

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

August 30, 2015

WELCOME: Mike Wolff
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: Don Barnett
LORD'S TABLE: Clayton Dent
Hunter Smart
ASSIST: Wyatt Brewer
Eli Leonard
Matthew Dent
Jacob Riela
CLOSING PRAYER: Nathan Woody
GREETERS: Merrell & Patsy Story
Shannon & Jennifer Whitley
CARDS: Brandon Beck
Miguel Montenegro, Jr
VISITOR GIFT/ Gina Ratliff
HOSTESSES: Beverly Woody
SCRIPTURE READER: Eli Leonard
1 John 4:4

SUNDAY EVENING

August 30, 2015

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry
OPENING PRAYER: Del Hines
LORD'S TABLE: Kevin Blair
Tyler Blair
CLOSING PRAYER: Pete Hines

WEDNESDAY EVENING

September 2, 2015

SONG LEADER: Mike Wolff
OPENING PRAYER: David Woody
DEVOTIONAL: M
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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TRUE OBEDIENCE

According to the apostle Paul, God's grace and man's faith are two essential elements in our salvation. He says, "For by grace you have been saved through faith" (Eph. 2:8). Since we are saved by grace through faith, we must understand something about the nature of obedience.

Obedience begins with an attitude. It is a disposition of trust in someone greater than ourselves. From this perspective, obedience requires faith as much as faith calls for obedience. The two are dependent upon one another. Webster offers the words "submission" and "compliance" as synonyms for "obedience." The obedient person is one who possesses the humility and trust necessary for submission and compliance with the will of God.

Obedience has a lot to do with the manner in which the word of God is received. When the word of God is received by faith, the natural result is obedience. The word translated "obey" comes from two words: HUPO, meaning "under" and AKOUO, meaning "to hear" (Vine 123). "To hear under" suggests something about the attitude and disposition required for faith to produce obedience. Concerning the Israelites who fell in the wilderness, we are told that "the word they heard did not profit them, because it was not united by faith in those who heard" (Hb. 4:2). Their disobedience and subsequent fall is traced to the fact that they did not believe the good news they had received. James tells us that, as we receive the word of God, we must "put aside all filthiness and all that remains of wickedness, [and] in humility receive the word implanted, which is able to save [our] souls" (1:21). Beginning with this attitude, he explains how this relates to obedience, saying, "But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves" (22). The context describes the effectual doer as one who looks intently into the perfect law and abides by its precepts (23-25). Obedience begins with the attitude of the one receiving the message. Pride will not leave any room for obedience because pride refuses to submit or comply with the will of another. Instead, our humble expression of faith should be: "Speak Lord, your servant is listening." This is the attitude from which all true obedience flows.

--Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUP MEETINGS:

Care group 2 (Dent)
September 12th
in the Dent's home @ 5pm

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

Care group 5 (Hayes)
September 12th
in the Henley's home @ 5pm - bring
your favorite finger food and
a sequence board

**PANTRY ITEMS FOR
SEPTEMBER
MAC & CHEESE AND JIFFY MIX**

OUR RECORD	
AUGUST 23, 2015	
SUNDAY CLASS:	153
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	192
SUNDAY PM:	103
WEDNESDAY (26th):	100
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$4,805
YTD average:	\$5,439
YTD ahead/behind:	\$1,313

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Gary Bradford had surgery at St. Vincent's last week and is home recovering.
- *Ivana Selby had surgery on her foot Wednesday.
- *T. Swindle's dad, Fred, had a stint put in last week.
- *Sarah Dixon will leave Sept. 1st to study abroad in London this semester. Sarah will be attending HUE (Harding University - England). Sarah will return Dec.7th
- *Susan Ward's daughter is in the hospital.
- *Our sympathy goes out to Destiny Auten in the loss of her uncle, Roger.
- *A friend of Cleon Koone has requested prayers. Joe Cenneno's granddaughter, Maddison, who is 21 years old, has traveling melanoma. She lives in New Jersey and would appreciate our prayers.
- *Tara & Bradley Stevenson are the proud parents of a baby girl, Hannah Marie. She was born Monday weighing 7 lbs, 11 oz and 18 1/2 inches long.
- *Please keep Steve Harrel; Susan Ward; the Baker's grandson, Brian; Kathy Peterson's mom, Shirley; Wayne Hartness; the Gossett's son, Bryan; Angie Gordey; Janet Banks; and Helen Swindle's brother-in-law, Jim, in your prayers.

Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Class

Will begin September 3rd at 10am in the fellowship room. We will kick things off with a finger food potluck. Join us!

VISITOR BAGS

*for September 2nd
Kathy Peterson & Kathy Camp*



**FOOD COMMITTEE for
SEPTEMBER**

Please contact
Dona Dixon or Love Hines
680-6209 730-3995



THANK YOU CARDS:

*To our church family:
Thank you all for the cards, letters,
phone calls & prayers on my behalf
after my recent accident. You all
provided a great source of love &
encouragement.
Thanks again,
Rick Camp*

*Thank you
for all the prayers, cards and phone
calls while I was going through my
illness and treatments. I have been
blessed beyond measure.*

*Love to all.
Joyce Hines*

*Dear church family,
Thank you for all the cards, texts, and
prayers during the loss of my brother.
Your words of encouragement have
meant a lot to us. We appreciate all the
love you have shown.
In Christian love,
Shelly Dent and family*

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**

September youth events:

- Sept 12th at 6pm**
Harding football game
- Sept 18-20**
R.U.S.H.
- September 25-27**
Spencer will be here and
is planning activities



**PROMOTION SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 6TH**

*All students will be promoted to the
next grade/class on this Sunday*

BIRTHDAYS

Randy Gordey	8/31
Anna McNulty	9/01
KaLynn Peterson	9/01
Charli Short	9/02

ANNIVERSARYS

Tony & Jennifer Dunn	8/30
Randy & Angie Gordey	8/31
Bill & Pat Davidson	9/04
Jim & Floyma Sutterfield	9/04