### **PRIVILEGED TO SERVE**

#### SUNDAY MORNING October 5, 2025

WELCOME: Darren Dent
SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell
LORD'S TABLE: Gene Blair

Seth Fisher Josh Whitley

Tyler Blair

CLOSING PRAYER: Austin Ford

GREETERS: Ron & Linda McInturff

#### SUNDAY EVENING October 5, 2025

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones

OPENING PRAYER: Sean Alsobrook

LORD'S TABLE: Kevin Blair CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Hayes

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

October 8, 2025

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
PRAYER: Glen Elliott
DEVOTIONAL: Austin Ford

\*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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### **FAITHFULNESS**

God requires faithfulness of His people. To those who are "faithful until death", He promises "the crown of life" (Rev. 2:10). In a world of compromise, we must remain faithful. But what is faithfulness?

At its core, faithfulness involves uncompromising loyalty, unselfish devotion, and undying love. In many ways, it is like the attitude we are called upon to bring into the marriage relationship. As members of the Lord's church, Christians are married to Jesus Christ (Eph. 5:22-32). This implies certain responsibilities not unlike those found in marriage.

Loyalty is essential in marriage. Without it, faithfulness cannot exist. The bride of Christ must be completely loyal if her husband is to enjoy first place in all things (Col. 1:18).

How is such loyalty expressed? In unselfish devotion. Our loyalty to Christ must be expressed by a steadfast devotion which places Christ before everything and anything the world has to offer. There is no earthly pleasure or pursuit so important that Jesus should be relegated to second place. Jesus must be Lord of all if He is to be Lord at all!

Such devotion and loyalty arise from a heart filled with undying love. We love because we have first been loved (1 Jn. 4:19). The love of Christ kindles a fire of loyalty and devotion in the service of the Lord (2 Cor. 5:14-15). Faithfulness will not be shallow where it has arisen from such love.

But, in a more observable sense, faithfulness is known by the work it accomplishes. God has called His people for the purpose of good works (Eph. 2:10). Faith is useless where no good works are produced (Jas. 2:20). But, why do we perform good deeds? The shallow faith operates from guilt and insecurity. The stronger, deeper faith is motivated by love and devotion. The former often leads to frustration. The latter cultivates true joy and peace.

God does not call us into a life of unfulfilled drudgery. Instead, He calls us to steadfast devotion and faithfulness to His cause. Remember, the victorious will be "the called and chosen and faithful" (Rev. 17:14).

- Glen Elliott -

### Prayer Requests

\*Cheyenna Crowder would like for us to pray for her husband's family. CJ's grandmother and great-grandmother have passed away. Prayers for all the family.

\*Ruth Garrett requests prayers for her nephew Gary Garrett's family. Gary's son, Josh, passed away. He was 40 yr old. Prayers for his wife and four little boys.

\*Jenna Whitley's friend's mom passed away. Please pray for the Hogan family.

\*Stephanie Phillips pain is back and needs prayers. Prayers for her roommate, Pat, to regain her strength during rehab.

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

### **Pulpit Preview:**

### **October 5th**

AM -- PO1 Pattern of Worship



PM -- Jesus Loves the Little Children (Mk. 10:13-16)



## Food Committee Leader for OCTOBER

Melissa Hall 501-336-4800



### **September 28, 2025**

SUNDAY CLASS: 74
SUNDAY WORSHIP: 100
SUNDAY PM: 47
WEDNESDAY (1st): 60
BUDGET: \$4,700
OFFERING: \$3.805



### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

<u>OCTOBER 5th - ??</u> – We are having a "Diapers & Wipes Drop-Off" for the Fisher's. Leave your items on the ladies table in the hallway. Kendra is scheduled for a c-section Oct. 16th.

<u>OCTOBER 7th</u> – The Senior Adult Ministry Class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. Jackie Shock will be teaching 1Corinthians chapter 2. Sign-up for the fellowship meal that will follow class.

<u>OCTOBER 11th</u> – Attention Men: The Annual Target Shoot'n'Eat at the Wilson's at 2pm. Eat around 5pm. Sign-up on the bulletin board.

### **Spotlight on Missions**

Reports from
Edwin Inso indicate
much damage
from a recent
typhon. Prayer
for our brethren in
the Philippines.



### BIBLE QUIZ: Matthew 12:9-14

- 1. In this section, Jesus went into a \_\_\_.
- 2. "And behold, there was a man who had a hand."
- 3. Jesus used an illustration of a man who saves a \_\_ from a pit on the Sabbath day.
- 4. "Therefore it is \_\_ to do good on the \_\_."
- 5. Seeing this, the Pharisees went to and plotted how they might \_\_ Him. Answers to last week's quiz: grainfields; hungry, eat; false; greater, temple; Man, Sabbath