

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

April 20, 2025

WELCOME: Darren Dent
SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair
LORD'S TABLE: Jim Bell
Jeff Jones
Rick Camp
Kase Alsobrook
CLOSING PRAYER: Josh Whitley
GREETERS: Jeff & Alisa Jones

SUNDAY EVENING

April 20, 2025

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Austin Ford
LORD'S TABLE: Robert Hayes
CLOSING PRAYER: Tyler Blair

WEDNESDAY EVENING

April 23, 2025

SONG LEADER: Sean Alsobrook
PRAYER: Seth Fisher
DEVOTIONAL: Robert Hayes

**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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PRAYER IN TEMPTATION

Prayer is a vital part of the Christian's struggle against sin. Just prior to His betrayal, our Lord fervently prayed in the Garden. He told His disciples to "Pray that [they] not enter into temptation" (Lk. 22:40). When He returned from praying, He found them asleep and exhorted them again to pray (vs. 46). Obviously, Jesus considered prayer to be an important tool in overcoming temptation. In His model prayer, Jesus included: "And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil" (Mt. 6:13).

Why is prayer essential to victory over sin? If God is all-knowing, why must we bring our requests before Him in prayer? Doesn't He already know our most pressing needs? We sometimes forget that prayer is for our benefit. Prayer is an expression of our reliance on God. We are not self-sufficient. We need God every hour of every day. We cannot live without Him for we "walk by faith, not by sight" (2 Cor. 5:7). But, how can ours be a walk of faith unless faith leads us to prayer reliance on the Lord? Solomon writes, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean upon your own understanding" (Prov. 3:5).

Prayer is the means whereby we plug into the power of God. God is "able to do exceedingly, abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us..." (Eph. 3:20). Prayer is a great resource from which we draw strength for living. It is not a crutch upon which we lean when all other sources of help have been exhausted. When temptation strikes us to the core, remember God's promise: "No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it" (1 Cor. 10:13). Prayer is a tremendous, but often untapped resource of spiritual strength and power.

-- Glen Elliott --

Prayer Requests

- *Dorothy Yeager had knee replacement surgery Tuesday and is doing well at home.
- *Donna Beck will have knee replacement surgery Monday the 21st.
- *A good friend of Sean Alsobrook, Lee, passed away. Prayers for Lee's family.
- *Jackie & Lynda Horton's grandson, Stanley Knight, had his appendix rupture. He had surgery and is now home.
- *Our sympathy is extended to Shelly Carter in the passing of her dad, Jack Horton.
- *Continue to keep Jason Elliott; Stephanie Phillips; Darlene Langley; Joy Jones; Ellis Turney's wife, Marilyn; Ginger Beene; Dorothy Yeager's niece, Marsha; Reba Warnock; Mike Seger; Kendra Fisher's grandmother; Bob Gossett; Sandra Mobbs; Margaret Adams; Nora Smith; Luther Cummings; Melba Sharp; and Dave & Janet Rhyne in your prayers.

Pulpit Preview:

April 20th

- AM -- The Lord's Day, the Lord's Supper, and the Lord's Resurrection
- PM -- Jesus and the Traditions of Men



Thank You Cards

Go by the bulletin board in the hallway to see cards from the Cleon Koone family, the family of Dorothy Tatum, and Bruce Ward & family.

Spotlight on Missions

A recent update from Andrew Young (Australia) has been posted.

BIRTHDAYS:

April 20th - May 3rd

Debbie Freeman 4/21
Rod Wilson 4/29

ANNIVERSARIES:

Justin & Ashleigh McEntire 4/27

UPCOMING EVENTS:

APRIL 22nd – Ladies Bible Class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center.

APRIL 24th – The Senior Adult Ministry Class will eat lunch at The Sawmill Grill in Quitman at 11:30am. Go by the bulletin board in the hallway to signup. Put a check mark by your name if you need a ride (add your phone number, too). See Bill Davidson with any questions and further details.

APRIL 27th – Last Sunday of the month: after morning worship there will be a fellowship meal followed by a 1pm afternoon service. No 5pm service.

MAY 4th – High School Graduation Banquet after evening worship.

PREPARE COMMUNION:

April 20th:
Stephanie Alsobrook
April 27th:
Cindy Wilson



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION BANQUET

We will be honoring our seniors Sunday, May 4th after evening worship. Sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway if you plan to attend. Seniors are:

Shelby Alsobrook
Justin Alsobrook
Mady Keener
Jenna Whitley



Food Committee
Leader
Melissa Hall
501-336-4800

April 13, 2025

SUNDAY CLASS:	81
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	92
SUNDAY PM:	36
WEDNESDAY (16th):	71
BUDGET:	\$4,700
OFFERING:	\$3,199

Our Record

BIBLE QUIZ: Matthew 7:7-14

1. "Ask, and it will be ___ to you; ___, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you."
2. True or False: Jesus said a father would give his son a stone if he asked for bread.
3. "Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a ___?"
4. "If you then, being evil, know how to give good ___ to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good ___ to those who ask Him!"
5. "Therefore, whatever you want ___ to do to you, do also to them, for this is the ___ and the ___."

Answers to last week's quiz: Judge; true; speck, plank; false; holy, pearls