

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

October 22, 2023

WELCOME: Kevin Blair
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair
LORD'S TABLE: Ron McInturff
Jim Bell
Josh Whitley
Larry Ward
CLOSING PRAYER: Austin Ford
GREETERS: Jeff & Alisa Jones

SUNDAY EVENING

October 22, 2023

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING

October 25, 2023

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
PRAYER: David Woody
DEVOTIONAL: Seth Fisher

**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 & 4th TUESDAYS:

LADIES BIBLE CLASS 10:30 a.m.

2nd Thursday of each month:

PANTRY OPEN from noon - 1:30 p.m.

Elders:

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Kevin Blair	Seth Fisher
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“PUSH THROUGH IT” ENDURANCE

A pee-wee football team enthusiastically runs on to the field where a prominently-displayed, break-through banner is held in place by pee-wee cheerleaders. Rather than breaking through the banner, the team begins running around the banner and are urgently directed to correct their mistake. Half of the team changes course, heading back toward the banner. Likewise, those already past the banner immediately change their direction and head back toward the banner, only in the opposite direction, meeting teammates at the banner in a hilarious display of mass confusion. Just then, the coach throws down his hat in frustration and walks away.

Endurance has been described as “pushing through it” – “it” being whatever stands in the way of spiritual progress. “It” could be a trial or tribulation (Jas. 1:2-4; Rm. 5:3-5). For Jesus, “it” was the cross. We are exhorted to “lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and...run with endurance the race that is set before us...” (Heb. 12:1). We must “push through it.” We must not “grow weary” or “lose heart in doing good” (Gal. 6:10). Instead, in light of the coming resurrection, we must “be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that [our] toil is not in vain in the Lord” (1 Cor. 15:58). We find strength to “push through it” by “fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God” (Heb. 12:2).

We must not sidestep the inevitable suffering which comes our way; but shoulder our burden with the help of God and our spiritual family (2 Tim. 3:12; Gal. 6:2, 5). Each “push through it” moment strengthens us for the next, building endurance and spiritual maturity (Jas. 1:2-4). Such opportunities come and go. But, once they have passed, we cannot “push through it” in the opposite direction and expect to receive the promised blessing. However, we can reset our course and prepare for the next “push through it” opportunity to build endurance and demonstrate our trust in God.

--Glen Elliott--

Prayer Requests

*Bob Gossett's surgery went well. He is home recovering.

*Kathy Camp is home and doing well.

**Continue to keep Nora Smith; Jerry Garrett; Margaret Adams; Melba Sharp; Terrie Wilcox; Jason Elliott; 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 Gwen Vaught's husband, Bobby, in your prayers.*

Pulpit Preview:

October 22nd

AM -- Walking in Truth -
True Worship (4)

PM -- Blessed Are the
Meek

October 29th

AM -- Walking in Truth -
True Worship (5)

PM -- Devotional



Food Committee Leader

Melissa Hall 501-336-4800

October 15 2023

SUNDAY CLASS:	79
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	127
SUNDAY PM:	60
WEDNESDAY (18th):	63
BUDGET:	\$4,500
OFFERING:	\$3,780

THANK YOU!

*Go by the bulletin board in
the hallway to see a
thank you card from
Brittney & Evan Davis.*

BIRTHDAYS:

Oct. 22nd - Nov. 4th

Kathy Camp	10/23
Tiffany Guillen	10/24
Bill Davidson	10/25
Jenni Hayes	10/26
Kevin Blair	11/04
Patsy Burkett	11/04

ANNIVERSARIES:

Robert & Jenni Hayes	10/25
Seth & Kendra Fisher	11/03

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 24th - Ladies Bible Class at 10:30am in the Outreach Center.

NOVEMBER 7th - Area Wide Senior Adult Gathering at 10:30am at Camp Areopagus. Johnathan House will be speaking. Lunch will be provided. There is a sign up sheet for those who will need a ride. Jeff Jones will drive the van that will leave at 9:30am. See Bill Davidson for details.

NOVEMBER 14th - Ladies Bible Class at 10:30am in the Outreach Center.

NOVEMBER 21st - The Senior Adult Ministry class will not meet.

NOVEMBER 28th - Ladies Bible Class at 10:30am in the Outreach Center.

CARE GROUPS

The elders have asked for your feedback on starting care groups.

We need to know if there is sufficient interest to proceed.

So, if you are interested in participating in care groups, please write your own name on the list posted on the bulletin board.

HOLIDAY BOXES

We are collecting funds for this year's holiday food boxes which will be around \$75 each. Any amount given is appreciated. Please give the money to Ron or Linda McInturff, Shelly Dent, or Glen Elliott.

BIBLE QUIZ: 1 Timothy 1:12-20

1. "And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord who has ___ me, because He counted me faithful, putting *me* into the ___."
2. Paul said he himself was formerly a ___, a ___, and an ___ man.
3. "This *is* a faithful saying and worthy of all ___, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am ___."
4. "This charge I commit to you, son Timothy, according to the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them you may ___ the good ___."
5. Two men Paul mentions who rejected faith and a good conscience were ___ and ___.
Answers to last weeks quiz: son; Ephesus; commandment, heart, faith; law, lawfully; sound