

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

December 10, 2023

WELCOME: Darren Dent  
SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson  
OPENING PRAYER: Jeff Jones  
LORD'S TABLE: Rick Camp  
Gene Blair  
Josh Whitley  
Matthew Dent  
CLOSING PRAYER: Tyler Blair  
GREETERS: David Woody & Jim Bell

### SUNDAY EVENING

December 10, 2023

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

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

December 13, 2023

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones  
PRAYER: Kevin Blair  
DEVOTIONAL: Robert Hayes

*\*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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### Church Office:

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## THE END OF THE BEGINNING

In the early days of World War II, Britain was nearly blown off the map by the constant bombardment of the German blitzkrieg. Finally, in the fall of 1942, the Allied forces began turning the tide in their war with the Nazis. In addressing his countrymen, Winston Churchill made this interesting observation: "Now this is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end; but is, perhaps, the end of the beginning."

Like an unread novel, life has many chapters. We cannot resolve life's intricate plot by reading only its first chapter. Only God knows the end from the beginning (Is. 46:10). So, as we go through life, we must trust completely in an all-knowing God who causes "all things to work together for good to those who love [Him]..." (Rm. 8:28).

As we rise from whatever trial or hardship that has beset us – as we pick ourselves up and get on with our lives – we must remember that there are yet other chapter to be written. "This is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end; but is, perhaps, the end of the beginning." How sad to take off the armor before the war has been won!

We must be faithful until the end (Rev. 2:10). It is not enough to begin well; we must finish strong. "For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God, you may receive what was promised" (Heb. 10:36).

As long as life persists, we have need of faith. We serve a God who holds the future in His hands. Let us trust Him always – especially as we contemplate chapters yet unwritten. Then, on that glorious resurrection day it may truly be said of us that the "end...is better than its beginning" (Eccl. 7:8).

-- Glen Elliott --

# Prayer Requests

\*Linda Ray is in Greenbrier Nursing and Rehab Center room 414. No visitors at this time, please.

\*Haze Stevenson has pneumonia and is going to the hospital for treatments for a few days.

\*Continue to keep Terri Canino; 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.

Austin Ford will begin serving as a deacon on December 17th. If you have questions, talk to one of the elders.



**Pulpit Preview:**

**December 10th**  
AM -- AC: Real in an Unreal World - Speak Truth  
PM -- True Righteousness

**December 17th**  
AM -- AC: Real in an Unreal World - Hold Fast Your Beliefs  
PM -- True Kingdom

Our Record

## December 3, 2023

SUNDAY CLASS:	68
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	92
SUNDAY PM:	45
WEDNESDAY (6th):	66
BUDGET:	\$4,500
OFFERING:	\$4,737

**DECEMBER**

**Food Committee Leader**

Melanie Whitley 501-328-3838



**BIRTHDAYS:**

Dec. 10th - Dec. 23rd

Ginger Beene	12/10
Linda Ward	12/10
Jim Ratliff	12/11
Burnadean Murray	12/14
Rick Camp	12/14
Jim Bell	12/15
Justin McEntire	12/15





**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Daniel & Amy Martin 12/12



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**DECEMBER 12th** - Ladies Bible class at 10:30 in the Outreach Center.

**DECEMBER 16th** - Men's Breakfast is at 8am in the Outreach Center. Sign up on the bulletin board.

**DECEMBER 19th** - The Senior Adult Ministry class will not meet.

**DECEMBER 26th** - Ladies Bible class will not meet.

**DECEMBER 31st** - Last Sunday of the month service.

**Spotlight on Missions**

Check out the bulletin board for updates on the Akin's, the Kammanee's, and Edwin Inso.

**PREPARE COMMUNION**

for:

December 10th - Martha Bell

December 17th - Annie Blair

## BIBLE QUIZ: 1 Timothy 4:9-16

1. "This is a \_\_\_ saying and worthy of all \_\_\_."
2. True or False: God is the Savior of some men.
3. "Let no one despise your \_\_\_, but be an \_\_\_ to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity."
4. Who laid hands on Timothy in v. 14?
5. "Take heed to yourself and to the \_\_\_. Continue in them, for in doing this you will \_\_\_ both yourself and those who hear you."

Answers to last week's quiz: latter, depart; forbidding, abstain; creature, thanksgiving; godliness; bodily, profitable