

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

October 29, 2023

WELCOME: Kevin Blair
SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell
LORD'S TABLE: Jeff Jones
Darren Dent
Seth Fisher
Gene Blair
CLOSING PRAYER: Matthew Dent
GREETERS: Ron & Linda McInturff

SUNDAY EVENING

October 29 2023

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Ron McInturff
LORD'S TABLE: Darren Dent
CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Hayes

WEDNESDAY EVENING

November 1, 2023

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
PRAYER: Austin Ford
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 & 4th TUESDAYS:

LADIES BIBLE CLASS 10:30 a.m.

2nd Thursday of each month:

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

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LIVING FAITH

“Faith is the daring of the soul to go farther than it can see.” The Christian life is guided by spiritual rather than physical sight. Paul writes, “we walk by faith, not by sight” (2 Cor. 5:7). Faith is elsewhere described in Scripture as “the assurance of things hoped for [and] the conviction of things not seen” (Heb. 11:1). Indeed, the Christian life is a walk of faith.

Inspiring examples of faith abound, encouraging us to trust in God even when human wisdom would have it otherwise. Human wisdom will not lead us beyond the present world. Jeremiah reminds us that it is “not in a man who walks to direct his own steps” (Jer. 10:23). Does that mean we should stop making decisions altogether? Of course not. What it means is that God must be the guiding force in our decisions. We must not turn a deaf ear to God’s word in preference to listening to the advice of the world (cf. Prov. 14:12).

Faith in God is measured more by what we do than by what we say. It is never enough merely to profess our faith – we must live our faith. Faith is acting on God’s instructions. “Faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ” (Rm. 10:17). If we really want to grow in faith, we must begin with the word of God.

Once we have heard the word of God, we must act upon it. Faith is not alive until it springs into action. In his lengthy discussion about genuine faith, James says, “faith without works is dead” (Jas. 2:26). We need a living faith, the kind of faith that expresses itself in heartfelt obedience to the will of the Lord. Paul expresses the importance of an obedient faith saying, “For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast” (Eph. 2:8-9). We are saved by the grace of God. But, His grace is conditional. It must be accepted by faith – a faith that expresses itself in obedience to the word of God.

-- Glen Elliott --

Prayer Requests

*Our sympathy goes out to Shelly Dent in the passing of her brother, Ronnie Freeman. His services were Wednesday in Jonesboro.

*Continue to keep Nora Smith; Jerry Garrett; Bob Gossett; 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.

THANK YOU!

Go by the bulletin board
in the hallway to see a
thank you card from
Kathy Camp.



Food Committee Leader

Alisa Jones 501-303-8921

October 22 2023

SUNDAY CLASS:	61
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	96
SUNDAY PM:	57
WEDNESDAY (25th):	64
BUDGET:	\$4,500
OFFERING:	\$4,094

Pulpit Preview:



October 29th

AM -- AC: Walking in Truth -
True Religion

PM -- 1:00 PM Devotional

November 5th

AM -- AC: Walking in Truth -
True Obedience

PM -- Blessed Are They
that Hunger and Thirst

BIRTHDAYS:

Oct. 29th - Nov. 11th

Kevin Blair 11/04

Patsy Burkett 11/04

Ruth Garrett 11/09

Dona Dixon 11/11

ANNIVERSARIES:

Seth & Kendra Fisher 11/03

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 29th - Last Sunday of the month: potluck after morning worship followed by a 1pm afternoon service. No 5pm service.

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 (on the bulletin board) for those who will need a ride. Jeff Jones will drive the van that will leave at 9:30am. See Bill Davidson for details.

Spotlight on Missions

Posted on the bulletin board is the October Newsletter from Brent Green regarding his work with the Global Schools of Biblical Studies and the Bible Institute of Missouri.

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 2:1-7

1. True or False: Only certain people should be prayed for.
2. Kings should be prayed for so that Christians may lead a ___ and ___ life in all godliness and reverence.
3. True or False: God desires all men to be saved.
4. "For there is one ___ and one ___ between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus..."
5. Paul says he was appointed to be a ___ and an ___.

Answers to last weeks quiz: enabled, ministry; blasphemer, persecutor, insolent; acceptance, chief; wage, warfare; Hymenaeus, Alexander