

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

January 28, 2024

WELCOME: Kevin Blair
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair
LORD'S TABLE: Rod Wilson
Seth Fisher
Kevin Blair
Tyler Blair
CLOSING PRAYER: Matthew Dent
GREETERS: Cayden & Dylan Leonard

SUNDAY EVENING

January 28, 2024

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: David Woody
LORD'S TABLE: Rick Camp
CLOSING PRAYER: Tyler Blair

WEDNESDAY EVENING

January 31, 2024

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
PRAYER: Robert Hayes
DEVOTIONAL: Kevin Blair

**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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GOOD NEWS!

We are all attracted to good news. The mere mention of good news arouses our attention. Our ears perk up to take a listen. But, we have often been burned by fake news. Things too good to be true have, upon closer examination, proven to be promises without fulfillment. We become skeptical, even suspicious. This carries over into the spiritual realm where many promises have been made in the name of Christ only to be proven false upon closer examination in accordance with the Scriptures. We must "test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world" (1 Jn. 4:1).

"Good news" is the literal translation of the original word for "gospel." "Evangelism" is the transliteration of the same word, substituting English letters for their Greek counterparts thus creating a new word. Evangelism is sharing the good news of the gospel. In its most concise form, the gospel is the good news that Jesus "died for our sins...was buried, and...was raised on the third day" (1 Cor. 15:1-5). How can His horrible death on the cross be good news for us? Because He died for our sins, not His own.

We are all sinners. None can stand before God on the basis of his or her own righteousness (Rm. 3:10). We have all "sinned and fall short of the glory of God..." (Rm. 3:23). Worse still is that the "wages of sin is death", that is, eternal separation from God (Rm. 6:23; 2 Th. 1:9). But, there is good news: "For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly" (Rm. 5:6). In the atoning sacrifice of His Son, "God demonstrates His own love for us..." (Rm. 5:8 cf. Jn. 3:16). God accepts the sacrifice of Jesus on our behalf when, in penitent faith, we are united with Christ's death in baptism and raised to "walk in newness of life" (Rm. 6:3-4). Sins are washed away as we are "baptized into Christ" (Gal. 3:27). Once "in Christ", we have the ongoing benefit of cleansing through His blood as we "walk in the light" (1 Jn. 1:7). The gospel, then, is good news for both the sinner and the saint.

-- Glen Elliott --

Prayer Requests

- *Our sympathy goes out to Ruth Garrett and family in the passing of Jerry on Thursday.
- *Our sympathy goes out to Jenni Hayes in the passing of her aunt, Brenda Mehaffey.
- *Lavonne Duncan is improving at Greenbrier Nursing and Rehab Center.
- *Luther Cummings is home now.
- *Linda Ray has been moved to room 105 at GNRC. Her health continues to decline.
- *Continue to keep Kathy Camp's mother; Terri Canino; Nora Smith; Bob Gossett; Margaret Adams; Melba Sharp; Terrie Wilcox; Jason Elliott; Dorothy Yeager's niece, Marcine Owens; Dave & Janet Rhyne; Shelly Carter's dad, Jack Horton, and friend, Jenna Daughtry; Jean Hilburn; Edith Seger's sister, Ann; and Helen Swindle's niece, Retha Barron in your prayers.

Pulpit Preview:












January 28th
AM -- God Matters
PM -- 3 Devotional Talks

February 4th
AM -- Missions' Day
PM -- Missions' Day

Secret Pal










Ladies that have signed up for secret pals, draw a name on January 28th. There will be a reveal party in June.



BIRTHDAYS:










Jan. 28th - Feb. 10th

Zakary Swindle	2/1
Shelly Dent	2/2
Lou Dillard	2/7
Darren Dent	2/7
Dave Rhyne	2/7
Joe Stanford	2/8
Anne Steele	2/9



ANNIVERSARIES:

Cayden & Dylan Leonard	2/9
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Our Record

January 21, 2023

SUNDAY CLASS:	78
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	94
SUNDAY PM:	56
WEDNESDAY (24th):	62
BUDGET:	\$4,500
OFFERING:	\$4,186

UPCOMING EVENTS

- JANUARY 28th** - Last Sunday of the month: morning worship and a 1pm afternoon service. No 5pm service. No fellowship meal.
- FEBRUARY 4th** - Missions' Day. We will have a fellowship meal after morning worship followed by a 1pm afternoon service. No 5pm service.
- FEBRUARY 6th** - The Senior Adult Ministry class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. Mickey Burleson will be teaching from John chapter 7. Sign up for the fellowship meal to follow.

MISSIONS' DAY

We are so excited to have 4 of our missionaries planning to be with us February 4th, at our 2024 Missions' Day: Brent Green, Caleb Bennett, Ted Knight, and Steven Ashcraft. We will hear reports from all of our mission works and pray for God's blessing in their work. Our goal this year is to raise \$25,000 above our regular contribution to help spread the gospel around the world. Please pray and plan accordingly.



PREPARE COMMUNION

January 28th - Sarah Ford February 4th - Melissa Hall

BIBLE QUIZ: 2 Timothy 1:8-12

1. Paul told Timothy not to be ___ of the ___ of our Lord.
2. "...share with me in the ___ for the gospel according to the power of God, who has saved us and called *us* with a holy ___."
3. Jesus Christ abolished ___ and brought life and ___ to light through the gospel.
4. Paul was appointed a ___, an ___, and a ___ of the Gentiles.
5. "For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have ___ and am ___ that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day."

Answers to last week's quiz: son; conscience; Lois, Eunice; gift, laying; fear, power, sound