

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

November 5, 2023

WELCOME: Gene Blair  
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones  
OPENING PRAYER: Rick Camp  
LORD'S TABLE: Rod Wilson  
Seth Fisher  
Kevin Blair  
Tyler Blair  
CLOSING PRAYER: Josh Whitley  
GREETERS: Marty Leonard &  
Darren Dent

### SUNDAY EVENING

November 5, 2023

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson  
OPENING PRAYER: Mike Seger  
LORD'S TABLE: Jim Bell  
CLOSING PRAYER: Darren Dent

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

November 8, 2023

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher  
PRAYER: Darren Dent  
DEVOTIONAL: Mike Seger

*\*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
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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## The Presence of God

God is everywhere. His omnipresence can be either comforting or disconcerting, depending on our relationship with the Lord. In a message of judgment, the Lord spoke through Jeremiah and said, "Am I a God who is near, and not a God far off? Can a man hide himself in hiding places, so I do not see him? Do I not fill the heavens and the earth?" (Jer. 23:23-24). The omnipresence of God speaks against sin. We cannot shut God out of some dark corner of our lives.

The omnipresence of God can also be quite comforting. In the Shepherd's Psalm, the comfort for the sheep was grounded in the presence of the loving Shepherd. David said, "The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters. He restores my soul; He guides me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You have anointed my head with oil; My cup overflows. Surely goodness and lovingkindness will follow me all the days of my life, And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever" (Psalm 23).

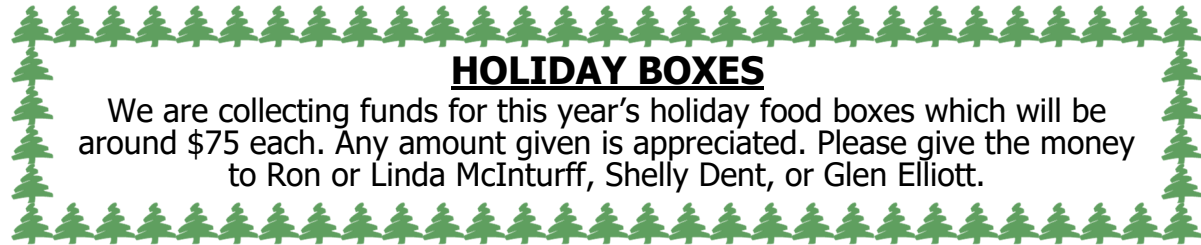
We would do well to practice the presence of God. God is present whether we acknowledge Him or not. We have a choice of making His presence a source of help and comfort in our lives or a source of fear and apprehension. The apostle Paul spoke to some pagan idolaters in Acts chapter 17, trying to persuade them to turn to the true and living God. He spoke of the God who made the heavens and the earth – the God who gives life to all things. He spoke of the God who is in control of human history – the God we should seek because "He is not far from each one of us; for in Him we live and move and exist..." (Acts 17:27-28). Any distance between us and the God of heaven has been placed there by our own rebellion. The Bible promises us that we will find Him as we truly seek Him (Mt. 7:7-8).

The next time the storms of life threaten to overwhelm you or you feel the loneliness of the world's darkness pressing about you, remember that God is close at hand and that, in the words of the psalmist, to Him "darkness is not dark" and "night is as bright as the day" (Ps. 139:12). Take encouragement from His abiding presence and walk hand in hand with God in the paths of righteousness.

-- Glen Elliott --


# Prayer Requests

\*Rod & Cindy Wilson's nephew, Todd Spradlin, is now home from the hospital. Prayers for continued healing and pain relief.  
\*Prayers for Cheyenna & Coin Crowder as they moved to Fort Morgan, CO on Tuesday.  
\*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.



### 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.



**Pulpit Preview:**

**November 5th**  
AM -- AC: Walking in Truth - True Obedience  
PM -- Blessed Are the Merciful

**November 12th**  
AM -- AC: Real in an Unreal World - "Be Who You Are!"  
PM -- Blessed Are the Pure in Heart

Our Record

<b>October 29 2023</b>	
SUNDAY CLASS:	61
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	96
SUNDAY PM:	42
WEDNESDAY (1st):	70
BUDGET:	\$4,500
OFFERING:	\$4,912



**November**

Food Committee Leader  
Alisa Jones 501-303-8921



**BIRTHDAYS:**  
Nov. 5th - Nov. 18th

Ruth Garrett	11/09
Dona Dixon	11/11
Kathey Peterson	11/18

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Kevin & Annie Blair	11/16
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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**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.

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

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

**NOVEMBER 26th** - Last Sunday of the month services.

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

**Which Old Testament books are cited the most times in the New Testament?**

1. Isaiah (419)	6. Ezekiel (141)
2. Psalms (414)	7. Daniel (133)
3. Exodus (240)	8. Jeremiah (125)
4. Genesis (238)	9. Leviticus (107)
5. Deuteronomy (196)	10. Numbers (73)

**BIBLE QUIZ: 1 Timothy 2:8-15**

1. "I desire therefore that the men \_\_ everywhere, lifting up \_\_ hands, without \_\_ and doubting..."

2. Women should adorn themselves in \_\_ apparel, with propriety and \_\_.

3. "And I do not permit a woman to \_\_ or to have \_\_ over a man, but to be in silence."

4. "For \_\_ was formed first, then \_\_."

5. "And Adam was not \_\_, but the woman being deceived, fell into \_\_."

Answers to last weeks quiz: false; quiet, peaceable; true; God, Mediator; preacher, apostle