

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

April 27, 2014

WELCOME: Mike Wolff  
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield  
OPENING PRAYER: Ratis Yeager  
LORD'S TABLE: Kevin Blair  
Michael Gilbow  
ASSIST: Shannon Whitley  
Hunter Smart  
Cody Barley  
Foster Hines  
CLOSING PRAYER: Kevin Lovell  
GREETERS: Tim & Laura Blake  
Ron & Doni McInturff  
CARDS: Austin Gilbow  
Keaton Whitley  
VISITOR GIFT/  
HOSTESSES: Nita Sadler  
Dana Short  
SCRIPTURE READER: Ethan Edwards  
Jer. 31:31-34

### SUNDAY EVENING

April 27, 2014

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry  
OPENING PRAYER: Todd Edwards  
LORD'S TABLE: Michael Cole  
Mike Brewer  
CLOSING PRAYER: Brian Drewry

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

April 30, 2014

SONG LEADER: Garrett Brewer  
OPENING PRAYER: Darren Dent  
CLOSING PRAYER: Gene Blair  
DEVOTIONAL: Kevin Lovell

**\*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:

Gene Blair 501-499-5868 Darren Dent 501-581-3052

#### Deacons:

Michael Cole 815-622-1874 Del Hines 501-733-4645  
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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## PRESSING ON IN OUR PURSUIT

Oliver Cromwell said, "He who stops being better stops being good." A life worth living is an uphill struggle. No one who wishes to leave this world a better place is content simply to coast through life. We must strive for what is better.

The apostle Paul lived a life marked by great accomplishment; yet, he was always looking to become a better person. The Christian's definition of *better* is *Christ*. Paul could have boasted in the persecutions which he had endured for the sake of the gospel. He could have gloried in the number of souls he had won for the Lord or the number of churches he had planted. But he didn't. The same motivation which produced such relentless effort and determination in preaching the gospel also kept him from self-glorification. His life was marked by reaching forward and striving to be more like the Master who bought him. In the book of Philippians, we hear him say, "Not that I have already become perfect, but I press on in order that I may lay hold of that for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus. Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus" (Ph. 3:12-14).

For the Christian, there is but one ultimate purpose, motivation, and goal for life and eternity. That driving passion may be summed up in a single word, *Jesus*. Our efforts in life should be geared toward becoming as close to and as much like Jesus as possible. And, when such is our intent, the hope of heaven and a home with Jesus becomes a mighty force deterring evil and promoting good in our daily lives.

Paul wrote: "If then you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on the earth. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory" (Col. 3:1-4).

Make Christ the hope and purpose of your life. It will be an uphill struggle, but striving to be like Jesus will make it all worthwhile and you will be made better in the pursuit.

—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 20, 2014**

SUNDAY CLASS:	160
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	267
SUNDAY PM:	110
WEDNESDAY (23rd)	118
OFFERING:	\$6.600

**NEWS & NOTES**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

- \*Linda Ray's shoulder surgery went well on Wednesday. She is at home recovering.
- \*Dorothy Yeager's sister, Nora Smith, had her bladder removed last week. The surgery was successful but she is in a lot of pain.
- \*Please keep Becky, Bob & Bryan Gossett in your prayers.
- \*Ratis Yeager will have surgery Monday the 28th.
- \*The Tatum's great-grandson, Travis Talbert, is having serious colon problems.
- \*Sandra Blair will have gallbladder surgery on May 1st - remember her in your prayers.
- \*Sandy Dowdy will have a pacemaker put in on April 30th at St. Vincent's. Brenda asks us to keep them in our prayers.
- \*Continue to remember Mary Mix; Howard Haithcote; the Banks family; Marlene Caldwell - Glen Elliott's sister; Steven Baker; Thelma Davis; Stanley Knight (not McKnight) - Jackie & Lynda Horton's grandson; Keith Stacks mom - Sue Stacks; Dorothy Tatum's sister - Marie, and Joyce Jones.
- \*Please pick up a prayer request sheet with all those who are in need of our prayers.



**BIRTHDAYS**

Rod Wilson	4/29
Sam Selby	5/01
Nita Sadler	5/02
Aubrey Allensworth	5/02
Michael Cole	5/02
Audrey Thomason	5/03

**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.*

**GOSPEL MEETING**

MAY 4<sup>TH</sup> - 7<sup>TH</sup>

THERE WILL BE **NO** POTLUCK AFTER MORNING SERVICES.

*PICK UP A FLYER TO SEE THE SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND OUR SPEAKERS!*

**Work Day**

MAY 10<sup>TH</sup> at 9:30am  
Bring your own shovels, rakes, etc.



**YOUTH NEWS**

From Brett . . . .

April 27th - Student led worship service.

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



**MEN'S BREAKFAST**  
MAY 10<sup>TH</sup>  
8 AM



**THANK YOU CARDS:**

Thanks for all the cards, food and prayers and for your concern and caring. You are a wonderful church family - Herb & Dorothy Tatum and Thelma Davis

**VISITOR BAGS**

May 4<sup>th</sup>  
Tanya Leggett & Kathy Camp



**FOOD COMMITTEE**  
APRIL

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

