PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING March 30, 2025

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

Ron McInturff Josh Whitley

CLOSING PRAYER: Jim Bell

GREETERS: Austin & Sarah Ford

SUNDAY EVENING March 30, 2025

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair
LORD'S TABLE: Rick Camp
CLOSING PRAYER: Cayden Leonard

WEDNESDAY EVENING April 2, 2025

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher PRAYER: Austin Ford 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:

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 ENEMY WITHIN

God promised Abraham that He would give him and his descendants all the land of Canaan as an everlasting possession (Gen.17:8). At the time of God's promise, Abraham did not own a square foot of land nor had he been blessed with a son through his wife, Sarah. Neither promise was fulfilled immediately. Abraham waited 25 years for his son, Isaac (Gen. 12:4 cf. Gen. 21:5). Another 400 years would pass before Abraham's descendants would return to the land after their deliverance from Egyptian bondage. Even then, it was never God's intention to give them the land all at once, but little by little (Ex. 23:29-30). As they grew in number, they were to drive out all the inhabitants of the land into which they expanded their occupation (Num. 33:52). They were warned that if they did not drive out the inhabitants, God would no longer fight for them and those they had allowed to remain would become "thorns" in their sides and in their "eyes" until they perished from the land (Num. 33:55; Josh. 23:13; Jud. 2:3). Nevertheless, God fulfilled His promise -not one word failed to come to pass (Josh. 24:14). All that remained was for them to keep the conditions of God's promise.

We, too, have been delivered from slavery. We have passed through the Sea. Set before us is our own land flowing with milk and honey. Possession is promised if we place our trust in Jesus. As our Captain, Jesus leads us on to glory, fighting for us against the enemy (Heb. 2:10, NKJV). Little by little, we move forward in possessing His likeness (2 Cor. 3:18; Rm. 8:29). But, if we do not make a concerted effort to drive out the inhabitants of our former life, we will no longer have the benefit of God's help. We must consider ourselves dead to the former things which once were ours in our ignorance -- sins which now must be driven out of our lives (e.g. Col. 3:5ff). Paul says to "put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to its lusts" (Rm. 13:14). Do we look into the mirror of God's word without making needed changes? (Jas. 1:23-24). Have we grown comfortable with "pet" sins, not realizing that the enemy within is slowly drawing us away from Jesus and our only hope of eternal salvation? Take one step today in the direction of Christ. Take another tomorrow and so on. The need is too urgent and the destiny too important for any delay.

-- Glen Elliott --

Prayer Requests

*Remember Darlene Langley in your prayers. She was hoping to go home from rehab by the end of the week.

*Stephanie Phillips is having health issues and needs prayers.

*Continue to keep Ellis Turney's wife, Marilyn; Ginger Beene; Ruth Garrett's sister, Judy; Melissa Hall's son, Michael; Dorothy Yeager's niece, Marsha; Reba Warnock; Larry Ward; Mike Seger; Kendra Fisher's grandmother; Cindy Wilson; Bob Gossett; Donna Beck; Dorothy Yeager; Lou Dillard; Sandra Mobbs; Margaret Adams; Nora Smith; Luther Cummings; Jason Elliott; Gwen & Bobby Vaught and family; Melba Sharp; Dave & Janet Rhyne; Shelly Carter's dad, Jack Horton; and Terri Massa in your prayers.

PREPARE COMMUNION: March 30th: Anne Steele



April 6th: Linda Ward

April Me

Food Committee Leader

Melissa Hall 501-336-4800

March 16, 2025

SUNDAY CLASS:	76
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	91
SUNDAY PM:	38
WEDNESDAY (26th):	58
BUDGET:	\$4,600
OFFERING:	\$5,467

Pulpit Preview: March 30th



AM -- PO1: Faith

PM -- Devotional (Blessings of Trusting God)

BIRTHDAYS: March 30th - April 12th Gene Blair 3/31 4/04 Tony Dunn 4/04 Cindy Wilson 4/04 Wyatt Payne 4/05 Margaret Adams 4/06 Don Canino Brittany Stanford **ANNIVERSARIES:** David & Beverly Woody

UPCOMING EVENTS:

<u>MARCH 30th</u> – Last Sunday of the month: we will have a fellowship meal after morning worship followed by a 1pm afternoon service. No 5pm service.

<u>APRIL 1st</u> – The Senior Adult Ministry Class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. David Riley will be teaching from John chapters 19-21. Remember to sign up on the bulletin board for the fellowship meal that will follow and write on the sheet what you will be bringing.

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

<u>APRIL 11th & 12th</u> – Ladies Sewing Retreat at Camp Areopagus. See bulletin board for information. Place donated items on the designated table in the fellowship room. If you have any questions, see Hope Terry.

<u>APRIL 19th</u> – Mark your calendar for our CONGREGTION PICNIC at Woolly Hollow. More information to come.

AREA EVENTS:

Go by the bulletin board in the hallway to see details about upcoming Ladies Days.



Sign up for:

Day Camp,
4th - 6th grade session or
7th - 12th grade session
at
www.campareopagus.org

BIBLE QUIZ: Matthew 6:22-27

- 1. "The __ of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of __."
- 2. "If therefore the light that is in you is ___, how great is that darkness!"
- 3. "No one can serve two ___; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and ___ the other."
- 4. "Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your ___, what you will ___ or what you will ___..."

True or False: We can add to our physical height by worrying.

Answers to last week's quiz: hypocrites, sad; true; secret, openly; treasure; heart