

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

October 8, 2023

WELCOME: Kevin Blair  
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones  
OPENING PRAYER: Rod Wilson  
LORD'S TABLE: Gene Blair  
Josh Whitley  
Rick Camp  
David Woody  
CLOSING PRAYER: Tyler Blair  
GREETERS: Robert & Jenni Hayes

### SUNDAY EVENING

October 8, 2023

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson  
OPENING PRAYER: Kevin Blair  
LORD'S TABLE: Austin Ford  
CLOSING PRAYER: Ron McInturff

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

October 11, 2023

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher  
PRAYER: Rick Camp  
DEVOTIONAL: Jeff Jones

*\*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:

Glen Elliott	Jeff Jones	Rod Wilson
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### Deacons:

Kevin Blair	Seth Fisher
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### Minister:

Glen Elliott	501-314-9999
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### "HOW DOES IT TASTE?"

Rotten tomatoes, sour grapes, and spoiled milk have one thing in common: just a little taste is all it takes. The same might be said for cilantro and kale. Can one cultivate a taste for these? Perhaps, but is it worth it? Some might argue that it is if we consider the benefits to our health. On the other hand, there is something to be said for enjoying the food we eat.

Some, "unaccustomed to the word of righteousness" (Heb. 5:13), have never cultivated a taste for the "word of truth" (Jas. 1:18). Others, upon tasting "the good word of God" (Heb. 6:5), experience discomfort, even conviction, regarding needed changes in their own lives. What tasted "sweet as honey" in the mouth can become bitter in the stomach (cf. Rev. 10:9). Those who are "hearers" but not "doers" of the word (Jas. 1:22-24) soon find some of it altogether repulsive or drift into the numbness of complacency (cf. Heb. 3:12). Like mindless robots, they fulfill minimum expectations without serious engagement of the heart (cf. Isa. 29:13). Becoming judges of the law rather than doers of the law (Jas. 4:11), they seek those who will tickle their ears (2 Tim. 4:3) and spoon feed them "smooth things" (Is. 30:10) so as not to experience any "unpleasantries" from the pulpit. This, they justify as an effort to avoid offending those in the community so as to make the church more appealing to the world.

Yet, we are admonished to "preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction" (2 Tim. 4:2). This involves both encouragement and correction. Whether our message appeals to the listener or convicts the listener of sin, we must preach the word. Anything less, is distasteful in the sight of God.

-- Glen Elliott --

# Prayer Requests

\*Bob Gossett will have surgery Friday, October 13th on the tumor in his bladder.  
\*Keep Margaret Adams in your prayers as she goes through treatments.  
\*Continue to keep Jerry & Ruth Garrett; Melba Sharp; Terrie Wilcox; Jason Elliott; 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 Gwen Vaught's husband, Bobby, in your prayers.

## Thank You

Go by the bulletin board in the hallway to see a card from Lavonne Duncan.



### Pulpit Preview:

October 8th  
AM -- Walking in Truth - True Worship (2)  
PM -- Jeff Jones



### Food Committee Leader

Melissa Hall 501-336-4800

### October 1, 2023

SUNDAY CLASS:	77
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	99
SUNDAY PM:	46
WEDNESDAY (4th):	72
BUDGET:	\$4,500
OFFERING:	\$5,328

### DIAPERS & WIPES SHOWER

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

### BIRTHDAYS:

Oct. 8th - Oct. 21st

Rance Rainey	10/9
Nick Baker	10/14
Austin Ford	10/16

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Nick & Stephanie Baker	10/10
Buck & Amber Stone	10/19

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**OCTOBER 8th** - Diapers & Wipes shower for Brittney & Evan Davis at 1:30pm in the Outreach Center. They are having a boy.

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

**OCTOBER 14th** - Men of the congregation: The Annual Target Shoot 'n' Eat at the Wilson's beginning at 2:00pm. Sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway.

**OCTOBER 17th** - Senior Adult Ministry class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. No fellowship meal.

**OCTOBER 21st** - Men's Breakfast at 8am in the Outreach Center. Sign up on the bulletin board.

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

### Spotlight on Missions

We have recently received updates from missionaries we support in Australia, Mongolia, and India. We also received a report from the Akin's at Bear Valley. Check these and other reports on our Missions' Board across the hall from the church office.

### BAPTISM

Geri-Ann Dunn was baptized into Christ on Sunday, September 24th. We rejoice with her. Let us encourage Geri-Ann in her walk with the Lord.

### BIBLE QUIZ: Revelation 22:18-21

1. "For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the \_\_ of this a \_\_\_."
  2. "If anyone \_\_ to these things, God will add to him the \_\_ written in this book..."
  3. Those who take away from the words of the book God would take away his \_\_ from the Book of \_\_.
  4. Who is the one who testifies to these things that are written?
  5. "\_\_\_ I am \_\_\_ quickly."
- Answers to last weeks quiz: quickly, work; Alpha, End, Last; tree, life; Root, Offspring; desires, freely