PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING March 10, 2024

WELCOME: Kevin Blair
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Seth Fisher
LORD'S TABLE: David Woody
Darren Dent
Marty Leonard

Larry Ward

CLOSING PRAYER: Kevin Blair

GREETERS: Nick & Stephanie Baker

SUNDAY EVENING March 10, 2024

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Austin Ford
LORD'S TABLE: Robert Hayes
CLOSING PRAYER: Tyler Blair

WEDNESDAY EVENING March 13, 2024

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
PRAYER: Gene 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.

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HUMILITY: THE KEY TO SUCCESS

Humility is the foundational virtue upon which real success is attained (cf. Mt. 5:3). "The great leaders of men in all fields have not been the arrogant and the greedy, but the servants" (John E. Mitchell). Jesus said, "whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you shall by your slave; just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many" (Mt. 20:26-28).

Gordon T. Smith writes, "The call to humility is a call to serve God with sober minds—with full awareness of our gifts and our limitations." Similarly, the Holman Illustrated Bible Dictionary defines humility as "The personal quality of being free from arrogance and pride and having an accurate estimate of one's worth." The apostle Paul reminded his readers "not to think more highly of [themselves] than [they] ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment..." (Rm. 12:3).

The problem is pride. C. S. Lewis described pride as "the complete anti-God state of mind" (Mere Christianity). Pride sets us up for a fall (Prov. 16:18). From beginning to end, the Bible is filled with examples of those who arrogantly stood against the way of the Lord. Instead, we would be well-advised to humbly "receive the word implanted, which is able to save [our] souls" (Jas. 1:21). More strongly still are the words of Peter who said, "humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He might exalt you at the proper time..." (1 Pet. 5:6).

In a self-centered world obsessed with self-gratification, humility is the virtue that will protect and preserve our souls. Jonathan Edwards said, "Nothing sets a person so much out of the devil's reach as humility." In this pursuit, we are drawn to Christ who "emptied Himself" and took on "the form of a bond-servant" obeying His Father "to the point of death, even death on a cross" (Ph. 2:7-8). This was His path to spiritual exaltation for upon Him was bestowed "the name which is above every name" and before Him "every knee will bow" and "every tongue will confess" that He "is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (vss. 9-11). Even as His earthly life led slowly but surely to the cross, Jesus reminded His disciples that "everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted" (Lk. 18:14). Carefully chart the course of your life keeping in mind these timeless principles.

--Glen Elliott--

Prayer Requests

*Jason Elliott is doing well following a liver transplant at the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota. He is out of ICU. Keep Jason, Misti, and all of the family in your prayers.

*Linda Black will have outpatient kidney surgery on Thursday in Little Rock.

*Nora Smith did not go to the doctor Thursday but is scheduled to go Monday.

*Debbie Freeman should find out results from her scans Monday.

*Continue to keep Luther Cummings; Bobby Vaught; Kathy Camp's mother; Bob Gossett; Margaret Adams; Melba Sharp; Terrie Wilcox; Dorothy Yeager's niece, Marcine Owens; Dave & Janet Rhyne; Shelly Carter's dad, Jack Horton, and friend, Jenna Daughtry; and Helen Swindle's niece, Retha Barron, also her friend, Sue, in your prayers.

PREPARE COMMUNION



March 10th Robin Linn March 17th Linda McInturff

CARE GROUPS

If you haven't picked up a care group form, pick one up Sunday and fill it out. They are due Sunday night.

MARCH

Food Committee Leader

Kathy Camp 501-472-7943

OFFERING:

March 3, 2024

SUNDAY CLASS: 84
SUNDAY WORSHIP: 104
SUNDAY PM: 58
WEDNESDAY (6th): 69
BUDGET: \$4,600



Pulpit Preview: March 10th

AM -- Rod Wilson

PM -- Jeff Jones

BIRTHDAYS: March 10th - March 23rd Martha Bell 3/14 3/15 Robert Hayes 3/15 Alex Bennett Becky Gossett Emma Vandeveer 3/17 3/18 Merle Thomas Beverly Woody Easton Hutchings **ANNIVERSARIES:** 😂 Marty & Tina Leonard 3/13 Jeff & Alisa Jones 3/17

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 12th - Ladies Bible class is cancelled.

<u>MARCH 16th</u> - Men's Breakfast will begin at 8am in the Outreach Center. Sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway.

<u>MARCH 19th</u> - The Senior Adult Ministry class will meet in the Outreach Center at 10:30am. Rod Wilson will be teaching. There will be no fellowship meal.

<u>MARCH 23rd</u> - There will be a Congregational Singing in the Outreach Center beginning at 5:30pm. Light snacks will be served following the singing. Area congregations are being invited.

WE WILL BE PACKING THE PULPIT IN THE <u>MONTH OF MARCH</u>

Needed items:

2 Jiffy Mix	Ramen Noodles
2 mac-n-cheese	4 cans of vegetables
1 box of cereal	2 cans of canned pasta
1 box of oatmeal packets	1 can of spaghetti sauce
Dry beans	1 jar peanut butter
Rice (bags or flavored pkgs)	1 jar jelly
Hamburger or Tuna Helper	1-2 canned meat
4 cans of soup	1 pkg of pasta
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BIBLE QUIZ: 2 Timothy 3:1-9

- 1. "But know this, that in the __ days __ times will come..."
- 2. Paul said in the days he was referring to, men would be __ of themselves and lovers of __.
- 3. "...having a form of __ but denying its __. And from such people turn away!"
- 4. "...always __ but never coming to a knowledge of the __."
- 5. Name the two men Paul cites as having resisted Moses.

Answers to last week's quiz: gold, silver, wood, clay; cleanses, honor; youthful lusts; quarrel, gentle, opposition; snare