PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING March 31, 2024

WELCOME: Kevin Blair
SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Jeff Jones
LORD'S TABLE: Kevin Blair
Gene Blair
Josh Whitley
Caden Leonard

CLOSING PRAYER: Seth Fisher

GREETERS: Bill & Pat Davidson

SUNDAY EVENING March 31, 2024

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Ron McInturff
LORD'S TABLE: David Woody
CLOSING PRAYER: Darren Dent

WEDNESDAY EVENING April 3, 2024

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
PRAYER: Gene Blair
DEVOTIONAL: Austin Ford

*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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DO NOT FEAR THOSE WHO KILL THE BODY

The tombstone read: "...and the earth was filled with violence" (Gen. 6:11). This precursor to the Flood gives us pause as we consider the present state of affairs in our world. Though many of us would struggle to name even a few, the Geneva Academy lists 110 armed conflicts currently taking place around the world. Threats of domestic terror keep us unsettled and suspicious. Add to that the rise of violent crime among individuals – blood that is shed out of hatred or personal gain. We can't get away from it. We try to keep it out of our thoughts; but everywhere we go, it stares us in the face. We grow callous and desensitized. We feel protected in our little communities; but the foreboding shadow lingers still and we know that something is seriously amiss.

The thread of violence is clearly woven throughout the course of history. Man's inhumanity to man is a well-documented fact of Sacred History. Who has not heard the story about Cain and Able? Who has not read about Joseph's ordeal at the hands of his brothers? And, what about the death of God's only Son? The Bible accurately reflects the sober truth that war and violence multiply where the knowledge of God has been suppressed through unbelief and disobedience.

Things will not change for the better 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 to undo our nation. Jesus has the power to change hearts and heal broken lives. He is the answer. He is the solution. But, His word must be taught, believed and obeyed. In the meantime, we must "not fear those who kill the body but are unable to kill the soul; but rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell" (Mt. 10:28).

-- Glen Elliott --

Prayer Requests

*Prayers for Robin Linn's nephew, Steven, who is in the hospital and not doing well.

*Helen Swindle's niece, Rachel, needs prayers at this time.

*Lavonne Duncan is in Greenbrier Nursing and Rehab Center room 501 in the rehab wing while waiting on a resident room.

*Continue to keep Linda Black; Jason Elliott; Terri Massa; Jim Bell's friend, Linda; Luther Cummings; Kathy Camp's mother; Nora Smith; Bob Gossett; Bobby Vaught; 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, Michelle, also Helen's friend, Sue, in your prayers.

Pulpit Preview:

March 31st



AM -- God's Love Is Slow to Anger

PM -- Devotional

PREPARE COMMUNION



March 31st Kathey Peterson April 7th

Edie Singleton & Helen Swindle

April

Food Committee Leader

Melissa Hall 501-336-4800

March 24, 2024

SUNDAY CLASS: 66
SUNDAY WORSHIP: 79
SUNDAY PM: 35
WEDNESDAY (27th): 63
BUDGET: \$4,600
OFFERING: \$3,797



UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 31st - Last Sunday of the month: after morning worship, we will have a fellowship meal followed by a 1pm afternoon service. No 5pm worship.

<u>APRIL 2nd</u> - The Senior Adult Ministry class will meet in the Outreach Center at 10:30am. Keith Almond will be teaching from John chapter 9. There will be a fellow-ship meal. The signup sheet is located on the bulletin board, please put your name and what you will be bringing.

Who Will You Worship Sunday?

The god of Ease? "Had a hard week, gotta get some rest."

The god of Mammon? "Gotta get another dollar."

The god of Popularity? "Company came; gotta stay home with them."

The god of Pleasure? "Only day I have to hunt, fish, golf, swim, ski."

The god of Self-Pride? "They do not treat me right."

The God of Heaven? "I love God more than anything and I will be in the assembly for worship regardless." - - from Bulletin Digest

BIBLE QUIZ: 2 Timothy 4:9-16

- 1. Who was the Christian who had forsaken Paul, having loved "this present world"?
- 2. Who was the only one remaining with Paul?
- 3. Who did Paul want Timothy to bring with him?
- 4. What things did Paul want Timothy to bring with him?
- 5. Who was the man who did Paul much harm?

Answers to last week's quiz: judge, dead; Preach, ready, rebuke; sound; poured, drink; crown