PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING July 14, 2024

WELCOME: Kevin Blair
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Rick Camp
LORD'S TABLE: Ron McInturff
Kevin Blair
Mike Seger

CLOSING PRAYER: Darren Dent

GREETERS: Austin & Sarah Ford

Matthew Dent

SUNDAY EVENING July 14, 2024

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson

OPENING PRAYER: Cayden Leonard

LORD'S TABLE: Seth Fisher CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Hayes

WEDNESDAY EVENING July 17, 2024

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher PRAYER: Mike Seger DEVOTIONAL: Glen Elliott

*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:

mp 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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WASHED IN THE BLOOD

We live in a society blessed with great material prosperity. A person living just one century ago could hardly imagine the lifestyle we often take for granted. Where there is a need, there is usually a product to meet that need. Even doing laundry has become high-tech. We have many products designed specifically for the care and cleaning of our clothing. If truth be known, there is little difference between many of the products vying for our attention. One may be about as good as another. However, when it comes to spiritual cleansing, there is only one agent that can purify the soul – the blood of Jesus Christ.

Scripture tells us that "all things are cleansed with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no forgiveness" (Heb. 9:22). God's cleansing agent of the soul is blood. However, not just any blood will do the job. The blood of bulls and goats, so prominently displayed in Old Testament sacrifices, could never take away sin (Heb. 10:4). It is the blood of Jesus that cleanses us from our sins (1 Jn. 1:7). In the book of Revelation, when John saw a vision of souls before the throne of God, he asked, "Who are these?" In answer to his question, he was told that these were those who had "washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb" (7:14). The blood of Christ provides spiritual cleansing. We could hardly imagine anyone washing their linens in blood! But, when it comes to spiritual cleansing, only the blood of Jesus can purify our spiritual garments so as to make them white as snow (Isa. 1:18).

All who desire spiritual cleansing must turn to the blood of Christ. How do we make contact with the death of Christ and, thereby, gain the benefit of His blood? Paul tells us that we are "justified by faith" (Rm. 5:1). In verse nine, we are told that we are "justified by His blood." Putting the two verses together, we rightly conclude that we are justified through our faith (trust) in the blood of Christ. Or, we could say that our hope is grounded in the fact that Jesus died and shed His precious blood on the cross for us. Such faith leads us to be baptized into Christ whereby we are also united with His death and raised to walk in newness of life (Rm. 6:3-5). But, let us never forget that it is the blood of Jesus that answers our most urgent need – our need for spiritual cleansing.

--Glen Elliott--

Prayer Requests

*Bob Gossett will have surgery for bladder cancer on Friday (the 12th).

*Kim Rankin's friend, Kim, has recently been diagnosed with colon cancer.

*Nora Smith is in Conway Regional room 413. She did need blood, and they ran tests.

*Continue to keep Larry Ward; Curtis Terry; Dorothy Yeager; Lou Dillard; Mike Seger; Bob Gossett; Luther Cummings; Jason Elliott; Robin Linn's nephew, Steven; Jim Bell's friend, Linda; Patricia Clements niece, Terrie; 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; Helen Swindle's sister, Sharion, and Terri Massa in your prayers.

Check the bulletin board for upcoming VBS'S in the area

DIAPERS & WIPES SHOWER for Layria Baker

for Laynie Baker July 14th at 3pm in the Outreach Center.



OFFERING:

Food Committee Leader Martha Rell

Martha Bell 501-472-9515

July 7, 2024

SUNDAY CLASS: 83
SUNDAY WORSHIP: 108
SUNDAY PM: 47
WEDNESDAY (10th): 65
BUDGET: \$4,600

PREPARE COMMUNION:

July 14th Kendra Fisher July 21st Sarah Ford



Pulpit Preview:

July 14th



AM -- Stewardship Rod Wilson

PM -- How to be a Doorman? Jeff Jones



UPCOMING EVENTS:

JULY 14th - Diapers & Wipes Shower for Laynie Baker at 3pm.

<u>JULY 16th</u> - The Senior Adult Ministry class will meet at 10:30 a.m. in the Outreach Center. Jeff Jones will be the speaker. There will be no potluck.

JULY 21st-24th - Vacation Bible School.

<u>JULY 28th</u> - Last Sunday of the month: we will have a fellowship meal after morning worship followed by a 1pm afternoon service. No 5pm service.

**No Tuesday Ladies Bible Class during the month of July.



Vacation Bible School Speakers for the Adult Class

Sunday, July 21st - **David Riley**

Monday, July 22nd - **Spencer Cromwell**

Tuesday, July 23rd - **Joshua Alexander**

Wednesday, July 24th - Bill Green

God's Unchanging Love as Expressed in the Prophets

2023 Wednesday Night Summer Series

July 17th - His Love in the Figure of a Mother (Isaiah 49:14-16; 66:12-13) Garret Akin (Cassville, MO)

July 24th - Vacation Bible School

July 31st - His Love in the Figure of a Husband (Isaiah 54:4-8) George Hulett (Morrilton, AR)

August 7th - His Love in the Figure of a Father (Isaiah 63:16; Hosea 11:1-4,8) Ted Knight (Conway, AR)