## **PRIVILEGED TO SERVE**

#### SUNDAY MORNING August 24, 2025

WELCOME: Darren Dent
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Rick Camp
LORD'S TABLE: Austin Ford

Sean Alsobrook Seth Fisher

Larry Linn

CLOSING PRAYER: Cayden Leonard GREETERS: Marty Leonard &

David Woody

#### SUNDAY EVENING August 24, 2025

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: David Woody
LORD'S TABLE: Robert Hayes
CLOSING PRAYER: Darren Dent

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING August 27, 2025

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
PRAYER: Gene Blair
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.

Elders:

Glen Elliott Jeff Jones Rod Wilson 501-314-9999 937-776-0732 501-328-7888

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## "ARE YOU READY?"

The above question is open-ended. "Ready for what?" is the underlying condition. In the home, the question is frequently asked as family members prepare to leave together. Assuming a time of departure has been set, whoever gets ready first has the distinct privilege of asking the "Are you ready?" question. While such a question can become both a source of annoyance and frustration, depending on whether you are the one asking or receiving the question, checking on the readiness of others serves a valid purpose: arriving on time.

Readiness is also an essential aspect of victorious Christian living. Putting on the "full armor of God" enables us "to stand firm against the schemes of the devil" (Eph. 6:11). Such preparation comes through "the gospel of peace" (vs. 15). It is worth noting that the gospel prepares us both to stand firm and move forward in the advancement of the cause of Christ. Peter agrees, telling us to "prepare [our] minds for action..." (1 Pet. 1:13). Sports enthusiasts understand what it means when a coach vells: "Get vour mind in the game!" Getting our mind in the game begins with setting it "on the things above" where Christ is "seated at the right hand of God" (Col. 3:1-2). Why is this important? Because Jesus is our only hope of eternal glory (1 Tim. 1:1; Col. 2:17). In Him are "all spiritual blessings" (Eph. 1:3). "In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace which He lavished upon us" (Eph. 1:7-8). How does one come into Christ? A penitent believer comes into Christ by being united with His death, burial, and resurrection in baptism (Rom. 6:3-4). Subsequently, "newness of life" is descriptive of a "light-walker" living in a state of readiness through the continual cleansing of Christ's blood (1 Jn. 1:7). Are you ready? Remember, the "Son of Man is coming at an hour when you do not think He will" (Mt. 24:44).

-- Glen Elliott --

## Prayer Requests

\*Linda McInturff's foot surgery went well.

\*Tom Steele will have heart valve replacement surgery Wednesday at UAMS.

\*Continue to keep Mike Seger; Martha Bell; Annie Blair's dad, Reagan Craig; Lou Dillard; Charlene Parish; Bob Gossett; Vic Rowell; Stephanie Phillips; Ruth Garrett; Jason Elliott; Darlene Langley; Joy Jones; Ginger Beene; Sandra Mobbs; Margaret Adams; Nora Smith; Melba Sharp; and Dave & Janet Rhyne in your prayers.

**Spotlight on Missions** 

A new update has been posted from India.

## PREPARE COMMUNION:

August 24th: Sue Shumate/ Shelly Dent



**August 31st:** Edie Singleton

### Food Committee Leader for AUGUST Anna Wolff

Anna Wolff 501-472-8911



## **August 17, 2025**

SUNDAY CLASS: 77
SUNDAY WORSHIP: 108
SUNDAY PM: 41
WEDNESDAY (20th): 65
BUDGET: \$4,700
OFFERING: \$4.542

## Pulpit Preview: August 24th



AM -- Power of One Mind

PM -- "Help My Unbelief!"

## 9999999999 BIRTHDAYS:

August 24th - September 6thLynda Horton8/29KaLynn Morrison9/01Melba Sharp9/06Seth Fisher9/06

## <u> ANNIVERSARIES:</u>

lim & Gina Ratliff

Jill o Olla Racill	0/23	
Tony & Jennifer Dunn	8/30	
Bill & Pat Davidson	9/04	
Jackie & Lynda Horton	9/05 🧸	

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

AUGUST 26th - Ladies Bible Class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center.

<u>AUGUST 27th</u> - Summer Series speaker is Johnathan House. This is the last Wednesday night of our Summer Series.

<u>AUGUST 31st</u> – Last Sunday of the month services: fellowship meal after morning worship followed by a 1pm afternoon service. No 5pm service.

<u>SEPTEMBER 2nd</u> – The Senior Adult Ministry Class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. Spencer Cromwell will be teaching from 1 Corinthians chapter one. Be sure to sign up for the fellowship meal on the bulletin board with your name and what you'll be bringing.

#### **NEW ADDRESS:**

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## BIBLE QUIZ: Matthew 10:34-42

- 1. Jesus said He did not come to bring peace on earth, but a \_\_\_.
- 2. "He who loves \_\_ or \_\_ more than Me is not worthy of Me."
- 3. "He who finds his \_\_ will \_\_ it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it."
- 4. True or False: Jesus said he who receives the apostles are receiving Him.
- 5. "And whoever gives one of these little \_\_ only a cup of cold *water* in the name
- of a \_\_\_, assuredly, I say to you, he shall by no means lose his reward."

Answers to last week's quiz: dark, ear; false; two; hairs, head; men, Father