

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

October 1, 2023

WELCOME: Kevin Blair
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Rick Camp
LORD'S TABLE: Jim Bell
Seth Fisher
Kevin Blair
Tyler Blair
CLOSING PRAYER: Josh Whitley
GREETERS: Austin & Sarah Ford

SUNDAY EVENING

October 1, 2023

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Mike Seger
LORD'S TABLE: Seth Fisher
CLOSING PRAYER: Darren Dent

WEDNESDAY EVENING

October 4, 2023

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
PRAYER: Robert Hayes
DEVOTIONAL: Austin Ford

**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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GOOD THOUGHTS

Our grandson thoughtfully informed his mother that she did not know what he was thinking. The scary thing about that is that he was right. Parents don't know what their children are thinking. So, we ask questions. "What were you thinking?" usually follows a child's misdeeds. "What are you thinking?" is our attempt to open lines of communication at a deeper level. But, the fact remains; we cannot know what another person is thinking. No one "knows the thoughts of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? (1 Cor. 2:11). No one, that is, except God who knows both the thoughts and intentions of the heart (Ps. 139:4, 23-24; Heb. 4:12-13). God knows us at the deepest level – even better than we know ourselves.

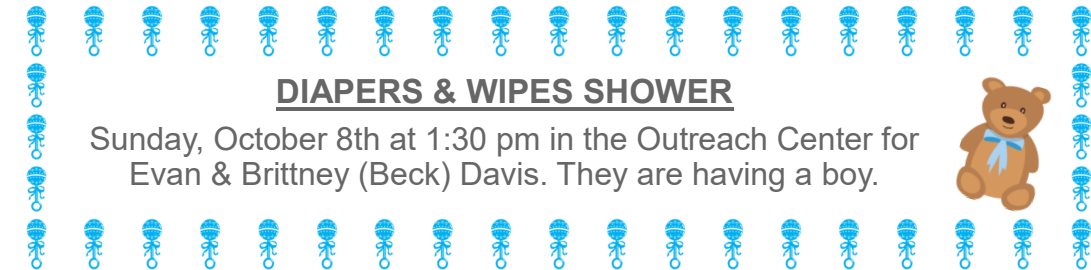
We are obliged to take care of the heart, "for from it flow the springs of life" (Prov. 4:23). God will hold us accountable for the thoughts we permit lodging in our hearts (Rm. 2:16). All sin begins in the heart (Mt. 12:35). Many sins condemned in Scripture are merely sins of the heart (cf. Gal. 5:19-21). But, like every other sin, these can keep us from inheriting the kingdom of God. As Christians, we are in a battle for the hearts and minds of those around us. Paul says, "We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ..." (2 Corinthians 10:5).

The first mind we must win is our own. Every thought must be taken captive to the obedience of Christ. How is that even possible? Certainly, not by our own strength. But, God "is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us..." (Eph. 3:20). Input determines output. "Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things" (Philippians 4:8). Others may not be able to read our thoughts, but they should be able to see by our actions that our minds are "set on things above, not on things that are on earth" (Colossians 3:2). What predominant thoughts occupy your mind? Choose good ones.

-- Glen Elliott --


Prayer Requests

- *Our sympathy goes out to Lavonne Duncan in the passing of her sister, Margie Tipton. Her funeral was Thursday in Dardanelle.
- *Debbie Freeman’s scans were good—we’re thankful for that. Dorothy Yeager and Donna Beck have pneumonia. Donna has a cracked rib, too. Nora Smith is not feeling well.
- *Prayers for Jerry Garrett as his health is declining.
- *Bob Gossett will have surgery October 13th on the tumor in his bladder.



DIAPERS & WIPES SHOWER

Sunday, October 8th at 1:30 pm in the Outreach Center for Evan & Brittney (Beck) Davis. They are having a boy.



Pulpit Preview:



October 1st
 AM -- Walking in Truth - True Worship
 PM -- Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit

October 8th
 AM -- Walking in Truth - True Religion
 PM -- Blessed Are Those Who Mourn



BIRTHDAYS:

Oct. 1st - Oct. 14th

Reed King	10/3
Mike Seger	10/5
Lavonne Duncan	10/5
Brian Swindle	10/5
Linda Black	10/6
Glen Elliott	10/6
Rance Rainey	10/9
Nick Baker	10/14

ANNIVERSARIES:

Austin & Sarah Ford	10/5
Nick & Stephanie Baker	10/10

Our Record

September 24, 2023

SUNDAY CLASS:	80
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	106
SUNDAY PM:	49
WEDNESDAY (27th):	78
BUDGET:	\$4,500
OFFERING:	\$6,314

UPCOMING EVENTS

- OCTOBER 3rd** - The Senior Adult Ministry class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. Jackie Shock will be teaching from John chapter 4. There will be a fellowship meal. Remember to sign up for the meal - put down what you will bring.
- OCTOBER 8th** - Diapers & Wipes Shower for Evan & Brittney (Beck) Davis at 1:30pm in the Outreach Center. They are having a boy.
- OCTOBER 14th** - Men of the congregation: The Annual Target Shoot ‘n’ Eat at the Wilson’s beginning at 1:00pm. Sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway.

THANK YOU

We are thrilled to announce we had 91 present for our Ladies Day! God really answered our prayers!

We want to say a big thank you to all who attended, brought a friend, invited others, made delicious food and helped serve it, decorated beautiful tables, donated door prizes, helped with registration, participated in the skit, lead singing, lead a prayer, read a scripture, and helped clean up!

It was an amazing day and all glory belongs to God!

Food Committee
 Leader



Melissa Hall
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BIBLE QUIZ: Revelation 22:12-17

1. “And behold, I am coming __, and My reward *is* with Me, to give to every one according to his __.”
2. Jesus said He is the __ and the Omega, the Beginning and the __, the First and the __.”
3. This who do His commandments will have the right to the __ of __.
4. Jesus calls Himself the __ and the __ of David.
5. “Whoever __, let him take the water of life __.”

Answers to last weeks quiz: prophets, angel; quickly, words, prophecy; no; servant, God; seal, hand