

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

April 2, 2017

WELCOME: Mike Wolff  
SONG LEADER: Don Barnett  
OPENING PRAYER: Michael Gilbow  
LORD'S TABLE: Mike Brewer  
Greg Bradford  
ASSIST: Spencer Cromwell  
Kevin Blair  
Brian Drewry  
Rick Camp  
CLOSING PRAYER: Ratis Yeager  
GREETERS: Robert & Jenni Hayes  
Marty & Tina Leonard  
CARDS: Nick DeValle  
Austin Gilbow  
VISITOR GIFT/ CINDY WILSON  
HOSTESSES: KATHY PETERSON  
SCRIPTURE READER: Luke Lewis  
John 8:12

### SUNDAY EVENING

April 2, 2017

SONG LEADER: Kevin Lovell  
OPENING PRAYER: Michael Cole  
LORD'S TABLE: Darren Dent  
Clayton Dent  
CLOSING PRAYER: Gene Blair

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

April 5, 2017

SONG LEADER: Mike Wolff  
OPENING PRAYER: Rod Wilson  
DEVOTIONAL: Mike Wolff  
CLOSING PRAYER: Jim Bell

***\*Please contact Mike Wolff  
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 CLASS 7:00 p.m.

### THURSDAY:

LADIES BIBLE CLASS 10:00 a.m.

#### Elders:

Gene Blair 501-499-5868 Darren Dent 501-581-3052  
Gary Bradford 501-626-3232 Rod Wilson 501-328-7888

#### Deacons:

Kevin Barley 501-472-4852 Mike Brewer 501-472-7692  
(ushers) (youth)  
Michael Cole 815-622-1874 Jarrod DeValle 501-470-8710  
(benevolence, pantry) (education & teachers)

Michael Gilbow 501-208-2909  
(nursing home, fellowship room set up)

Mike Wolff 501-472-8912  
(building & grounds)

#### Ministers:

Glen Elliott 501-314-9999  
Spencer Cromwell 731-438-1206

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## TO THE WORK!

W. Robertson Nicoll made the following observation: "The thing most to be dreaded is not poverty, but idleness; and the thing most to be desired is not wealth, but strenuous, earnest, and useful toil." Somehow, in today's world, we have forgotten this important truth and are the worse for it.

There is an even greater problem than our loss of work ethic. It is that we are working for the wrong things. Jesus said, "Do not work for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man shall give to you..." (Jn. 6:27). There are many dangers associated with working for material riches. Solomon reminds us that the one "who trusts in his riches will fall..." (Prov. 11:28). Later, in the same book, he said: "Do not weary yourself to gain wealth..." (23:4). There is nothing wrong with working to get ahead in this life just so long as we do not ignore the next life. Paul told Timothy to "Instruct those who are rich in this present world not to be conceited or to fix their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy." Then, he added, "Instruct them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, storing up for themselves a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is life indeed" (1 Tim. 6:17-19).

There are two words that seem to flow together in the pages of Scripture. They are the words "good" and "works." Jesus said, "Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven" (Mt. 5:16). Again, in Ephesians 2:10, we read: "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."

God calls His people to a life of good works. Every day is another opportunity to be engaged in good works. A life marked by good works is practical evidence that we understand and appreciate what Jesus did for us on the cross. He "gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds" (Titus 2:14). Each new day brings with it a wonderful opportunity for us to get involved in life's most important work, the good work of God. And, when this life is over, how blessed we will be to hear Jesus say, "Well done, good and faithful slave..." (Mt. 25:21). Until then, let us get to the work!

—Glen Elliott—

## CARE GROUPS:

Care Group 2 (Dent) -  
Saturday, April 22nd at 5pm  
in the Dent's home -  
see signup sheet

Care Group 3 (Bradford) -  
Saturday, April 22nd at 6pm  
in the Bradford's home -  
see signup sheet

Care Group 5 (Yeager) -  
Saturday, April 22nd at 5pm  
in the Barnett's home -  
see signup sheet

## VISITOR BAGS

for April 9th

Anna Wolff & Becky Gossett



## OUR RECORD

MARCH 26, 2017

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| SUNDAY CLASS:     | 158      |
| SUNDAY WORSHIP:   | 213      |
| SUNDAY PM:        | 76       |
| WEDNESDAY (29th): | 109      |
| BUDGET:           | \$5,400  |
| OFFERING:         | \$5,181  |
| YTD average:      | \$5,171  |
| YTD ahead/behind: | -\$2,974 |

# NEWS & NOTES

## PRAYER REQUESTS

\*Our sympathy goes out to Larry Ward and family in the passing of Susan.

\*And our sympathy goes out to Nita Sadler in the passing of her sister-in-law, Betty, earlier this month.

\*Doni McInturff is having radiation treatments. Please keep her and Ron in your prayers.

\*Pete & Joyce Hines went to the Mayo clinic Joyce is having tests on her liver.

\*Sue Shumate received good results from her heart procedure.

\*Charles Reynolds is home from the hospital.

\*Continue to keep Virginia Traffanstedt, Kathy Jo Hardin, Burnadean Murray, and Dorothy Tatum in your prayers.

\*Remember Jeanne Haithcote who is in the Greenbrier Nursing Home.

\*Pick up an extended list of those in need of our prayers on the table in the foyer.

| BIRTHDAYS       |     |  |
|-----------------|-----|--|
| Albert Hall     | 4/2 |  |
| Tony Dunn       | 4/4 |  |
| Cindy Wilson    | 4/4 |  |
| Caroline Drewry | 4/4 |  |
| Margaret Adams  | 4/5 |  |
| Don Canino      | 4/6 |  |
| ANNIVERSARYS    |     |  |
| -none-          |     |  |



## LADIES DAY

APRIL 8TH

The ladies of  
Greenbrier

church of Christ

will host a brunch and  
lesson from guest speaker -

Anna Reid McAnally  
of Lawrenceburg, TN

Registration will begin at 9:30am,  
brunch at 10am, done by 1:00pm

Bring a friend and join us for a  
spiritually uplifting morning

## FOOD COMMITTEE

for April

Please contact:

Anne Steele & Beverly Woody  
581-6311 730-2997



## Men's Breakfast

Saturday, April 29th  
at 8am in the  
fellowship room

Sign up on the bulletin  
board if you plan to attend

## "Only A Day Away!" -Spencer Cromwell

"Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when He appears, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. Everyone who has this hope purifies himself, just as He is pure." 1 John 3:2-3

The catchy song from the beloved musical "Annie" captures the instinctive hope within the heart of most of humanity: "Tomorrow, tomorrow, I love ya, tomorrow, you're only a day away." Today may be a bummer, rainy, dark, and dreary, but the sun will come out tomorrow, and things can only be better than today. The famous last lines of the classic movie, Gone with the Wind, elicits the hope of tomorrow which rings eternal in the human spirit; Scarlett O'Hara: "I'll go home. And I'll think of some way to get him back. After all...tomorrow is another day." It is as though such thinking offers a constant "free play" card in your pocket, or a "Get out of Jail Free" Monopoly card always hidden away; a card called "tomorrow."

It is a view of life which is hard to escape; most likely because it is so natural to the creature you have been made to be. Tomorrow is a relief from today. Tomorrow you promise yourself will be different, yet tomorrow is too often a repetition of today. If today your life is a "prison" why is there hope that tomorrow you will somehow be freed from it?

The Bible has a different perspective of tomorrow than the natural hope that it will somehow bring something better. Proverbs 27:1 warns: "Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring forth." And James adds to it: "Now listen, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.' Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. Instead, you ought to say, 'If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that.' As it is, you boast and brag. All such boasting is evil. Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it sins" (James 4:13-14). Live for Christ today and give yourself a constant hope and joy found in each day knowing that tomorrow might be the Lord's return and eternity with Him in that great mansion-home in heaven with Him!

