

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

November 17, 2024

WELCOME: Kevin Blair
SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Ron McInturff
LORD'S TABLE: Jim Bell
Rick Camp
Darren Dent
David Woody
CLOSING PRAYER: Josh Whitley
GREETERS: Ron & Linda McInturff

SUNDAY EVENING

November 17, 2024

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Cayden Leonard
LORD'S TABLE: Robert Hayes
CLOSING PRAYER: Seth Fisher

WEDNESDAY EVENING

November 20, 2024

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
PRAYER: Kevin Blair
DEVOTIONAL: Rod Wilson

**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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THE NOSE OF A CAMEL

The story is told of a man who, traveling through the desert, set up camp and crawled into his tent, bracing himself for a cold night. Once safely inside, he quickly fell asleep. But, in the middle of the night, he was rudely awakened. Apparently, his camel was getting cold and stuck his nose into the tent to warm up. The weary traveler drifted off to sleep again only to be awakened a second time when he noticed that his camel had moved his entire head and front shoulder into the tent. Again, the man did nothing and went back to sleep. The next time he woke up, he was outside and the camel had taken over the tent.

This is a good example of how sin gradually creeps into our lives. Unalarmed at first, we shrug our shoulders and move on. But, soon we find that the sin we did not take seriously has overtaken our lives. I use to hear my mother say, "Give him an inch and he'll take a mile!" It didn't take long to understand that this was not a compliment. Satan is like that – give him an inch and he will take a mile.

In the first-century context of listening to the preaching of men, Paul says, "But examine everything carefully; hold fast to that which is good; abstain from every form of evil" (1 Th. 5:21-22). False teaching is like a camel sticking his nose in your tent. If you do nothing about it, you may soon find yourself living in a world of hurt. Satan wants to gain control of our lives. He seldom does so all at once—but in bits and pieces—gradually enslaving us to sin.

James tells us to "Resist the devil and he will flee from [us]." But, before he says this, he says, "Submit therefore to God" (Jas. 4:7). In order to overcome the devil and keep his nose out of our tent, we must submit our lives to the Lord. This is how we overcome the devil. This is how we win the battle. John says, "You are from God, little children, and have overcome them; because greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world" (1 Jn. 4:14).

--Glen Elliott--

Prayer Requests

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

PREPARE COMMUNION:

November 17th
Stephanie Baker

November 24th
Martha Bell



PANTRY NEEDS:

Go by the bulletin board
in the hallway to see a list
of needed pantry items.



**Food Committee
Leader**
Alisa Jones
501-303-8921

November 10, 2024

SUNDAY CLASS:	78
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	97
SUNDAY PM:	45
WEDNESDAY (13th):	70
BUDGET:	\$4,600
OFFERING:	\$4,018

Our Record

BIRTHDAYS:

Nov. 17th - Nov. 30th

Kathey Peterson	11/18
Jenna Whitley	11/20
Jennifer Dunn	11/22
Sandra Blair	11/23
Nora Vandaveer	11/26
Ted Peterson	11/30
*missed Lisa Goodnight	11/12

ANNIVERSARIES:

Tom & Anne Steele	11/28
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UPCOMING EVENTS:

NOVEMBER 19th - Senior Adult Ministry Class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. David Riley will be speaking. There will be no fellowship meal.

NOVEMBER 24th - Last Sunday of the month: we will have a fellowship meal after morning worship followed by a 1pm afternoon service. No 5pm service.

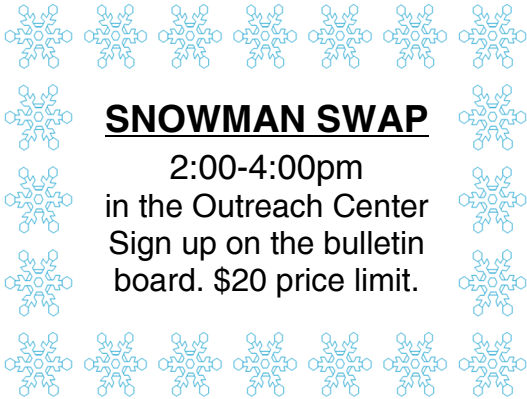
NOVEMBER 25th - Sister-to-Sister at 6pm in the home of Alisa Jones.

DECEMBER 1st - Snowman Swap from 2:00-4:00pm in the Outreach Center.

DECEMBER 3rd - Senior Adult Ministry Class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. Johnathan House will be speaking. There will be a fellowship meal.

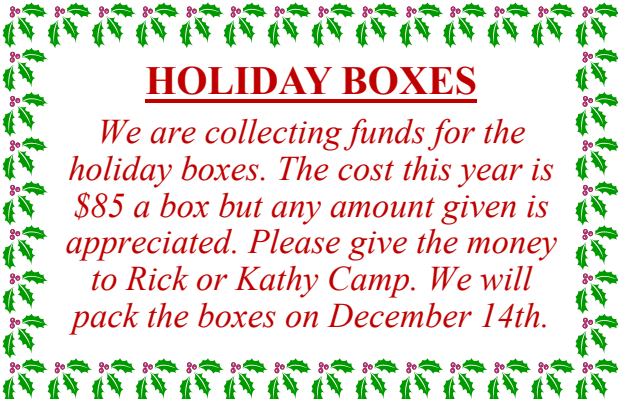
DECEMBER 10th - Ladies Bible Class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center.

DECEMBER 14th - Pack Holiday Boxes in the Outreach Center.



SNOWMAN SWAP

2:00-4:00pm
in the Outreach Center
Sign up on the bulletin
board. \$20 price limit.



HOLIDAY BOXES

We are collecting funds for the holiday boxes. The cost this year is \$85 a box but any amount given is appreciated. Please give the money to Rick or Kathy Camp. We will pack the boxes on December 14th.

BIBLE QUIZ: Matthew 3:1-6

1. "In those days John the Baptist came ___ in the ___ of Judea..."
2. John's main message was, "___, for the kingdom of ___ is at hand!"
3. "The voice of one ___ in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord; Make His paths ___.'"
4. "Now John himself was clothed in camel's ___, with a leather belt around his waist; and his food was ___ and wild honey."
5. River where John was baptizing people.

Answers to last week's quiz: dead, angel; child, Israel; Archelaus; dream, Galilee; Nazareth