

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

August 6, 2023

WELCOME: Gene Blair
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Rick Camp
LORD'S TABLE: Gene Blair
Seth Fisher
Tyler Bair
Rod Wilson
CLOSING PRAYER: Mike Seger
GREETERS: Helen Swindle &
Dorothy Yeager

SUNDAY EVENING

August 6, 2023

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell
LORD'S TABLE: Robert Hayes
CLOSING PRAYER: Kevin Blair

WEDNESDAY EVENING

August 9, 2023

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
PRAYER: David Woody
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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WE ARE NEVER ALONE

How he got there nobody knows. But there was a fourth figure walking in the midst of the fire along with Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego. His appearance, as described by Nebuchadnezzar, was "like the son of the gods!" (Dan. 3:25). Charles Spurgeon observed that "As sure as...God puts his children in the furnace He will be in the furnace with them." We are never alone.

Loneliness intensifies pain in suffering while the support of friends and loved ones lightens the load. A timely note, a visit, or a telephone call can make all the difference to someone in physical or emotional pain. We are social beings who need companionship. Following the creation of Adam, God assessed the situation and observed, "It is not good for the man to be alone..." (Gen. 2:18). Things have not changed. God's family, the church, is designed to meet one another's needs. Paul said, "Bear one another's burdens, and thus fulfill the law of Christ" (Gal. 6:2). We are in this together.

But there is a greater Comforter, God Himself, who says, "I will never desert you, nor will I ever forsake you," So that we may confidently say, 'The Lord is my helper, I will not be afraid. What shall man do to me?'" (Heb. 13:5-6). In the words of a well-known song, we pray, "When other helpers fail, and comforts flee, help of the helpless, O abide with Me!" We are never alone. "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble" (Ps. 46:1).

When we feel weak in our struggle against heartache and discouragement, there is one who is walking with us in the midst of the fire. His name is Jesus. His devotion is unquestioned and His love incomprehensible (Eph. 3:19). We are never alone.

-- Glen Elliott --

Prayer Requests

*Our sympathy goes out to Patsy Burkett and family in the passing of Jim. His funeral was Wednesday.

*Jerry Garrett is at Baptist Hospital in Little Rock room 513 after a fall Tuesday. Ruth's leg is healing, but she will need to be off it for another month.

*Seth Fisher's grandfather, Jim Rickman, has cancer and will have surgery soon.

*Shelly Carter's dad, Jack Horton, has lung cancer and has started chemo and radiation treatments.

*Continue to keep Vladimir; Ivalene Garrett; Bob Gossett; Nora Smith; Dubby & Terrie Wilcox; Dorothy Yeager; Edith Seger's sister, Ann; Dave & Janet Rhyne; Shelly Carter's friend, Jenna Daughtery; and Margaret Adams in your prayers.

Pulpit Preview:

August 6th

AM -- Authentic Speech (2)

PM -- Kevin Blair

August 13th

AM -- Jesus Gets Real with Wealth

PM -- Heaven



AUGUST

Food Committee Leader

Anna Wolff
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July 30, 2023

SUNDAY CLASS:	83
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	104
SUNDAY PM:	56
WEDNESDAY (2nd):	75
BUDGET:	\$4,500
OFFERING:	\$4,132

PANTRY for AUGUST:

We will **PACK-THE-PULPIT**

**pick up a list of needed items on one of the tables in the foyer*

BIRTHDAYS:

August 6th - August 19th

Sandra Mobbs 8/6

Helen Blair 8/8

Buck Stone 8/8

Amber Stone 8/14

Ken Kunkel 8/14

Edith Seger 8/16

Patsy Story 8/17

ANNIVERSARIES:

Jerry & Ruth Garrett 8/09

Mike & Edith Seger 8/09

Tim & Dona Dixon 8/12

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 6th - Teacher meeting after evening services in the old fellowship room.

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 dinner.

AUGUST 19th - Men's Breakfast at 8am in the Outreach center. Sign up.

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 - Area Wide Fellowship & Singing at 6pm in the Outreach Center.

Spotlight on Missions

We received a brief report from Andrew Young, whom we assisted through our Missions' Day funds. Take note that his family is back in Australia after completing 2 years of training in the States. We also received a report from the Akin's who just got back to school following a summer of working with the congregation they will be working with following graduation. We received an excellent report from Eric Purvee about the work in Mongolia as well. Check out the bulletin board for these and other reports.

SUMMER SERIES

Our summer series speaker for Wednesday, August 9th is Loyd Harris. His lesson is "A Disciple Must Give Up All His Own Possessions".

BIBLE QUIZ: Revelation 20:7-15

1. After one thousand years, __ would be released from prison to go out and deceive the nations.
 2. The number of the nations in the battle would like the __ of the __.
 3. "They went up on the breadth of the earth and __ the camp of the __ and the beloved city. And fire came down from God out of heaven and devoured them."
 4. John saw the __ standing before the great white throne in judgment, and __ were opened, including the Book of __.
 5. "And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the __ of __."
- Answers from last week: key, chain; Devil, Satan; thrones, judgment; beheaded, image, foreheads; priests, reign*