

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

February 2, 2014

WELCOME: Gene Blair
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: Rod Wilson
LORD'S TABLE: Darren Dent
Mike Brewer
ASSIST: Clayton Dent
Matthew Dent
Garrett Brewer
Wyatt Brewer
CLOSING PRAYER: Ratis Yeager
GREETERS: Bill & Pat Davidson
Jim & Martha Bell
CARDS: Ethan Akin
Ryeland Lovell
VISITOR GIFT/ Nita Sadler
HOSTESSES: Dana Short
SCRIPTURE READER: Will Ratliff
Proverb 11:30

SUNDAY EVENING

February 2, 2014

SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell
LORD'S TABLE: Del Hines
Hunter Smart
CLOSING PRAYER: Ethan Edwards

WEDNESDAY EVENING

February 5, 2014

SONG LEADER: Mike Wolff
OPENING PRAYER: Will Drewry
CLOSING PRAYER: Clayton Dent
DEVOTIONAL: Glen Elliott

****Please call the church office at
679-3647 if 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:

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Deacons:

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

Minister:

Glen Elliott 501-314-9999

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“TOO LONG AT THIS MOUNTAIN”

Their story had its roots in a decision made some 38 years previous—a fateful decision made by their parents and grandparents at a place called Kadesh-barnea. Delivered from bondage by ten mighty acts of judgment against Egypt—rescued from the army of Pharaoh, miraculously crossing the Red Sea and subsequently watching as enemy forces were buried beneath walls of water—these are but a few of the events the memory of which would surely have been etched indelibly on the hearts and minds of the children of Israel. But their colorful past only heightens our sorrow at their painful decision.

What decision was that? It was a decision to do nothing—to do nothing when God told them to go up and take the land He had promised to give to the descendants of Abraham. Their refusal to do as God had commanded was an act of rebellion (Dt. 1:26). Those immersed in today's culture find it difficult to think of failure to act as a decision. How could their failure to obey be called rebellion unless it was a decision not to carry out the will of Lord? The Hebrew author has plenty to say about their rebellion calling it an act of disobedient unbelief (Hb. 3:18-19).

Moses described the days following their rebellion saying that they remained in Kadesh for many days and then turned out to the wilderness where they encircled Mt. Seir for many days. With the exception of Joshua and Caleb, it was a death march—until the unfaithful generation perished. Then the Lord spoke and said, “You have circled this mountain long enough” (Dt. 2:3). It was time for them to act—to do as the Lord commanded. The promised land was for those who had the faith to obey God's commandments.

Are we so removed in time that we can no longer see faith's promise? Heaven is for those who have the faith to obey God's will (Mt. 7:21). This certainly applies to God's plan of salvation and our need to comply with God's conditions of pardon. But, does it not also apply to other aspects of Christian living, including our call to share the good news of the gospel? Sin is not just a transgression of the law (1 Jn. 3:4, KJV). It is also failing to do as God has commanded (Jas. 4:17). The danger is that, in waiting for just the right moment, we may fail to act altogether. Perhaps, in addressing our mission and purpose as His people, God is saying, “You have circled this mountain long enough.” It is time to move forward in obedience to the commands of the Lord.

--Glen Elliott--

MISSIONS DAY! FEBRUARY 2ND

We will have Bible class for 7th grade and up in the auditorium. Also, a potluck will follow morning services with afternoon services beginning at 1:30.

****the elders have set a goal of \$12,000 above our weekly contribution**

Remember your
SECRET PAL!

OUR RECORD

JANUARY 26, 2014

SUNDAY CLASS:	169
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	224
SUNDAY PM:	107
WEDNESDAY (29th)	
OFFERING:	\$5,596

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Larry Harness found out that his cancer has come back. Doctors have started him on the medicine that helped him before.

*Wayman Sadler, Nita Sadler's brother-in-law, is in poor health. Please remember him in your prayers.

*Ed Forder, Susan Cole's father, is home now and getting some help from home health care. Susan and Michael are there as well.

*Lesia Edwards' mother, Doris Osborn, is being moved to a nursing home/rehab facility as she continues to recover.

*Houston Cotton had a stem cell procedure on Friday in hopes of mending the nerve damage in his foot.

*Bob Gossett with his ongoing health problems.

*Mary Mix is receiving treatment for her cancer. Also, keep her son, Tom, in your prayers as well with his thyroid cancer. I apologize for having it as esophagus cancer!

*John Belle Isle, a good friend of the Tatum's, passed away.

*Janet Banks close friend Sherry Irby has a daughter at Children's with type A flu.

*The Sutterfield's son-in-law has a brother and sister in Texas that have been diagnosed with cancer. Please be praying for them - it is very serious for both.

*Keep Janet and Alisa Banks in your prayers.

BIRTHDAYS

Susan Ward	2/2
Shelly Dent	2/2
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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MEN'S BREAKFAST

February 15th
at 8am
All men of the congregation
are invited!



*Character is how
you treat those
who can do nothing
for you.*

REMEMBER:

Thursday evening Bible
study on Doctrines in the
fellowship room at 6:30pm



Thursday morning
Ladies Bible Class
meets at 10:00 am

YOUTH NEWS

From Brett . . .

February 9th - Area-wide youth
fellowship at Liberty

February 16th - Monthly youth
devo at the home of the
Barley's. Food & drink
will be provided

Area-wide singing & fellowship night

February 3rd
beginning at 5:30
The Plaza
on the UACCM Campus

VISITOR BAGS

February 9th
Amy Drewry &
Tanya Leggett



FOOD COMMITTEE

FEBRUARY
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