

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

August 13, 2017

WELCOME: Michael Gilbow
SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Rod Wilson
LORD'S TABLE: Ratis Yeager
Rick Camp
ASSIST: Garrett Brewer
Zac Gordey
Mike Wolff
Kevin Lovell
CLOSING PRAYER: Albert Hall
GREETERS: Kevin & Annie Blair
Tim & Laura Blake
CARDS: Ethan Gilmer
Caden Mahan
VISITOR GIFT/ Gina Ratliff
HOSTESSES: Beverly Woody
SCRIPTURE READER: Luke Lewis
Psalm 23:1-6

SUNDAY EVENING

August 13, 2017

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING

August 16, 2017

SONG LEADER: Jared Mahan
OPENING PRAYER: Teddy Lewis
DEVOTIONAL: Nathan Woody
CLOSING PRAYER: Derek Gilmer

****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:

Mike Brewer 501-472-7692 Michael Cole 815-622-1874
(youth) (benevolence, pantry)

Jarrold DeValle 501-470-8710
(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

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INTERNAL EVIDENCE OF THE BIBLE'S INSPIRATION

How do we know the Bible is from God? After all, there are books, other than the Bible, which claim to be inspired. How do we make a distinction between these books and the word of God? The answer lies within the Bible itself. Unlike other books, the Bible contains an abundance of internal evidence supporting its claim to inspiration.

First, the Bible's scientific foreknowledge testifies to its divine origin. For example, the Bible describes the shape of the earth about 1,000 years before the birth of Christ. At that time, Solomon spoke of God as having "inscribed a circle on the face of the deep..." (Prov. 8:27). Then, around 700 B.C., Isaiah spoke of God as sitting "above the circle of the earth..." (Is. 40:22). The Hebrew word for "circle" literally means "sphere." How did the writers of the Bible know what science would not discover for over 2500 years? They were inspired by God. Even as late as 350 B.C., the earth was thought to be flat. By the time the Romans came to power, people commonly accepted an earlier belief that the earth was shaped like a disc. It was not until Magellan's voyage around the earth in 1520 A.D. that science finally accepted the fact that the earth is round.

In addition to its scientific foreknowledge, the Bible also testifies to its own divine origin through its remarkable historical accuracy. At one time, skeptics of the Bible claimed that there were 47 kings mentioned only in the Bible. In their minds, this was evidence that the Bible was the fictitious work of man. Amazingly, since that time, all 47 kings on that list have been confirmed through archaeological findings. The Bible is neither an historical nor a scientific textbook, but where it touches on science and history; it has been proven accurate time and time again.

In addition to these two lines of evidence, a person must also consider the weight of hundreds of prophetic statements made in the Bible that have been precisely fulfilled, often many centuries later. Only God knows the end from the beginning and that is why we have strong confidence in the inspiration of God's word.

Finally, the unity of the Bible speaks to its divine origin. The Bible was written by 40 different authors over a period of over 15 hundred years and, yet, shows a degree of unity unlike any other book that has ever been written. One author noted that "The Bible is not such a book a man would write if he could, or could write if he would." The Bible is "inspired of God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work" (2 Tim. 3:16-17). Doesn't the Bible deserve your careful attention and study today?

--Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUPS:

- Care Group 1 (Lewis) -
Saturday, August 26th at 5:30 in the home of Greg & Kinsey Bradford
- Care Group 2 (Dent) -
Sunday, August 27th after morning services in fellowship room
See the signup sheet
- Care Group 3 (Bradford) -
Saturday, August 19th at 5pm in the home of Vickie Hasty
See the signup sheet
- Care Group 5 (Yeager) -
Friday, August 18th at 6:30pm in the home of the Yeager's
See the signup sheet

VISITOR BAGS

for August 20th
Cindy Wilson & Kathey Peterson



OUR RECORD

AUGUST 6, 2017

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|-------------------|----------|
| SUNDAY CLASS: | 151 |
| SUNDAY WORSHIP: | 177 |
| SUNDAY PM: | 104 |
| WEDNESDAY (9th): | 143 |
| BUDGET: | \$5,400 |
| OFFERING: | \$4,816 |
| YTD average: | \$5,332 |
| YTD ahead/behind: | -\$2,177 |

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Alta McAteer is now in Conway Regional Rehab room 507.
- *Our sympathy is extended to Dave Rhyne in the passing of his sister, Martha.
- *Remember Heather Mahan's grandmother; Phillip's Short's dad, Charles; and Peggy Braden's daughter, Terri Massi, in your prayers.
- *Continue to keep Verple Baker; Bryan Gossett; Jim Sutterfield; Joe Dillard; and Gina Ratliff's mother-in-law, Francis, in your prayers.
- *Pick up an extended list of those in need of our prayers on the table in the foyer.*
- Remember Jeanne Haithcote who is in the Greenbrier Nursing Home.

| BIRTHDAYS | | |
|------------------------|--|------|
| Alan Biggs | | 8/13 |
| Ken Kunkel | | 8/14 |
| Jarrold DeValle | | 8/17 |
| Patsy Story | | 8/17 |
| Anne Janski | | 8/19 |
| ANNIVERSARYS | | |
| Michael & Cassi Gilbow | | 8/14 |
| Larry & Robin Linn | | 8/16 |
| Mike & Anna Wolff | | 8/18 |

"Christians Can Be Confident About Creation"

Seminar

With Dr. Jeff Miller

September 29 - October 1st

Seminar Sessions:

I. The Evidence Points to God

Friday, 6:00-7:15pm

II. Which God Exists?

Friday, 7:30-8:30pm

III. The Biblical Creation Model I

Saturday, 10:00-11:15am

LUNCH PROVIDED

IV. The Biblical Creation Model II

Saturday, 1:30-2:45pm

V. Is Creation Scientific?

Saturday, 3:00-4:14pm

VI. Is Creation Scientifically Defensible?

Sunday, 9:30-10:20am

VII. Why Become a Christian?

Sunday, 10:30-11:30am

HOUSEWARMING

Saturday, August 26th at 5:30 in

Greg & Kinsey Bradford's

new home. All are welcome,

bring finger foods. Please

see Kristy Lewis or Becky

Bradford for details.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT LADIES CLASS

Starts: September 6th

Study: **Love More, Sin Less**

by Aubrey Johnson

Teacher: Colleen Elliott

Where: Fellowship Room

Sign-up: Bulletin Board



3 More Lessons in our Summer Series

AUGUST

16th -

"If Salt Loses Its Saltiness, How Can It Be Made Salty Again?" (Mk. 9:50)

23rd - Loyd Harris:

"Why Do You Call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and Do Not Do What I Say?" (Lk. 6:46)

30th - Chase Turner:

"But the Nine - Where Are They?" (Luke 17:17)

Consider these great questions
Make plans to be present
Bring a friend with you



FOOD COMMITTEE

for August

Please contact:

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