

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

September 27, 2026

WELCOME: Darren Dent
SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Ron McInturff
LORD'S TABLE: Darren Dent
Austin Ford
David Woody
Cayden Leonard
CLOSING PRAYER: Gregg Cooper
GREETERS: Austin & Sarah Ford

SUNDAY EVENING

September 27, 2026

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell
LORD'S TABLE: Kevin Blair
CLOSING PRAYER: Rick Camp

WEDNESDAY EVENING

September 30, 2026

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
PRAYER: Gene Blair
DEVOTIONAL: Austin Ford

****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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Kevin Blair	Austin Ford
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FINISHING STRONG

In his book, A Long Obedience in the Same Direction, Eugene Peterson said, "Our attention spans have been conditioned by thirty-second commercials. Our sense of reality has been flattened by thirty-page abridgments." He went on to conclude: "It is not difficult in such a world to get a person interested in the message of the gospel; it is terrifically difficult to sustain the interest." The point is well-taken. We need to be strong finishers!

Strong beginners are a dime a dozen. Strong finishers are few and far between. More important than the fact that the apostle Paul began his ministry with zeal and devotion is the fact that he finished it with determination. Near the end of his life, when he was nearing martyrdom for the cause of Christ, Paul wrote Timothy, saying, "For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith; in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing." (2 Tim. 4:6-8)

When it gets right down to it, does it really matter how fast or how strong we begin our race if it remains uncompleted? Are we still pursuing the goal? Or, have we given up? These are the questions which matter most. The Christian race is not to the swift, but to the faithful. God does not expect us to run the race by our own power, but gives us the grace we need to finish the race by His power.

In order to be a strong finisher, we must "lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us...." (Heb. 12:1). There are many things which would distract us from our most important pursuit. Trying to run the Christian race with divided allegiance is like running the 100-meter dash with your shoes tied together. We must put sin in its place and focus on Jesus! So long as our eyes are fixed on Jesus, the hardships along the way will not overwhelm us. His love will be our strength to keep us on course every step of the way.

-- Glen Elliott --

Prayer Requests

*Dona Dixon had liver transplant surgery on September 19th at UAMS. Please pray for Dona in this transplant journey with healing and continued success of the transplant.

*Our sympathy is extended to the family of Glen Elliott in the passing of his sister, Glenda Fisher. Her funeral will be Saturday, October 3rd at 11:00am in Topeka, Kansas. Keep this family in your prayers.

*Karen Meyers will have surgery October 22nd.

**All the names that have been on this extended list have now been moved to the new Prayer Request Sheet that is located in the foyer.*

Pulpit Preview:

September 27th

 AM -- Looking Past Life's Difficulties (3)

PM -- The True Light (Jn. 1:9-13)

SEPTEMBER

Food Committee Leader

Kathy Camp 501-472-7943

OCTOBER

Food Committee Leader

Melissa Hall 501-336-4800

PREPARE COMMUNION:

September 27th:
Melanie Whitley



October 4th:
Beverly Woody

BIRTHDAYS:

Sept. 27th - Oct. 10th

Reed King 10/3

Mike Seger 10/5

Glen Elliott 10/6

Francis Cooper 10/8

ANNIVERSARIES:

Austin & Sarah Ford 10/5

Our Record

September 20, 2026	
SUNDAY CLASS:	75
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	95
SUNDAY PM:	45
WEDNESDAY (23rd):	49
BUDGET:	\$4,800
OFFERING:	\$3,222

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

OCTOBER 6th – The Senior Adult Ministry Class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. Dewayne Butler will be teaching from 1 Corinthians 12. Sign-up on the bulletin board for the potluck following class.

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.

OCTOBER 13th – Ladies Bible Class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. All ladies are invited.

“CAN WE TRUST THE BIBLE?”

Speaker: Denny Petrillo October 11th-14th

Sunday morning: Bible Class (9:30): "Our Contract with God"
Worship (10:30): "Missing the Point"

Evenings (7:00)

Sunday: “Biblical Claims for Inspiration”

Monday: “The Canon of Scripture”

Tuesday: “The Transmission of the Bible Text”

Wednesday: “The English Bible”



BIBLE QUIZ: Matthew 22:34-40

1. What two groups challenged Jesus?
2. Which group did Jesus silence?
3. “Teacher, which is the great __ in the law?”
4. “You shall love the Lord your God with all your __, with all your __, and with all your __.”
5. “You shall love your neighbor as __.”

**Answers to the last quiz: false; Moses, offspring; resurrection, wife; Scriptures, power; dead, living*