

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

August 16, 2015

WELCOME: Mike Wolff
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: Michael Gilbow
LORD'S TABLE: Darren Dent
Michael Cole
ASSIST: Ricky Shannon
Hunter Smart
Kevin Barley
Kevin Lovell
CLOSING PRAYER: Rick Camp
GREETERS: David & Beverly Woody
Jim & Martha Bell
CARDS: Ryeland Lovell
Benjamin Thomason
VISITOR GIFT/ BECKY GOSSETT
HOSTESSES: Anna Wolff
SCRIPTURE READER: Wyatt Brewer
1 Cor. 13:4-8

SUNDAY EVENING

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SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Nathan Woody
LORD'S TABLE: Garrett Brewer
Wyatt Brewer
CLOSING PRAYER: Tim Dixon

WEDNESDAY EVENING

August 19, 2015

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry
OPENING PRAYER: Kevin Lovell
DEVOTIONAL: Kevin Lovell
CLOSING PRAYER: Marty Leonard

**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.

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
(benevolence, pantry, greeters) (finance & technology)
Jarrod DeValle 501-450-8719 Mike Wolff 501-472-8912
(education & teachers) (building & grounds)

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

Minister:

Glen Elliott 501-314-9999

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NO PLACE FOR HIS HEAD

Is it possible to fathom the depth of sacrifice the second person of the Godhead made in becoming flesh for us? The apostle Paul reminded the Christians at Corinth of the grace of the Lord Jesus, saying, "though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich" (2 Cor. 8:9). The riches of Christ pre-existed His incarnation. He did not come as an earthly king. He was among us as a servant. While on earth, Scripture testifies that He had no place to lay His head (Mt. 8:20). As our example of selflessness, Jesus "existed in the form of God, [and] did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant..." (Ph. 2:6-7). Think of the majesty and splendor Christ surrendered on our behalf!

But, to what depths was our Lord willing to sink? We are told that "He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him" (Jn. 1:11). Just as the prophet predicted centuries earlier, Jesus was "despised and forsaken of men" (Is. 53:5). He did not come to be showered by the riches and accolades of man. He enjoyed much more in the presence of the Father before He emptied Himself and became flesh. He became poor (poverty-stricken) that we might become rich. His was not the poverty of a slack hand—but the poverty of self-sacrifice. As an act of voluntary self-sacrifice, He took the form of a servant to meet the deepest and most urgent needs of humanity. Without any self-imposed limits, Jesus went all the way and "humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross" (Ph. 2:8).

Because of Jesus' willingness to become poor, we possess great riches—all spiritual blessings in Christ (Eph. 1:3). Included in this is the promise of an eternal inheritance. Heaven is glorious beyond description. Its riches transcend our wildest imagination. Therefore, "the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us" (Rm. 8:18). In fact, we are told that this "momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison" (2 Cor. 4:17).

God's children ought never to speak about being poor. James says, "Let the brother of humble circumstances glory in his high position" (Jas. 2:9). Jesus became poor for us. He surrendered a place to rest His head so that we might rest our burden upon Him and find everlasting peace in the sheltering arms of His love.

--Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUP MEETINGS:

Care group 1 (Elliott)
August 22nd
in the fellowship room at 5pm

Care group 3 (Blair)
August 16th
in the fellowship room
after evening services

Care group 4 (Wolff)
September 14th
in the fellowship room
after morning services

Care group 5 (Hayes)
August 23rd
in the fellowship room after
evening services (signup sheet
on the bulletin board in the hallway)

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Our sympathy goes out to Marilyn Watson and family on the passing Bailey Tuesday night. His funeral was Friday morning here at our building.

*Bob Gossett is home from being admitted back to the hospital with pneumonia. Brian is not doing well at this time. He is in MICU at St. Vincent's.

*The Barnett's daughter-in-law, Elizabeth, will have a bone marrow test Tuesday. Her liver biopsy came back normal. Don & Jane are traveling to California, so remember them in your prayers.

*Lynda Horton's brother, Troy, had a procedure to put in a pace maker/defibrillator on Friday. He is in Lubbock, Texas.

*Wayne Hartness is in hospice care. Prayers for him and his family.

*Please keep Steve Harrel; Susan Ward; the Baker's grandson, Brian; Joyce Hines; Angie Gordey; Janet Banks; Jason Elliott; Nita Rowell's sister; and Helen Swindle's brother-in-law, Jim, in your prayers.

THANK YOU CARD:

*Thank you for the prayers, cards
and support during my recent
surgery and rehab.
In Christian love,
Patsy Burkett*

**BACK TO SCHOOL BASH
AUGUST 16TH**

AFTER EVENING SERVICES
AT THE HOME OF THE SHORT'S
Boys bring drinks - girls bring DESSERTS

**FIFTH SUNDAY POTLUCK
AUGUST 30TH**

AFTER OUR
MORNING SERVICES,
We will have a potluck
WITH OUR AFTERNOON SERVICES
BEGINNING AT 1:00 PM

PANTRY ITEMS
FOR AUGUST:
Jelly & Soup

**OUR RECORD
AUGUST 16, 2015**

SUNDAY CLASS:	142
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	182
SUNDAY PM:	104
WEDNESDAY (12th):	103
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,037
YTD average:	\$5,497
YTD ahead/behind:	\$3,013

LADIES RETREAT

SHEPHERD OF THE OZARKS
HARRIET, AR
SEPTEMBER 25TH - 27TH
COST \$88 PER PERSON
SIGN UP SHEET AND
ADDITIONAL INFO
ON THE LADIES TABLE
MONEY DUE BY SEPT 20TH

BIRTHDAYS

Jarrood DeValle	8/17
Patsy Story	8/17
Cody Barley	8/19
Ivana Selby	8/19
Anne Janski	8/19
Dana Short	8/20
Tate Stacks	8/20
Gina Ratliff	8/21
Jeanne Haithcote	8/21
Marty Leonard	8/22

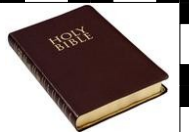
ANNIVERSARYS

Mike & Anna Wolff	8/18
Gary & Becky Bradford	8/22

**R.U.S.H
at Freed-Hardeman
University**

September 18th - 20th
Registration is \$30

**See signup sheet in the teen
room. Deadline is August 30th.



VISITOR BAGS

for August 23rd
Cassi Gilbow & Anne Steele



**FOOD COMMITTEE for
AUGUST**

Please contact
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