

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

April 20, 2014

WELCOME: Mike Wolff  
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield  
OPENING PRAYER: Rod Wilson  
LORD'S TABLE: Rick Camp  
Darren Dent  
ASSIST: Ricky Shannon  
R. C. Rawls  
Justin Smart  
Adam Blake  
CLOSING PRAYER: Bill Davidson  
GREETERS: Todd & Lesia Edwards  
Wayne & Karen New  
CARDS: Jonathan Rawls  
Jag McNulty  
VISITOR GIFT/ KATHY CAMP  
HOSTESSES: Amy Drewry  
SCRIPTURE READER: Ethan Edwards  
Psalm 119:33-34

### SUNDAY EVENING

April 20, 2014

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson  
OPENING PRAYER: Jarrod DeValle  
LORD'S TABLE: Ron McInturff  
Garrett Brewer  
CLOSING PRAYER: Albert Hall

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

April 23, 2014

SONG LEADER: Adam Blake  
OPENING PRAYER: Eric Peterson  
CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Hayes  
DEVOTIONAL: Justin Akin

***\*Please call the church office at  
679-3647 if unable to serve.***

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### SUNDAY:

BIBLE CLASS 9:30 a.m.  
WORSHIP 10:30 a.m.  
EVENING 5:00 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY:

BIBLE CLASS 7:00 p.m.

### THURSDAY:

LADIES BIBLE CLASS 10:00 a.m.

#### Elders:

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#### Deacons:

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Jarrod DeValle 501-450-8719 Mike Wolff 501-472-8912  
Michael Gilbow 501-208-2909

#### Minister:

#### Associate/Youth Minister:

Glen Elliott 501-314-9999 Brett McGohan 918-859-0446

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## ON THE BRIGHTER SIDE

“Just as out of the dark ground comes the blossom, so out of the night, a morning appears.” One of the most endearing qualities of humanity is our ability to look at life with optimism. This largely arises from the belief that we are the special creation of God. In contrast to that, some of the most hopeless and despairing individuals on earth are those who possess no hope beyond the grave.

One of the most encouraging messages of the Bible has to do with the fact that God “causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose” (Rom. 8:28). All things work together for good. Why? Because God is active in the affairs of men. He is the Prime Mover and works providentially to bring about that which is in accordance with His will and best for our lives. In the face of such overruling sovereignty, we must trust in God’s wisdom and power. All things will work together for good. For whom? For those who love God. If we are pliable, He will shape us into conformity to the likeness of Jesus Christ (Rom. 8:29). But, if we are stubbornly rebellious, life’s difficulties and hardships will work to our undoing.

God can use difficult situations to mold our character and forge a stronger, more resilient faith. James reminds us, “Consider it all joy, brethren, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. And let endurance have its perfect result, that you may be perfect and complete lacking in nothing” (Jas. 1:2-4). When we place our complete trust in God, even life’s most difficult moments can produce what is good.

Don’t lose sight of the promises of God. Paul wrote, “No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, that you may be able to endure it” (1 Cor. 10:13). Keeping these things in mind, we can look at the world with an optimistic outlook. “Just as out of the dark ground comes the blossom, so out of the night, a morning appears.” Ultimately, this world will pass away; but out that darkness will dawn the brightness of heaven’s eternal day.

--Glen Elliott--

## CARE GROUP MEETINGS:

Care group 7 - April 27th  
(fellowship room after morning services-  
Italian theme)



We will NOT have individual care group meetings during the month of May. Instead we are having a:

### CONGREGATION PICNIC

at the pavilion in  
Woolly Hollow State Park  
MAY 17TH

Fun & fellowship begins at 3 pm  
Bring you favorite outside game

We will eat at 5 pm

Sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway



### OUR RECORD

APRIL 13, 2014

SUNDAY CLASS:	172
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	206
SUNDAY PM:	99
WEDNESDAY (16th)	142
OFFERING:	\$4,933

# NEWS & NOTES

## PRAYER REQUESTS

\*Keith Stacks called last week to let us know his mother, Freddie Sue Stacks, is in the rehab center at the Greenbrier Nursing Home room 509.

\*Mary Mix said that Joyce Jones is needing prayers due to complications following heart surgery. Some members may remember her from the old building.

\*Dorothy Tatum's sister, Marie, is in Conway Regional. She has leakage around her heart & pneumonia.

\*Continue to pray for Jim Bell, Wade Mavity, & Sandra Mobbs with their recent losses.

\*Please keep Becky, Bob & Bryan Gossett in your prayers.

\*Linda Ray goes back to the doctor on the 22nd to see if her shoulder is healing as hoped.

\*Howard Haithcote is in the Greenbrier Nursing Home under hospice care.

\*Dorothy Yeager's sister, Nora, will have her bladder removed on the 21st. It is cancerous.

\*Continue to remember Mary Mix; the Banks family: Marlene Caldwell - Glen Elliott's sister; Steven Baker, Thelma Davis, Stanley Knight (not McKnight) - Jackie & Lynda Horton's grandson.

## PICK UP A FLYER FOR OUR GOSPEL MEETING MAY 4TH - 7TH



### BIRTHDAYS

Debbie Freeman	4/21
Irelyn Lentz	4/22
Tim Blake	4/24

### ANNIVERSARYS



## Mark your calendars for May 4<sup>th</sup>!

Join us in honoring our  
*Graduating Seniors:*  
Mary Camp, Sarah Dixon,  
Gary Mavity, Garrett Brewer,  
Foster Hines, & Colby Leggett  
A slide show and dinner will follow the Sunday evening service.

*Signup sheets are on the bulletin board for those who are planning on attending and for anyone able to help with food, setup, and cleanup.*

### THANK YOU CARDS:

*Thank you to all my wonderful Christian friends who helped take care of Bob & I during my hospitalization. You all are true Christians!*

*In Christian love,  
Becky & Bob Gossett*

*Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I want to thank you for your calls, visits, prayers, and food during this time. The loss of my mother is a sad time for our family as she has been such a guiding light in our lives, but I know she is a peace and that has provided much comfort.*

*In Christian love,  
Jim Bell and family*

## YOUTH NEWS

*From Brett . . . .*

April 20th - Kids For Christ (KFC) will meet at 4pm - grades K-6

April 20th - Monthly youth devo at the Elliott's. Boys - drinks/girls - desserts

April 26th - Game night begins at 7

May 10th - "Altitude" for all ages.

\*check out: [www.gbcofc.com](http://www.gbcofc.com)

## April 21st

Area wide fellowship at 5:30  
The Plaza on the UACCM campus

*There will be a short meeting after morning services on the 20th (up front) for all the ladies going on the Ladies Getaway April 25th-26th*

### VISITOR BAGS

April 27th

Nita Sadler & Dana Short



### FOOD COMMITTEE

APRIL

Please contact:  
Anne Steele & Beverly Woody  
581-6311 730-2997

