

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

December 6, 2015

WELCOME: Michael Gilbow
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell
LORD'S TABLE: Phillip Short
Marty Leonard
ASSIST: Wyatt Brewer
Cayden Leonard
Jacob Riela
Michael Cole
CLOSING PRAYER: Bill Davidson
GREETERS: Mike & Anna Wolff
Herb Tatum
CARDS: Nicholas DeValle
Miguel Montenegro, Jr
VISITOR GIFT/ Stephanie Barkley
HOSTESSES: Anne Janski
SCRIPTURE READER: Clayton Dent
Romans 14:7-8

SUNDAY EVENING

December 6, 2015

SONG LEADER: Mike Wolff
OPENING PRAYER: Rod Wilson
LORD'S TABLE: Kevin Barley
Jarrod DeValle
CLOSING PRAYER: Albert Hall

WEDNESDAY EVENING

December 9, 2015

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry
OPENING PRAYER: Nathan Woody
DEVOTIONAL: Michael Cole
CLOSING PRAYER: Wyatt Brewer

***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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PRACTICE THE FUNDAMENTALS

In thirteen years as head football coach at Notre Dame, Knute Rockne compiled an impressive record of 105 wins, 12 losses, and 5 ties. More remarkable still is the fact that he did not believe in closed practices. Other coaches were welcome to observe his practices. On one occasion, when an Army scout missed his train connection to cover a Notre Dame game, Rockne obligingly sent him the plays he planned to use against them, saying, "It isn't the play that wins, it's the execution." Most coaches agree that victory is within the grasp of those who perform well in the fundamentals—in things like blocking and tackling.

There is no special secret to victorious Christian living that disregards the essential components set forth in God's word. Unless we major on the basics and do them well, our spiritual foundation will be shaky and our future uncertain.

A study of God's word is one such essential. In the midst of temptation, Jesus quoted scripture, saying, "Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God" (Mt. 4:4). Priority must be given to the study of God's word if we hope to entertain a strong hope for spiritual victory. Just as food occupies a high place of priority in our physical lives, a love for God's word must be cultivated in our spiritual lives. Unless we are sick, skipping a meal will send us to the kitchen in search of something good to eat.

Why is it that so many have grown complacent toward spiritual food? What makes us think we can maintain spiritual strength without a healthy, consistent diet of God's word? How can we survive on a weekly rather than daily intake of spiritual manna? Some say they are just too busy to study God's word during the week—that they get all they need by going to church on Sunday. In order to save time and energy, how would you feel about eating one meal a week? Not many would sign up for that weight-loss program!

In the physical realm, people say, "You are what you eat!" The application is appropriate to the spiritual realm as well. We must emphasize the basics—a proper spiritual diet of God's word along with earnest and prayerful application to our daily lives (Jas. 1:21-22). These are fundamentals of eternal victory (1 Jn. 5:4).

--Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUPS:

Care group 5 (Hayes): Dec 6th
will meet in the home of Jackie & Lynda Horton - after morning services - see bulletin board for signup sheet

Care group 6 (Gilbow): Dec 6th
will meet in the fellowship room after morning services

*We are invited to the wedding of
Paige Almond
&
Spencer Cromwell
December 19, 2015
2:00 PM at
Somers Avenue
church of Christ*

OUR RECORD

NOVEMBER 29, 2015

SUNDAY CLASS:	143
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	177
SUNDAY PM:	83
WEDNESDAY (2nd):	115
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$4,587
YTD average:	\$5,363
YTD ahead/behind:	-\$1,784

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Pete Hines had surgery Thursday morning to repair a large hematoma from his previous surgery. He was to come home Friday.
- *Jason Elliott is going to the Mayo Clinic this week.
- *Virginia Traffensted is having COPD difficulties.
- *Janet Banks was involved in auto accident Wednesday. She was pretty banged up after that.
- *Alisa Stephens wants us to remember some friends of hers, Drano and Emerald. Their baby quit breathing, and they had to take her to the hospital. They got her back but was under observation.
- *The Yeager's want us to remember some friends of theirs: Lesia Morrison & Grant Griffin's grandson.
- *Continue to keep Charles Reynolds and Ivana Selby in your prayers.
- *Please keep Benny Stephens cousin, James; Herb Tatum's friend, Gordon; Dorothy Yeager; Nita Sadler's sister-in-law, Betty Cockrill; Ronald Beene's brother, Mike; and Vic Byrd's daughter, Lauren, in your prayers.*
- *Pick up an extended list of those in need of our prayers on the table in the foyer.*

PANTRY ITEMS FOR DECEMBER:

peanut butter & jelly



BIRTHDAYS

Dudley Henry	12/07
Ginger Beene	12/10
Jim Ratliff	12/11

ANNIVERSARYS

none



LADIES ANNUAL SNOWMAN EXCHANGE

in the home of
Don & Jane Barnett
Sunday, December 13th at 2pm
Bring a \$10 snowman gift and a light finger food - See signup sheet on the bulletin board

THANK YOU CARDS:

Thank you for the food, cards, thoughts & prayers during the loss of our mother. It was greatly appreciated. She loved God and the church very much.
The Fern Chism Family

Thank all of you for your prayers, calls & cards in the passing of my niece.
In Christian love,
Nita & family

Greenbrier family,
Thank you all for the prayers and cards! We really appreciate you! We love you all!
Love,
Robert & Jenni Hayes

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

9:00AM - 2:00PM

SEE SIGNUP SHEET ON THE BULLETIN BOARD

If you plan to give blood that day, this link will help your registration to go quicker:

www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass

You will only be able to register on the day of the blood drive.

Please consider giving this year - our goal is **40 units**.

*For information about being a double red donor:

www.redcrossblood.org

There are several blank spaces left on our sign up list!

Youth Events:

December 13th - Area wide youth fellowship at Liberty - van will leave at 3:30

VISITOR BAGS

for December 13th
Dorothy Tatum & Linda Harness



FOOD COMMITTEE for DECEMBER

Please contact
Gina Ratliff or Dana Short
581-1948 472-4740

