

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

September 17, 2023

WELCOME: Darren Dent  
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones  
OPENING PRAYER: Ron McInturff  
LORD'S TABLE: Darren Dent  
Marty Leonard  
Matthew Dent  
Austin Ford  
CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Hayes  
GREETERS: Lou Dillard & Darren Dent

### SUNDAY EVENING

September 17, 2023

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones  
OPENING PRAYER: Rick Camp  
LORD'S TABLE: Mike Seger  
CLOSING PRAYER: Jim Bell

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

September 20, 2023

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher  
PRAYER: Glen Elliott  
DEVOTIONAL: Robert Hayes

*\*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:

Glen Elliott	Jeff Jones	Rod Wilson
501-314-9999	937-776-0732	501-328-7888

### Deacons:

Kevin Blair	Seth Fisher
501-470-6593	501-581-5864

### Minister:

Glen Elliott	501-314-9999
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### Church Office:

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## OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO OTHERS (5)

Harboring a grudge or withholding forgiveness from someone who has sought it with penitence is totally unlike the Master whom we have been called to follow. While suffering on the cross, Jesus prayed, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing" (Lk. 23:34). In this example, we see the compassionate and forgiving attitude of our Savior in the midst of cruel and unrelenting hatred.

Peter came to Jesus one day asking, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him? Up to seven times?" Jesus responded and said, "I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven" (Mt. 18:21-22). Jesus taught that we must be always ready to extend forgiveness to others. As if to underscore the importance of this command, Jesus adds: "if you do not forgive men, then your Father will not forgive your transgressions" (Mt. 6:15).

Most of us are familiar with these rather basic concepts of forgiveness. But, sometimes we need to be reminded of the manner in which such forgiveness must be practiced. Paul says, "be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you" (Eph. 4:32). In other words, our forgiveness must emulate that which is extended by our Lord. In another place, Paul writes, "And so, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience; bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you. And beyond all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity (Col. 3:12-14). Ours is the responsibility to forgive others. Let us practice such in the spirit of Christ.

-- Glen Elliott --

# Prayer Requests

\*Ruth Garrett's doctor's appointment went well. She is now able to put some weight on her leg. Ruth said that Jerry is in hospice home care but is still in Heritage Living Center.  
\*Gwen Vaught, Dorothy Tatum's former caregiver, asked that we pray for her husband, Bobby, who has cancer.  
\*Melba Sharp needs prayers concerning her eyes and health issues related to that.  
\*Continue to keep Terrie Wilcox; Jason Elliott; Bob Gossett; Nora Smith; Dorothy Yeager's niece, Marcine Owens; Edith Seger's sister, Ann; Dave & Janet Rhyne; Shelly Carter's dad, Jack Horton, and friend, Jenna Daughtry; Seth Fisher's grandfather, Jim Rickman; Helen Swindle's niece, Retha Barron; and Margaret Adams in your prayers.

## LADIES DAY SEPTEMBER 23rd

Cathy Powell will be our speaker.  
"Being Real in a Fake World"  
from 9am-noon in the Outreach Center.  
Be sure to sign up for food this week.  
Then Saturday bring a friend with you.

**SEPTEMBER**  
Food Committee Leader  
Kathy Camp  
501-472-7943



Our Record

### September 10, 2023

SUNDAY CLASS:	76
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	102
SUNDAY PM:	48
WEDNESDAY (13th):	67
BUDGET:	\$4,500
OFFERING:	\$4,726

**BIRTHDAYS:**

Sept. 17th - Sept. 30th

Cecil Goings	9/23
Joyce Hines	9/26
Ron McInturff	9/26

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Larry & Linda Ward	9/29
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- SEPTEMBER 19th** - Senior Adult Ministry class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. Ron McInturff will be teaching about Andrew. There will be no fellowship meal to follow.
- SEPTEMBER 24th** - Last Sunday of the month so we will have a fellowship meal after morning worship followed by a 1pm afternoon service. No 5pm service.
- OCTOBER 8th** - Diapers & Wipes Shower for Brittany (Beck) Davis at 1:30pm in the Outreach Center.
- OCTOBER 14th** - Men of the congregation: The Annual Target Shoot 'n' Eat at the Wilson's beginning at 1:00pm.

### Pulpit Preview:



- September 17th**  
AM -- The Authentic Joy of Jesus  
PM -- The Joy of the Lord Is Our Strength
- September 24th**  
AM -- Walking in Truth: Seeking the Truth  
PM -- Devotional

**DIAPERS AND WIPES SHOWER**

Sunday, September 17th  
at 2pm in the Outreach Center  
for Seth and Kendra Fisher. They are also registered at Amazon.

### BIBLE QUIZ: Revelation 22:1-5

- The river or water of life was clear as \_\_\_\_.
  - What was in the middle of the street?
  - "The \_\_\_\_ of the tree were for the \_\_\_\_ of the nations."
  - "And there shall be no more \_\_\_\_, but the \_\_\_\_ of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His servants shall serve Him."
  - "There shall be no \_\_\_\_ there: They need no lamp nor light of the \_\_\_\_, for the Lord God gives them light."
- Answers to last weeks quiz: 144; jasper, gold, glass; pearl; sun, moon, illuminated; defiles, abomination, Life