### **PRIVILEGED TO SERVE**

SUNDAY MORNING
October 6, 2024

WELCOME: Darren Dent SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell LORD'S TABLE: Jeff Jones Kevin Blair Tyler Blair Ron McInturff CLOSING PRAYER: David Woody GREETERS: Darren Uent & Glen Elliott

### SUNDAY EVENING October 6, 2024

SONG LEADER:Jeff JonesOPENING PRAYER:Gene BlairLORD'S TABLE:Rick CampCLOSING PRAYER:Robert Hayes

### WEDNESDAY EVENING October 9, 2024

SONG LEADER:Jeff JonesPRAYER:Austin FordDEVOTIONAL:Glen Elliott

\*Please contact Jackie Horton, if you are unable to serve.

SUNDAY:			
BIBLE CLASS WORSHIP		9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	
EVENING	OF THE MONTI	5:00 p.m. H 1:00 p.m.	
WEDNESDAY:			
BIBLE STUDY		7:00 p.m.	
1st & 3rd TUESDAYS:			
SENIOR MINIS	TRY 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.			
<u>Elders:</u> Glen Elliott 501-314-9999	Jeff Jones 937-776-0732		
<u>Deacons:</u> Kevin Blair 501-470-6593	Austin Ford 479-970-3988	Seth Fisher 501-581-5864	
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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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### **Unchanging Truth**

"People cannot change truth, but truth can change people." Truth has always been one of life's most precious commodities. Solomon, the wise king of Israel, advised his son to buy the truth and not sell it (Prov. 23:23). What is so special about truth? It doesn't change. It abides forever. It can be relied upon.

In this world, deception is the order of the day. We are well-advised to examine everything carefully. The misrepresentation and distortion of truth leads to tragedy. We hear of some losing their life's savings because they believed a lie. Truth is precious because people can be deceived.

In the spiritual realm, dependence on truth carries eternal significance. The word of God is our only reliable guide to heaven. The psalmist says, "The sum of Your word is truth and every one of Your righteous ordinances is everlasting" (Psa. 119:160). Sadly, there are many who misrepresent the truth. For this reason, we must test all that we hear by comparing it to the word of God (Acts 17:11). We cannot risk our eternal well-being by blindly accepting the words of men. Instead, our faith must rest on the teaching of our Lord.

Jesus said, "everyone who commits sin is the slave of sin" (Jn. 8:34). The question of slavery had been introduced earlier, when Jesus said: "If you abide in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (vss. 31-32). Insisting on the truth and adhering to it is essential because only the truth sets us free from the bondage of sin.

We cannot change the truth. We can exchange it for a lie; but that lie will not set our souls free from sin. We cannot change the truth, but we can let the truth change us as we earnestly seek its teachings and follow its precepts.

-- Glen Elliott --

# **Prayer Requests**

\*Pray for Reba Warnock as she will have hip replacement surgery Tuesday. \*Mike Seger is going through dialysis.

\*Charlene Parish has asked us to pray for her friend, Lou, who has bone cancer. \*Pray for Gwen Vaught's daughter, Tiffany, and family who suffered a house fire. They are in need of most household items (pots, pans, towels, etc.) and clothing. The boys are ages 14, 13, and 9 with sizes 14 to 16 and 10.

\*Continue to keep Larry Ward; Donna Beck; Jim Bell's friend, Hugh; Ginger Beene's friend, Marilyn; Nora Smith; Dorothy Yeager; Luther Cummings; Jason Elliott; Robin Linn's nephew, Steven; Patricia Clements' niece, Terrie; Bobby Vaught; Margaret Adams; Melba Sharp; Dave & Janet Rhyne; Shelly Carter's dad, Jack Horton; Patsy Story, and Terri Massa in your prayers.



## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

OCTOBER 8th - Ladies Bible Class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center.

**OCTOBER 12th** - Men of the congregation: the annual Target Shoot 'n' Eat at the Wilson's will begin at 2:00pm and eat around 5pm. Sign up on the bulletin board.

**OCTOBER 15th** - The Senior Adult Ministry Class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. Mike Seger will be speaking. There will be no potluck.

OCTOBER 19th - Area Wide Fellowship. Check details below.

### Spotlight on Missions

Check the bulletin board for recent postings of mission works we support, including new reports from Caleb Bennett, Andrew Young, and Bryon Buzan.

Pray for Hurricane Helene victims. We will be searching for a congregation to send relief. If you would like to donate, ear-mark your check "Hurricane Relief".

## AREA WIDE FELLOWSHIP

Saturday, October 19th at 5pm in the Outreach Center.

There will be a meal then singing. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for the meal listing chili, soup, cornbread, crackers, cheese, salad, desserts, drinks and other food items. We plan to serve 120-150 people.

### BIBLE QUIZ: Matthew 1:1-17

1. "The book of the \_\_\_ of Jesus Christ, the Son of \_\_\_, the Son of \_\_\_:"

- 2. Who was David's father?
- 3. Which son of David is listed in the genealogy?
- 4. Who was the father of Manasseh?

5. "So all the generations from Abraham to David *are* \_\_ generations, from David until the captivity in Babylon *are* \_\_ generations, and from the captivity in Babylon until the Christ *are* \_\_ generations."

Answers to last week's quiz: True; owes, account; refresh; obedience, more; guest