

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

September 10, 2023

WELCOME: Darren Dent
SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Jeff Jones
LORD'S TABLE: Josh Whitley
Jim Bell
Rick Camp
Kevin Blair
CLOSING PRAYER: Tyler Blair
GREETERS: Bill & Pat Davidson

SUNDAY EVENING

September 10, 2023

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING

September 13, 2023

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
PRAYER: Gene Blair
DEVOTIONAL: Darren Dent

**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 (4)

Although it may seem insignificant in comparison to other activities, encouragement is vital to the spiritual well-being of those around us. We all have the ability to encourage others and should work to develop and improve our encouragement skills. Encouragement is not simply a thing we should do; it is a thing we must do!

The word, "encourage", means to "inspire to continue on the present course." The Christian life is a race. We must "run with endurance the race that is set before us" (Heb. 12:1). In running the race, encouragement often spells the difference between a desire to keep going and a desire to give up. Ultimately, God is the source of our encouragement (Rom. 15:5). But, His encouragement often takes the form of flesh and blood when we are strengthened by our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Our responsibility to encourage one another is emphasized by the apostle Paul, who wrote, "Therefore encourage one another, and build up one another, just as you also are doing" (1 Th. 5:11). In writing to those who had already begun to fall away from Christ, the Hebrew author said, "But encourage one another day after day..." (Heb. 3:13) Later, in chapter ten, he tells them not to forsake their own assembling together; as is the habit of some, but encourage one another; and all the more, as you see the day drawing near" (vs. 25). It may not be the only means of encouraging our spiritual family, but attending worship services is one important opportunity we have to fulfill our responsibility to encourage others.

A serendipitous blessing connected to encouragement is that, as we encourage others, we gain encouragement ourselves. As members of the body of Christ, we are like the strands of a rope – stronger together than standing apart. There are so many who need our encouragement. Why make the effort to win the lost if we are going to just let them wither and die for lack of encouragement? Encouragement is an important responsibility. It is a labor of love and a work always needing to be done. Will you accept your responsibility to encourage someone today?

-- Glen Elliott --

Prayer Requests

- *Terrie Wilcox had hip surgery (on Sept. 8th). Keep her in your prayers.
- *Jason Elliott has been placed on the transplant list.
- *Marcine Owens, Dorothy Yeager’s niece, is in need of prayers for strength as she has cancer.
- *Helen Swindle has requested prayers for her niece, Retha Barron, who had surgery on Wednesday for breast cancer
- *Gwen Vaught, Dorothy Tatum’s former caregiver, asked that we pray for her husband, Bobby.

Pulpit Preview:



September 10th
AM -- The Authentic Prayer-
Life of Jesus (1)
PM -- The Authentic Prayer-
Life of Jesus (2)
September 17th
AM -- The Authentic Joy of
Jesus
PM -- Ways to be Miserable

SEPTEMBER
Food Committee Leader
Kathy Camp
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Our Record

September 3, 2023

SUNDAY CLASS:	77
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	97
SUNDAY PM:	45
WEDNESDAY (6th):	74
BUDGET:	\$4,500
OFFERING:	\$5,000

Spotlight on Missions

There are several new missionary updates posted on the bulletin board. Check these out.

BIRTHDAYS:

Sept. 10th - Sept. 23rd

Amy Martin	9/11
Cleon Koone	9/13
Hope Terry	9/14
Aiden Bennett	9/14
Kim Rankin	9/15
Cecil Goings	9/23

ANNIVERSARIES:

- none -

MEN’S BREAKFAST

September 16th at 8am
in the Outreach Center—be sure
to sign up on the bulletin board.

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.

Senior Adult Ministry

Tuesday, Sept. 19th at 10:30am in the
Outreach Center. Ron McInturff will
be teaching about Andrew. There will
be no fellowship meal.

LADIES DAY

SEPTEMBER 23rd

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!

DIAPERS AND WIPES SHOWER

Sunday, September 17th at 2pm in the Outreach Center for
Seth and Kendra Fisher. With any questions, see Annie Blair,
Stephanie Baker, or Amy Martin. They are
also registered at Amazon.



BIBLE QUIZ: Revelation 21:17-27

1. The wall measured __ cubits.
2. “The construction of its wall was of __; and the city was pure __, like clear __.
3. The twelve gates were of what previous gem?
4. “The city had no need of the __ or of the __ to shine in it, for the glory of God __ it. The Lamb is its light.”
5. “But there shall by no means enter it anything that __, or causes an __ or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s Book of __.”

Answers to last weeks quiz: seven; bride, wife; stone, jasper, crystal; twelve; square, length, breadth