

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

September 20, 2026

WELCOME: Darren Dent
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Rick Camp
LORD'S TABLE: Jim Bell
Gene Blair
Josh Whitley
Larry Linn
CLOSING PRAYER: Jackie Horton
GREETERS: Kevin Blair & Darren Dent

SUNDAY EVENING

September 20, 2026

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: David Woody
LORD'S TABLE: Gregg Cooper
CLOSING PRAYER: Mike Seger

WEDNESDAY EVENING

September 23, 2026

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
PRAYER: Kevin Blair
DEVOTIONAL: Jim Bell

****Please contact Glen Elliott
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:

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“WE READ OF A PLACE THAT’S CALLED HEAVEN!”

The Bible is a book we want to believe for many reasons, not the least of which is what it has to say about heaven. The word of God describes our better home. Human beings have long been fascinated by utopian stories of places of perfection far, far away. But the Bible tells us how we may live in such a place, dwelling in perfect harmony with our Creator. With our minds set on heaven, we sing, “This world is not my home, I’m just passing through; my treasures are laid up, somewhere beyond the blue.” Such is a wonderful thought -- a thought clearly expressed in the Bible.

The apostle Paul reminds us that “our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ; who will transform the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory, by the exertion of the power that He has to subject all things to Himself” (Phil. 3:20-21). In comparison to the things we hope for, James said that our lives are just vapors that appear for a short time only to vanish away (Jas. 4:14).

It may be harder for us to relate to heaven than those to whom the New Testament was originally written. Why? Because, in many ways, we are better off than any group of people who have ever lived on the face of the earth. We enjoy unparalleled prosperity. But, with the blessing comes the danger of ingratitude, worldly-mindedness, and a sense of self-sufficiency. Place yourself in the environment of the first century. Hardship was a way of life. Poverty was the norm. For the average man, life was characterized by toil and struggle. Add to that the persecution that was directed against the church, and you have circumstances especially suitable for the development of a strong hope in the promise of heaven. John described heaven as a place where all harmful and painful influences would be removed forever. He said, “They will hunger no longer, nor thirst anymore; nor will the sun beat down on them, nor any heat; for the Lamb in the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and will guide them to springs of the water of life; and God will wipe every tear from their eyes” (Rev. 7:16–17).

There are painful and troublesome times, even in this century. Many of our struggles are not so much physical as they are emotional. However, these may be just as painful in many respects. The persecution we feel is not nearly so intense as some have had to experience in the past, but it is often directed against us in subtle and indirect ways. We still look for that better place -- that place where life’s injustices will be righted and where joy will be everlasting.

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Prayer Requests

*Mike Seger had a port put in Tuesday. Pray for this to work as it is supposed to.
*Continue to keep Karen Meyers; Paul and Carol Wilcox; Keith Stacks wife, Nisha; Dorothy Yeager and her grandson, Keenan; Holly Campbell; Stephanie Phillips; Don Canino; Gregg Cooper; David Woody's mom; Stephanie Phillips; Terri Wilcox; Lee and Joy Jones; Jeff Jones; Mike Wolff; Ruth Garrett's nephew, niece, and daughter (Brenda); Kathy Camp's brother (Michael) and mother (Delois); Judy Moody's sister-in-law (Beverly); Dorothy Yeager's niece, Marcia; Annie Blair's dad, Reagan; Brenda Graham; Austin Ford's dad, Vernon, and cousin's son, Santiago; Ellis Turney's sister, Freida; Vic Rowell; Ruth Garrett; Jason Elliott; Darlene Langley; Nora Smith; Terri Massa; CJ Coston, and Janet Rhyne in your prayers. (These names will be moved to the Prayer Request Sheet next week.)

Pulpit Preview:

September 20th

 AM -- Looking Past Life's Difficulties (2)
PM -- Sent from God (John 1)

PREPARE COMMUNION:

 **September 20th:**
Cindy Wilson
September 27th:
Melanie Whitley

Mark Your Calendar Now

GOSPEL MEETING
October 11th—14th
"Can We Trust the Bible?"
with Denny Petrillo

NEW ADDRESS:

Robert & Jenni Hayes
23 Sweeden Lane
Murfreesboro, AR 71958

SEPTEMBER

Food Committee Leader
Kathy Camp 501-472-7943

BIRTHDAYS:

Sept. 20th - Oct. 3rd

Cecil Goings	9/23
Joyce Hines	9/26
Ron McInturff	9/26
Reed King	10/3

ANNIVERSARIES:

-none-

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER 22nd – Ladies Bible Class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. All ladies are invited.

SEPTEMBER 24th – The Senior Adult Ministry Class is going to Hole in the Wall Café at 11am. See the sign-up sheet if you plan to go and if you need a ride.

SEPTEMBER 27nd – Last Sunday of the month: we have Sunday morning worship with a 1pm afternoon service. No 5pm service.

OCTOBER 10th – Attention Men: The Annual Target Shoot 'n Eat at the Wilson's. Come around 1pm for the activities. Eat at 4:30pm. Sign-up on the bulletin board.

Spotlight on Missions

We received a report from Luke and Meredith Simmon whom we support at Bear Valley. Also, we received a report from the Young's. These are posted on the Missions' Board.

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Heaven will be such a place. The Bible tells us about that home of the soul. And, even more importantly, the Bible tells us how we may get to that home. It is not reached through human strength or intellect; but it is a place given to the faithful who obediently and respectfully trust in God for salvation. What we believe about heaven can make all the difference in how we live our lives today in preparation for the endless tomorrows of eternity.

-- Glen Elliott --

BIBLE QUIZ: Matthew 22:23-33

1. True or False: The Sadducees say there will be a resurrection.
2. "Teacher, __ said that if a man dies, having no children, his brother shall marry his wife and raise up __ for his brother."
3. "Therefore, in the __, whose __ of the seven will she be? For they all had her."
4. "You are mistaken, not knowing the __ nor the __ of God."
5. "God is not the God of the __, but of the __."

**Answers to the last quiz: false; care, men; true; Render; false*

Our Record

September 13, 2026	
SUNDAY CLASS:	79
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	93
SUNDAY PM:	48
WEDNESDAY (16th):	48
BUDGET:	\$4,800
OFFERING:	\$6,983