023

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
PRAYER: Rod Wilson
DEVOTIONAL: Josh Whitley

**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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OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO OTHERS (1)

It is more accurate to say that we are responsible to others rather than responsible for others. Understanding the difference can make a dramatic impact in our lives. How many of us rob ourselves of joy in life because we take on excessive guilt for the spiritual decisions of others? While, if given a second chance, we might do things differently; the fact remains that we cannot take personal responsibility for the decisions and actions of others. We are not responsible for others, but we are responsible to others. So, the question is: "What is our responsibility to others?"

Our number one responsibility toward others is to love them. What is love? Love is the identifying mark of Christ's followers. Jesus says, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:34-35). Love is the natural response of one who has been saved. Peter writes, "Since you have in obedience to the truth purified your souls for a sincere love of the brethren, fervently love one another from the heart, for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and enduring word of God" (1 Peter 1:22-23). We might look at a gold medal champion and say, "He was born to run!" Similarly, Christians are "born to love!" In fact, love is the proof of our relationship to God. John writes, "Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God" (1 John 4:7). He goes on to say, "No one has seen God at any time; if we love one another, God abides in us, and His love is perfected in us" (1 John 4:12). Love is an obligation we owe to others. Paul says, "Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another..." (Rm. 13:8). Love is a debt always to be paid. When asked which is the greatest commandment, Jesus said, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the great and foremost commandment. The second is like it, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself'" (Matthew 22:37-39).

Love is active good will. It seeks what is best for the one loved. Ours is a responsibility to love others. This is not easy in a world preoccupied with looking out for number one. Nevertheless, love is the foundation virtue upon which rests all other responsibilities.

-- Glen Elliott --

Prayer Requests

- *Jerry Garrett is at Heritage Living Center in Conway room 608.
- *Cleon Koone is home from the hospital.
- *Jason Elliott will have tests at Mayo Clinic this week.
- *Vladimir has passed away. Let’s keep his daughter Inna and her family in your prayers.
- *Continue to keep Seth Fisher’s grandfather, Jim Rickman; Ivalene Garrett; Bob Gossett; Nora Smith; Dubby & Terrie Wilcox; Dorothy Yeager; Edith Seger’s sister, Ann; Dave & Janet Rhyne; Shelly Carter’s dad, Jack Horton, and friend, Jenna Daughtry; and Margaret Adams in your prayers.

Pulpit Preview:



August 20th
AM -- The Easiest Thing to Do - Jeff Jones
PM -- Lord’s Supper - Mike Seger

August 27th
AM -- Jesus Gets Real with Wealth and Poverty (2)
PM -- Devotional

PACK-THE-PULPIT
in August

BIRTHDAYS:

Aug. 20th - Sept. 2nd

Tate Stacks	8/20
Gina Ratliff	8/21
Kamden Fisher	8/21
Ashleigh McEntire	8/22
Marty Leonard	8/22
Hannah Stevenson	8/24
Lynda Horton	8/29
KaLynn Morrison	9/01

ANNIVERSARIES:

Jim & Gina Ratliff	8/25
Tony & Jennifer Dunn	8/30

AUGUST

Food Committee Leader
Anna Wolff
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August 13, 2023

SUNDAY CLASS:	74
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	90
SUNDAY PM:	50
WEDNESDAY (16th):	76
BUDGET:	\$4,500
OFFERING:	\$5,024

Our Record

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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.
- AUGUST 27th** - Last Sunday of the month: we will have a potluck after morning worship followed by a 1pm afternoon service. No 5pm service.
- SEPTEMBER 5th** - Senior Adult Ministry class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. George Hulett will be teaching from John chapter 3. Sign up for the fellowship meal to follow.
- SEPTEMBER 12th** - We are all invited to the Area Wide Fellowship at 6pm in the Outreach Center. We will be feeding 100-120 people. Go by the bulletin board for more information and to sign up to bring food.
- SEPTEMBER 17th** - Baby Shower for Kendra Fisher at 2pm in the Outreach Center. For questions see Annie Blair, Stephanie Baker, or Amy Martin. The Fisher’s are having a boy.
- SEPTEMBER 23rd** - LADIES DAY with Cathy Powell: “Being Real in a Fake World” from 9am-noon in the Outreach Center. More details to follow about how YOU can help!

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