

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

December 7, 2025

WELCOME: Darren Dent  
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones  
OPENING PRAYER: Rick Camp  
LORD'S TABLE: Rod Wilson  
Kevin Blair  
Cayden Leonard  
Marty Leonard  
CLOSING PRAYER: Seth Fisher  
GREETERS: Larry & Robin Linn

### SUNDAY EVENING

December 7, 2025

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson  
OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell  
LORD'S TABLE: Austin Ford  
CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Hayes

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

December 10, 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.

### Elders:

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

### Deacons:

Kevin Blair	Austin Ford	Seth Fisher
501-470-6593	479-970-3988	501-581-5864

### Minister:

Glen Elliott 501-314-9999

### Church Office:

501-679-3647

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## CHRIST'S BODY, THE CHURCH

In God's word, the church is referred to as "the body of Christ." In as much as the church is the body of Christ, it is not so much an institution as it is a living organism. The analogy of the church to a body brings us three important observations about the church of our Lord.

First, we observe that, as a body, the church must have a head to direct, guide, and control its various functions. Paul tells us that "Christ is the head over all things to the church, which is His body..." (Eph. 1:22-23). Just as the physical body operates in obedience to the directive impulses of the brain, so also Christ's spiritual body, the church, operates in obedience to Christ's directives as recorded in His inspired word. When the body fails to obey its head, the result is chaos and confusion. This is true of the spiritual body as well as the physical body. God is not to be blamed for religious division. Religious division is simply the result of man's failure to live under the headship of Jesus Christ. Keep in mind that "Our God is not a God of confusion, but a God of peace" (1 Cor. 14:33).

Next, we observe that, in addition to a head, a body must have a harmonious membership. Each member of the body has an important purpose to perform. When even the smallest member of the body fails in his assigned task, the whole body suffers. The body is a finely tuned organism whose members work in harmony with one another for the common good of the body (1 Cor. 12:12-27).

It should be further observed that, as the body of Christ, the church must be unified. Disunity among members frustrates the purpose and intention of the body. Christ's fervent prayer was that His followers be joined together in unity (Jn. 17:20-21). Upon what basis shall we unite? The only basis for true unity is found in placing ourselves under the headship of Jesus Christ by living in submission to His word. Only upon such a foundation can we be united as faithful members of Christ's spiritual body, the church.

-- Glen Elliott --

# Prayer Requests

\*Annie Blair’s dad, Reagan Craig, will begin testing at MD Anderson starting December 8th. Please keep him in your prayers.

\*Jeff Jones has requested prayers for a friend, Matt Varn, who is in ICU and has had multiple surgeries.

*\*Continue to keep Brenda Graham; Mike Wolff; Kane Griffin; Bob Gossett; Love Hines; Dan & Linda McInturff; Austin Ford’s dad, Vernon, and cousin’s son, Santiago; Ellis Turney’s sister, Freida; Mike Seger; Charlene Parish; Lou Dillard; Vic Rowell; Ruth Garrett; Jason Elliott; Darlene Langley; Joy Jones; Margaret Adams; Nora Smith; Melba Sharp; Stephanie Phillips, and Janet Rhyne in your prayers.*

## Pulpit Preview:

### December 7th



AM -- Balance  
PM -- From Heaven or From Men?

**DECEMBER**  
**Food Committee Leader**  
Melanie Whitley  
501-328-3838

## PREPARE COMMUNION:



**December 7th:**  
Melissa Hall  
**December 14th:**  
Carolyn Henderson

## BIRTHDAYS:

December 7th - December 20th

Dudley Henry	12/7
Ginger Beene	12/10
Linda Ward	12/10
Jim Ratliff	12/11
Burnadean Murray	12/14
Rick Camp	12/14
Jim Bell	12/15
Justin McEntire	12/15

## ANNIVERSARIES:

-none-

Our Record

### November 30, 2025

SUNDAY CLASS:	91
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	99
SUNDAY PM:	39
WEDNESDAY (3rd):	69
BUDGET:	\$4,700
OFFERING:	\$4,685

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**DECEMBER 7th** – Attention ladies: we will have the annual [Snowman Swap](#) from 2:00-4:00pm in the Outreach Center. Go by the bulletin board in the hallway to sign-up and for more information.

**DECEMBER 9th** – Ladies Bible Class will meet at 10:30am and cover the questions on Lesson 12. *We will not meet on December 23rd.*

**DECEMBER 13th** – We will be packing food boxes at 8am.

**DECEMBER 16th** – The Senior Adult Ministry Class will meet at 10:30am. Gregg Cooper will be teaching on Philemon. No potluck.

**DECEMBER 23rd** – *Our Wednesday evening Bible study will be moved to TUESDAY. We will have a devo rather than classes.*

**DECEMBER 28th** – Last Sunday of the month: there will be a fellowship meal after morning worship followed by a 1pm afternoon service. No 5pm service.

**DECEMBER 31st** – We will have singing on this Wednesday.

## THANK YOU

*Melba Sharp would like to thank you for the cards she’s received. Go by the bulletin board to see cards from Brad & Donna, Pat Davidson, and Mike & Anna.*

## DIRECTORY

*We are updating our directory. Fill out an information sheet and turn it in on the designated table in the foyer. Shelly will be taking pictures before class on Sunday mornings and after worship on Sundays.*

## Food Boxes

*If you would like to make a contribution toward the food boxes, the cost is \$70 per box. Any amount given will help. You may put that in the collection plate or give it to Rick or Kathy.*