

All ladies are welcome to participate in  
**SECRET PALS**  
 It is time to sign up . . . .  
 We will draw names February 8th!  
 Don't miss out on the fun.

**LADIES DAY**  
 at Guy Church of Christ  
 February 14th at 9am  
*Signup sheet on bulletin board in the hallway if you want to ride the van which will leave at 8:30am*  
 Speakers:  
 COLLEEN ELLIOTT,  
 Angela Almond,  
 Sharon Myers

**OUR RECORD**  
**JANUARY 25, 2015**

SUNDAY CLASS:	148
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	191
SUNDAY PM:	97
WEDNESDAY (21ST):	141
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$6,754

# NEWS & NOTES

**PRAYER REQUESTS**  
 \*Tom Banks, Janet's husband, found out that his lung tumor is inoperable. He is to start radiation treatments everyday with chemo treatments once a week at the Med Center in Little Rock.  
 \*Jenni Hayes grandmother passed away on the 24th - her funeral services were Monday in Murfreesboro.  
 \*Ron McInturff is doing better after being in the ER last Sunday.  
 \*Nita Sadler's nephew, Kenny Johnson, had open heart surgery last week.  
 \*Continue to pray for Elizabeth Mitchell and her family.  
 \*Please keep the McInturff's brother-in-law (Mike Oury), Laurie Henley's mother-in-law (Barbara Trout), Loy Mitchell, & Gordon Trusty (friend of the Bell family) in your prayers.

**BIRTHDAYS**

Zakary Swindle	2/1
Sheila Marler	2/1
Susan Ward	2/2
Shelly Dent	2/2
Hattie Rainey	2/4
Katie Riela	2/5
Marilyn Watson	2/6
Lou Dillard	2/7
Darren Dent	2/7
Dave Rhyne	2/7


**ANNIVERSARYS**

Steve & Joanie Hart	2/4
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**LOVE IS IN THE AIR**  
 You are invited to attend a  
**SWEETHEART VALENTINE PARTY**  
 Hosted by Rod and Cindy Wilson  
 Friday evening, February 13th  
 6:30pm  
 Wear Red and  
 Bring Your Sweetheart  
 3 Four Farms Trail  
 Plumerville, AR  
 501-354-6440 or 501-328-7887  
 Signup sheet on the bulletin board

*Pantry items for FEBRUARY:*  
 cans of soup & tuna

**Men's Breakfast**  
 February 7th  
 meet in the fellowship room  
 at 8am



**MISSIONS DAY**  
 February 1st  
 Morning service, potluck, and second service at 1:00  
 The elder's have set a goal of \$15,000 above our regular contribution for this day

**Areawide Youth Fellowship**  
 February 8th  
 at Liberty church of Christ  
 The Short's will be driving the van which will leave at 3:30pm

**Notice CARE GROUPS**  
 are posted  
 on the bulletin board in the foyer

**VISITOR BAGS**  
 for February 8th  
 Kathy Camp & Dorothy Yeager



**FOOD COMMITTEE**  
 for FEBRUARY  
 Please contact:  
 Laura Blake & Donna Allensworth  
 269-6522 454-0595



## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

February 1, 2014

WELCOME: Todd Edwards  
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield  
OPENING PRAYER: Darren Dent  
LORD'S TABLE: Patrick Rawls  
Greg Bradford  
ASSIST: Albert Hall  
Shannon Whitley  
Hunter Smart  
Matthew Dent  
CLOSING PRAYER: Kevin Blair  
GREETERS: Brian & Amy Drewry  
Phillip & Dana Short  
CARDS: Miguel Montenegro, Jr  
Jonathan Rawls  
VISITOR GIFT/ KATHEY PETERSON  
HOSTESSES: Beverly Woody  
SCRIPTURE READER: Clayton Dent  
John 14:6

### SUNDAY EVENING

February 1, 2014

SONG LEADER: Ethan Edwards  
OPENING PRAYER: David Woody  
LORD'S TABLE: Kevin Lovell  
Kevin Barley  
CLOSING PRAYER: Ratis Yeager

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

February 4, 2014

SONG LEADER: Kevin Lovell  
OPENING PRAYER: Michael Cole  
CLOSING PRAYER: R. C. Rawls  
DEVOTIONAL: Mike Brewer

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

#### Minister:

Glen Elliott 501-314-9999

**Church Office:** 501-679-3647

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### SPIRITUAL POVERTY

Happiness is like an elusive butterfly. Millions look to the glittering appeal of the world in their search for happiness. But, like clouds without rain, the world holds promise without fulfillment. In Solomon's inspired record of his own search for meaning in life, we learn that he explored all the world has to offer but, in the end, concluded that "all was vanity and a striving after the wind" (Eccl. 2:17). Things have not changed much since the days of Solomon. People are still looking for happiness in all the wrong places.

In a section of Scripture commonly known as "the Beatitudes", Jesus provides insight into what is required for happiness. These are life-changing principles. The first principle is "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Mt. 5:3). For many, poverty and happiness do not belong in the same sentence. How can one be happy without money? Surprisingly, some of the happiest people in the world live in abject poverty. Of course, the poverty to which Jesus refers is not physical in nature. It is poverty of spirit. The poor in spirit are those who know that they are spiritually helpless and stand in need of God. These are the ones who turn to Him for direction and hope.

The word Jesus selected for "poor" in this passage is a word that refers to the kind of poverty that leaves one completely destitute. In our privileged status, we talk about being poor even though we have plenty to eat and enjoy a warm place to sleep at night. But, this word carries the idea of one who does not even possess the basic necessities of life. The poor in spirit are those who are spiritual beggars, entirely dependent on God for spiritual life. Such dependency creates strong desire to seek God's favor.

Whether we acknowledge it or not, we are all spiritual beggars. Jesus says, "Apart from Me you can do nothing" (Jn. 15:5). When we acknowledge our spiritual poverty, God is able to work in our lives and give us peace and happiness the world can never take away (Jn. 14:27).

Poverty of spirit is not self-abasement, but recognition of our total dependency on God. Only those who are spiritual beggars can be genuine followers of Jesus Christ. In fact, the kingdom of heaven is opened up for all who are poor in spirit. With Jesus as King, service is joyous and hope springs eternal! Indeed, "Blessed ARE the poor in spirit for theirs IS the kingdom of heaven!"

--Glen Elliott--