

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

August 27, 2023

WELCOME: Gene Blair
SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Ron McInturff
LORD'S TABLE: Jim Bell
Jeff Jones
David Woody
Matthew Dent
CLOSING PRAYER: Set Fisher
GREETERS: Jim Bell & Kevin Blair

SUNDAY EVENING

August 27, 2023

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair
LORD'S TABLE: Darren Dent
CLOSING PRAYER: Austin Ford

WEDNESDAY EVENING

August 30, 2023

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
PRAYER: Kevin Blair
DEVOTIONAL: Gene Blair

**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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OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO OTHERS (2)

Moral responsibility is not a popular subject. But, don't be fooled by the world's message! We are each responsible to God and others. Last week we emphasized love as the foundation upon which rests all other responsibilities. Not only are we responsible to love others, we are responsible to teach others the gospel.

What we lack most in outreach is not training, methods, or opportunity. What we lack most is love. Love is the single-most important ingredient to winning the lost. Love will get us into God's word so that we will have something to share with others. Love will inspire us to reach out to others with the good news of Jesus Christ.

Some may be questioning whether or not we are personally responsible to teach others? The Great Commission is not the Great Suggestion. Jesus says, "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age" (Mt. 28:19-20). Yes, these words were spoken to the apostles, but He also commanded them to teach the disciples "to observe all that I commanded you." This includes what He just said about going and making disciples of all nations.

God has a time table during which each of us is expected to grow in maturity to the point where we will be able to use our God-given ability to teach others. Hebrews 5:12 says, "For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you have need again for someone to teach you the elementary principles of the oracles of God, and you have come to need milk and not solid food." If we are not, in some way, teaching others, we need to go back to the basics and learn all over again what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. Much of the guilt we feel about others who have either left the faith or have not responded to the gospel in the first place would be alleviated if we would simply use our opportunities to teach others. Paul said that he was "innocent of the blood of all men." Why? Because he "did not shrink from declaring...the whole purpose of God" (Acts 20:26-27). We are not responsible for whether or not someone responds appropriately to our message. But we are responsible for speaking "the truth in love" (Eph. 4:15).

-- Glen Elliott --

Prayer Requests

*Keep all those who have recently lost loved ones in your prayers.
*Jason Elliott as he awaits results from his tests at the Mayo Clinic.
*Continue to keep Jerry & Ruth 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; Seth Fisher's grandfather, Jim Rickman; Ivalene Garrett, and Margaret Adams in your prayers.

A memorial service for Vladimir will be September 9th at 11:00am at University church of Christ in Conway. Please go by bulletin board in the hallway for more information.

Pulpit Preview:



August 27th
AM -- Jesus Gets Real with Wealth and Poverty (2)
PM -- Devotional
September 3rd
AM -- Rod Wilson
PM -- Jeff Jones

AUGUST

Food Committee Leader
Anna Wolff
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Our Record

August 20, 2023

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| SUNDAY CLASS: | 66 |
| SUNDAY WORSHIP: | 103 |
| SUNDAY PM: | 60 |
| WEDNESDAY (23rd): | 73 |
| BUDGET: | \$4,500 |
| OFFERING: | \$3,938 |

Last week for
PACK-THE-PULPIT
in
August

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| BIRTHDAYS: | | |
| Aug. 27th - Sept. 9th | | |
| Lynda Horton | 8/29 | |
| KaLynn Morrison | 9/01 | |
| Melba Sharp | 9/6 | |
| Seth Fisher | 9/6 | |
| Matthew Dent | 9/8 | |
| ANNIVERSARIES: | | |
| Tony & Jennifer Dunn | 8/30 | |
| Bill & Pat Davidson | 9/04 | |
| Jackie & Lynda Horton | 9/05 | |

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 27th - Last Sunday of the month: we will have a fellowship meal 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 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 have a boy.
*SEE BELOW FOR THE AREA WIDE FELLOWSHIP AND OUR LADIES DAY.

AREA WIDE
FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday, September 12th
at 6pm in the Outreach Center.
Members of area congregations
will be here. We will eat at 6pm
then sing. We need enough food
to feed 100-120 people. Go by the
bulletin board for more
information and to sign up
to bring food.

SEPTEMBER 23rd
LADIES DAY

Cathy Powell will be
our speaker.
"Being Real in a Fake World"
from 9am-noon in the
Outreach Center. More details
to follow about how
YOU can help!

BIBLE QUIZ: Revelation 21:1-8

1. The first heaven and the first earth had ____.
2. "Then I, John, saw the holy city, New ___, coming down out of ___ from God, prepared as a bride ___ for her husband."
3. God will wipe away every ___ from their ____.
4. "Then He who sat on the throne said, 'Behold, I make all things ____.' And He said to me, 'Write, for these words are ___ and ____.'"
5. The sinful will have their part in the ___ of fire which burns with fire and ___, which is the second death.