

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

November 19, 2023

WELCOME: Gene Blair
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Mike Seger
LORD'S TABLE: Rick Camp
Darren Dent
Marty Leonard
Matthew Dent
CLOSING PRAYER: Tyler Blair
GREETERS: Larry & Linda Ward

SUNDAY EVENING

November 19, 2023

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING

November 22, 2023

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
PRAYER: Glen Elliott
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.

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THE HEART OF THE PROBLEM

As in the days immediately preceding the Flood, our world is “filled with violence” (Gen. 6:11). The evidence is overwhelming. Murder rates in our nation’s cities have skyrocketed along with other forms of violent crime. We have come to expect reports about great acts of terror. Such is descriptive of a nation—of a world—that is losing its soul.

Prior to the Flood, we read that “the wickedness of man was great on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually” (vs. 5). The next verse goes on to tell us that the Lord “was grieved in His heart.” While the moral condition of the antediluvian world is broadly described as “wicked” and “corrupt” (vss. 5, 11-12), greater specificity is provided by the twice-used expression: “the earth was filled with violence” (vss. 11, 13). The downward spiral of human demise reaches rock-bottom at the taking of human life. Manasseh was the most wicked king in the history of Judah. His reign of terror is described in these words: “he filled Jerusalem with innocent blood” (2 Kgs. 24:4). Those who argue against the moral decline of our nation need look no further for evidence than in the number of innocent, unborn children who are slain each year on the altar of personal choice. Along with other forms of violence, the portrait of America’s decline is easily recognized through unbiased observation. The rate at which we kill one another in this country is greater than that of any other industrialized nation in the world. According to one source, there is a greater probability of being a victim of a violent crime than being hurt in an automobile accident.

Bloodshed is an integral part of both secular and sacred history. Who has not heard the story of Cain and Abel? Who has not read about Joseph’s mistreatment at the hands of his brothers? And, what about the death of God’s only Son? The Bible accurately reflects one indisputable fact: that war and violence multiply wherever the knowledge of God has been suppressed. Things will not change until we recognize that “the heart of the problem is the problem of the heart.” Only Jesus can help us rise above the violence that threatens our world. Jesus has the power to change hearts and heal broken lives. But, He does so one person at a time. So, we must teach His word so that it can be believed and obeyed. It is as simple as that.

-- Glen Elliott --

Prayer Requests

*Terri Canino broke her femur and is recovering in Northeast Arkansas where she suffered the injury and had surgery.
*Anna Wolff's brother, Farron Poole, is at UAMS following a car accident. He will be alright, but please pray for his healing.
*Continue to keep Mary Mix; 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; Addie Morris's sister, Jean Jackson, and Gwen Vaught's husband, Bobby, in your prayers.

There will be no bulletin next Sunday (11-26-23).

Pulpit Preview:

November 19th

AM -- AC: Walking in Truth - True Obedience & Salvation
PM -- Blessed Are the Peacemakers

November 26th

AM -- AC: Real in an Unreal World - Be Who You Are!
PM -- Devotional



Our Record

November 12, 2023

SUNDAY CLASS:	70
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	91
SUNDAY PM:	56
WEDNESDAY (15th):	71
BUDGET:	\$4,500
OFFERING:	\$4,019

BIRTHDAYS:

Nov. 19th - Dec. 9th

Jenna Whitley	11/20
Jennifer Dunn	11/22
Sandra Blair	11/23
Nora Vandaveer	11/26
Ted Peterson	11/30
Jerry Garrett	12/02
Ada Blair	12/03
Larry Ward	12/05
Geri-Ann Dunn	12/06
Dudley Henry	12/07

ANNIVERSARIES:

Tim & Laura Blake	11/20
Tom & Anne Steele	11/28

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

NOVEMBER 26th - Last Sunday of the month: we will not have a potluck after morning worship, but we will have a 1pm afternoon service. No 5pm service.

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

DECEMBER 3rd - LADIES: The Snowman Swap will be from 2-4pm in the Outreach Center. Bring a snowman gift for the exchange (\$20 limit).

DECEMBER 5th - The Senior Adult Ministry class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. David Riley will be teaching from John chapter 5. Remember to sign up on the bulletin board what you will be bringing to the fellowship meal that follows.

DECEMBER 9th - We will be packing Holiday Food Boxes at 10am in the Outreach Center.

PRAYERS

Cindy Wilson came forward Sunday morning asking for prayers.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE

We will have a devotional service on Wednesday, November 22nd. We will not have any classes.

CONGRATULATIONS!

to Brittney and Evan Davis on the birth of their son, Jackson, on November 6th. He weighted 9lbs 3oz. Donna and Brad Beck are proud grandparents and Dorothy Yeager is proud great-grandmother.



BAPTISM

We rejoice in Lisa Goodnight's decision to put Christ on in baptism Sunday morning. Let's encourage Lisa in her walk with the Lord. Lisa's address and phone number:

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Leader

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