

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

December 7, 2014

WELCOME: Gene Blair
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: David Woody
LORD'S TABLE: Michael Gilbow
Marty Leonard
ASSIST: Phillip Short
Wyatt Brewer
Justin Smart
Rick Camp
CLOSING PRAYER: Gary Mavity
GREETERS: Tim & Dona Dixon
Del & Love Hines
CARDS: Miguel Montenegro, Jr
Ryeland Lovell
VISITOR GIFT/ Nita Sadler
HOSTESSES: Dana Short
SCRIPTURE READER: Will Ratliff
Number 6:24-26

SUNDAY EVENING

December 7, 2014

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Mike Brewer
LORD'S TABLE: Jim Bell
Kevin Barley
CLOSING PRAYER: Herb Tatum

WEDNESDAY EVENING

December 10, 2014

SONG LEADER: Kevin Lovell
OPENING PRAYER: Darren Dent
CLOSING PRAYER: Will Ratliff
DEVOTIONAL: Michael Gilbow

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:

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Deacons:

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Jarrod DeValle 501-450-8719 Mike Wolff 501-472-8912
Michael Gilbow 501-208-2909

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WHATEVER BECAME OF SIN?

Our greatest problem is sin—not terrorism, global warming, or even the threat of nuclear destruction. While there are many serious issues facing our world today, gloom and doom forecasters have ignored or overlooked the obvious. Today's number one problem is sin.

Sin is an obsolete word in many circles. Some look at the idea of sin as something straight out of the dark ages—a remnant of our unenlightened past. In one of his books, Karl Menninger asked, "Whatever Became of Sin?" A valid question, especially in light of how so many have rejected the notion of sin and personal responsibility.

We do not determine what is right and wrong. God has already done that for us in His inspired word. Our responsibility rests in discovery and implementation—learning and practicing the will of God. Sin consists of either transgressing of God's law (1 Jn. 3:4) or failing to put into practice the things He has commanded us to do (Jas. 4:17). Because He loves us, we can be assured that His commands are given "for our good always" (Dt. 6:24).

Sin is our greatest problem because of its eternal consequences. The "wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Rm. 6:23). Rebellion to the will of God carries the penalty of death. Death is separation. Physical death is separation of the body from the spirit (Jas. 2:26). Spiritual death is the separation of the soul from God (Is. 59:1-2). The second death is eternal separation from God in a lake that burns with fire and brimstone (Rev. 21:8).

Separation from God is life's most serious problem. Since God is the Giver of every good and perfect gift (Jas. 1:17), to be separated from Him because of our sins places us in a hopeless and helpless condition (Eph. 2:12). Only the blood of Jesus can atone for our sins and take away the sentence of spiritual and eternal death. Such is the free gift of God's grace accepted by means of obedient faith (Eph. 2:8-9; Jas. 2:17). The greatest problem of man is addressed in the pages of the Bible as God reveals His plan for redeeming man. The greatest of all blessings is finding in Jesus the solution to our problem of sin.

--Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUP MEETINGS:

Care Group 6 (Gilbow) - Dec. 14th
after morning services in the fellowship room -
chili/soup meal. Bring one Christmas ornament
per family for a gift exchange.

THANK YOU CARD

I would like to thank everyone
for cards sent and all the well
wishes. I love you all.
In Christian love,
Alisa Joy Stephens

Pantry items for DECEMBER:
Jiffy mix & cereal

OUR RECORD

NOVEMBER 30, 2014

SUNDAY CLASS:	148
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	191
SUNDAY PM:	81
WEDNESDAY (3rd):	136
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,030
YTD average:	\$5,228
YTD ahead/behind:	-\$8.254

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Beryl Smith, Dorothy Yeager's brother-in-law, is in Baptist Hospital room 522. He has a mass on his brain and waiting for a biopsy.
- *Laurie Henley is home following surgery on her hand on Tuesday.
- *Pray for Tucker Bradford as she recovers from a fall.
- *Mike Oury, brother-in-law of the McInturff's, has been diagnosed with bladder cancer - worse than expected. (Not a nephew as first believed.)
- *Kevin Barley's mom is on bed rest at this time, and Kevin's grandmother will be moving in with his brother.
- *Please keep Lynda Horton, Loy Mitchell, and Gordon Trusty (friend of the Bell family) in your prayers. (The names here last week have been moved to the extended prayer list.)
- *Pick up an extended list of those in need of our prayers on the table in the foyer.

If you haven't picked up a directory update, they are available in the office.

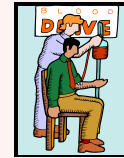
BIRTHDAYS

									
									
	Dudley Henry	12/7							
	Ginger Beene	12/10							
	Jim Ratliff	12/11							
	ANNIVERSARYS								
	none								
									

Greenbrier is hosting the
AREAWIDE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP
December 7th at 5pm

Please sign up on the
bulletin board if you
are able to bring a dessert

***REDCROSS BLOOD DRIVE**



**PLEASE SIGN UP
TO GIVE BLOOD**
December 11th

9-2 in the fellowship room
See the bulletin board in
the hallway - there are a few more
slots available



The Annual
Snowman Exchange
December 14
at 2:00 in
the Barnett's home
*please bring a finger food

VISITOR BAGS

for December 14th
Amy Drewry & Amy Barley



To all the youth:

(2 yr old class - high school)
Please meet at the building on
December 20th at 1:00
to decorate cookies and
deliver them

Look for the sign up
sheets concerning home
devotionals for the teens and
van drivers to the areawide
youth devos on the
bulletin board in the hallway.

FOOD COMMITTEE

We are updating the food
committee list for 2015.
Please stop by the bulletin
board and update any
information. Also, if you are not involved
in this service, please consider
adding your name to the list



**FOOD COMMITTEE
for DECEMBER**

Please contact:
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