

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

August 10, 2014

WELCOME: Darren Dent  
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield  
OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair  
LORD'S TABLE: Mike Brewer  
Derek Phillips  
ASSIST: Kevin Barley  
Wayne New  
Don Barnett  
Garrett Brewer  
CLOSING PRAYER: Bill Davidson  
GREETERS: Merrell & Patsy Story  
Shannon & Jennifer Whitley  
CARDS: Ethan Shannon  
Brandon Beck  
VISITOR GIFT/  
HOSTESSES: Edie Singleton  
Lesia Edwards  
SCRIPTURE READER: Justin Smart  
Psalm 127:3-5

### SUNDAY EVENING

August 10, 2014

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry  
OPENING PRAYER: Rod Wilson  
LORD'S TABLE: Will Ratliff  
Jarrod DeValle  
CLOSING PRAYER: Gary Mavity

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

August 13, 2014

SONG LEADER: Garrett Brewer  
OPENING PRAYER: Jackie Horton  
CLOSING PRAYER: Herb Tatum  
DEVOTIONAL: Michael Gilbow

***\*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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## QUESTIONING CHRISTIANITY (2)

Questions stimulate thinking. Appropriate answers are enthusiastically received by those with good and honest hearts. "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in a setting of silver" (Prov. 25:11, ESV). Jesus asked questions—tough questions—the kind of questions that keep us thinking well into the night. By examining these questions and their corresponding answers, we are blessed beyond measure in meeting life's most pressing spiritual needs.

Jesus dealt with those who were questioning values by asking, "For what is a man profited if he gains the whole world, and loses or forfeits himself?" (Lk. 9:25). Why should we be generous in our giving? Jesus said it is because life does not consist of material possessions. In Luke 12:15, He gave this warning: "Beware, and be on your guard against every form of greed; for not even when one has an abundance does his life consist of his possessions." Living for riches provides no greater reward than the riches themselves. Jesus said, "But woe to you who are rich, for you are receiving your comfort in full" (Lk. 6:24). Riches provide little comfort in the end because life is more than what we own.

We should be generous because in giving there is great reward. Jesus made this promise in Luke 6:38: "Give, and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, they will pour into your lap. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return." Again, He said, "Sell your possessions and give to charity; make yourselves purses which do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near, nor moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also" (Lk. 12:33-34). We cannot out give the Lord!

Finally, we should be generous because giving is a test of true discipleship. Jesus said, "So therefore, no one of you can be My disciple who does not give up all his own possessions" (Lk. 14:33). Add to that what He said in Luke 6:40: "A pupil (disciple) is not above his teachers, but everyone, after he has been fully trained, will be like his teacher." If a disciple would be like his teacher, he must know something about his teacher. How would we describe Christ as a giver? Paul described Him in this way: "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich" (2 Cor. 8:9). Sacrificial giving is a mark of true discipleship. Jesus said, "no one of you can be My disciple who does not give up all his own possessions" (Lk. 14:33).

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**CARE GROUP MEETINGS:**

Care group 2 (Dent) - August 16th  
at the Dent's home beginning at 5pm

Care group 3 (Blair) - August 10th  
after evening services  
in the fellowship room

Care groups 5 (Akin) & 8 (Barkley) -  
August 24th  
after morning services  
in the fellowship room

Start planning now for our fall  
**GOSPEL MEETING**

October 5-8  
Ken Burton, from  
Mountain Home,  
will be our speaker



**OUR RECORD**  
**AUGUST 3, 2014**

<b>SUNDAY CLASS:</b>	<b>174</b>
<b>SUNDAY WORSHIP:</b>	<b>220</b>
<b>SUNDAY PM:</b>	<b>136</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY (6th):</b>	
<b>BUDGET:</b>	<b>\$5,400</b>
<b>OFFERING:</b>	<b>\$5,247</b>
<b>YTD average:</b>	<b>\$5,257</b>
<b>YTD ahead/behind:</b>	<b>-\$4,426</b>

**NEWS & NOTES**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

\*Our sympathy goes out to the Haithcote, Chunn, & Drewry families on the passing of Howard Haithcote on Wednesday. His visitation & funeral were Friday.  
\*Please keep Fern Chism and Verple Baker's sister-in-law (Barbara Hooten) in your prayers.  
\*Steve Harrel will have surgery on August 19th in Chicago.  
\*Nell Lee will have hip replacement surgery August 28th.  
\*Please keep Mack Hankins, Ronnie Spradlin from the Oak congregation, Bob Gossett, Tiffany Hillman's grandmother (Linda Johnson-Frei), Judy Moody's sister (Dorothy Nelson), Stephanie Phillips, the Banks family in your prayers.  
\*Pick up an extended list of those in need of our prayers on the table in the foyer.

If you want to call Fern Chism please call her daughter (Lisa Jackson) - Her cell number is 501-215-0411

<b>BIRTHDAYS</b>		
Tom Barkley	8/12	
Audrey Riela	8/12	
Ken Kunkel	8/14	
Del Hines	8/15	
Sandra Mobbs	8/16	
<b>ANNIVERSARYS</b>		
Tom & Stephanie Barkley	8/12	
Tim & Dona Dixon	8/12	
Michael & Cassi Gilbow	8/14	

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We should be generous in our giving because life is more than riches; because in giving, there is great reward; and, because giving is one measure of true discipleship. "What is a man profited if he gains the whole world, and loses or forfeits himself?" Lord willing, we will have more to say about this in next week's article.  
--Glen Elliott--

**BACK TO SCHOOL BASH!**  
Sunday, August 10th after evening services at the Short's home - boys bring chips, girls bring desserts

Ashley Barkley, Mary Camp, Brenna Leggett, and Kalynn Peterson responded to different invitations last weekend during Christ Quest asking for prayers of encouragement. Let's add these young ladies to our prayers, also.

**Pantry items for AUGUST:**  
SPAGHETTI NOODLES  
SPAGHETTI SAUCE

**VISITOR BAGS**  
August 17th  
Donna Allensworth & Dorothy Tatum

**TO WALK ALONE**

It's a normal Sunday morning to attend church for the most of us, but on occasion we, or someone we know, finds themselves so moved by the lesson of God's Word that we might decide to come forward during the invitation. For those of us watching a brother or sister come forward, it is a rejoicing moment to embrace the brother or sister and try to help them in whatever they need. For the person going forward, it could be a terrifying experience. Sometimes we get so terrified of walking up to the front alone that we freeze and don't come forward though we know we should. What can be done? One, you should never be afraid to come forward. Second, you also shouldn't have to walk alone. This past weekend, our teens had the privilege to attend Christ Quest, and we had 4 teen girls respond to different invitations after lessons. It takes tremendous strength to admit you need the help of your brothers and sisters and we are glad to give it. But one of the most impressive parts of their coming forward was that they didn't do it alone. As soon as we as a youth group saw our sisters go forward, we were all right there with them ready to comfort and support them. Not hanging in the back waiting but actively stepping out with them, hopefully making it more "comfortable" for them. This falls in line with Galatians 6:2 to bear each others burdens which includes helping them make that first step and to not make it alone.  
- Brett McGohan

**FOOD COMMITTEE**  
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