

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

February 15, 2015

WELCOME: Todd Edwards
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair
LORD'S TABLE: Rick Camp
Tim Dixon
ASSIST: Tyler Blair
Cayden Leonard
Nathan Woody
Kevin Lovell
CLOSING PRAYER: Tom Barkley
GREETERS: Rick & Kathy Camp
Aubrey & Donna Allensworth
CARDS: Jag McNulty
Preston Riela
VISITOR GIFT/ Nita Sadler
HOSTESSES: Dana Short
SCRIPTURE READER: Will Drewry
I Corinthians 15:58

SUNDAY EVENING

February 15, 2015

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Ethan Edwards
LORD'S TABLE: Clayton Dent
Gary Mavity
CLOSING PRAYER: Herb Tatum

WEDNESDAY EVENING

February 18, 2015

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry
OPENING PRAYER: Ratis Yeager
CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Hayes
DEVOTIONAL: Gene Blair

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.
BIBLE STUDY/CLASS 6:00 p.m.

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THE LORD IS MY HELPER

"If the LORD had not been my help, my soul would soon have lived in the land of silence. When I thought, 'My foot slips,' your steadfast love, O LORD, held me up. When the cares of my heart are many, your consolations cheer my soul" (Ps. 94:17-19, ESV).

The comfort of God's abiding presence is a frequent theme of David in the book of Psalms. When our lives are crowded with worry - when it seems we are slipping helplessly into a chasm of darkness - God can provide help to sustain the soul.

David lived an unusually perilous life. His rise to power was filled with struggle as King Saul frequently sought the life of his successor. His kingdom itself was marked by wars and conflicts. He knew the danger and the threat of death both by enemies among foreign nations as well as by members of his own family. He knew the heart-ache of betrayal. His own son, Absalom, sought to usurp his throne. In spite of all its violence and hardship, David was able to look upon his life as one that had been characterized by the preventive grace of God. You see, he says, "Had it not been for the Lord's help, I would have perished long ago!"

We should all be grateful for the providential working of God in our lives - for the times when God rescued us from temptation or delivered us from trial. While some possess a very detached view of God - that He is far away, disinterested, and uncaring - the true picture of God, the portrait of God painted for us in the Bible, tells us of a God who wants to be our companion, our helper, and our friend. I admonish us to trust God rather than money, the Hebrew writer quotes David and says "The Lord is my helper" (Heb 13:6).

In the truest sense, God can be your helper and friend only as you seek to be His. Until both parties desire it, the potential of friendship is not achieved. God has expressed His desire for friendship by sending His only Son to die for us on the cross. Have you expressed your desire to be His friend? Jesus said, "You are My friends, if you do what I command you" (Jn 15:14). Next time you are feeling overwhelmed, remember what God can do. Trust in Him. Seek Him as your friend. He will not let you down.

--Glen Elliott--

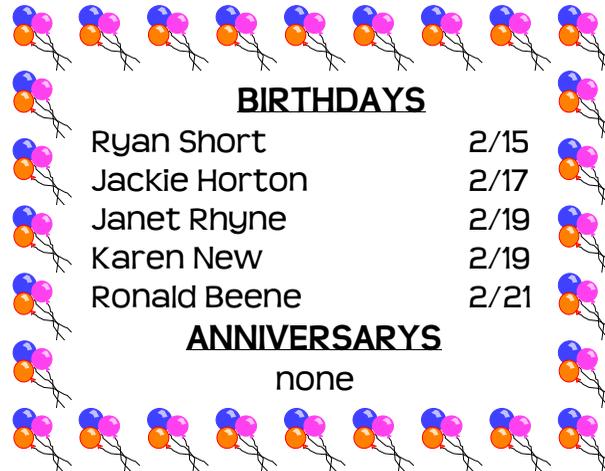
NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Bob Gossett was hospitalized with pneumonia.
- *Barbara Knight was in the hospital Thursday with pain in her neck, back, and shoulders. No update at this time.
- *Remember to keep Beryl Smith, Dorothy Yeager's brother-in-law, in your prayers.
- *Tom Banks as he undergoes radiation and chemo treatments.
- *Shelli Post was released from the hospital last Sunday.
- *Please keep Laurie Henley's mother-in-law (Barbara Trout), & Loy Mitchell in your prayers.
- *Pick up an extended list of those in need of our prayers on the table in the foyer.

Downtown church of Christ

Gospel meeting with Keith Parker
March 1-4
More information on the bulletin board in the hallway



BIRTHDAYS

Ryan Short	2/15
Jackie Horton	2/17
Janet Rhyne	2/19
Karen New	2/19
Ronald Beene	2/21

ANNIVERSARYS

none

CARE GROUP MEETINGS

- Care group 1 (Elliott) - Feb 22nd following morning services at the home of the Elliott's - bring a salad
- Care group 2 (Dent) - Feb 21st 4pm at the Dent's home
- Care group 3 (Blair) -Feb 21st 5pm at the Blair's home
- Care group 4 (Wolff) - Feb 28th 4pm at the Wolff's home
- Care group 5 (Hayes) -Feb 21st 5pm at the Hayes' home - soup & salad potluck - signup sheet on bulletin board
- Care group 6 (Gilbow) - Feb 22nd in the fellowship room after morning services - Mexican theme

PLEASE REMEMBER TO LOCK YOUR VEHICLE IN THE PARKING LOT

OUR RECORD FEBRUARY 8, 2015

SUNDAY CLASS:	167
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	197
SUNDAY PM:	94
WEDNESDAY (11th):	106
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,550

Tony Worm has placed membership with our congregation. If you haven't met him, find him and introduce yourself.

**8 Simmons Lane
Conway, AR 72032
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*Pantry items for FEBRUARY:
cans of soup & tuna*

February 15th
Our afternoon service will begin at 1:00pm due to the work that will be done afterward. Please stay and help move pews!

Areawide Fellowship Supper

Monday, February 16th
at the Plaza on the
UACCM Campus
begins at 5:30



VISITOR BAGS
for February 22nd
Amy Drewry & Tiffany Hillman

Who Do You Think You Are?

by Steve Higginbotham

“Who do you think you are telling me to...”

Okay, I'll admit it. I'm guilty. There have been times when this thought danced in my mind while outwardly, I patiently smiled and listened while I was being corrected or critiqued.

If we're not careful, it would be easy to dismiss whatever criticisms are given, whether valid or invalid by thinking, “Who does this person think he is? After all, I'm the professional here. What does this person know?”

Whether you're a lawyer, homemaker, engineer, or a teacher, let me just warn against developing such an attitude. Before you bristle at your next criticism, remember the attitude Peter possessed when he, an experienced fisherman, was told by a carpenter how to fish. Peter listened and was blessed (Luke 5:4-5). Friends, you don't have to be a “professional” to be right.

May we all work at being more “swift to hear” (James 1:19) and slower to defend ourselves. Give it some thought!

FOOD COMMITTEE for FEBRUARY

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