

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

February 21, 2015

WELCOME: Jarrod DeValle  
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield  
OPENING PRAYER: Patrick Rawls  
LORD'S TABLE: Tom Barkley  
Shannon Whitley  
ASSIST: Jim Bell  
Greg Bradford  
Matthew Dent  
Hunter Smart  
CLOSING PRAYER: Marty Leonard  
GREETERS: Ron & Doni McInturff  
Marty & Tina Leonard  
CARDS: Miguel Montenegro, Jr  
Austin Gilbow  
VISITOR GIFT/ DONNA ALLENSWORTH  
HOSTESSES: Linda Harness  
SCRIPTURE READER: Clayton Dent  
Psalm 25:4-5

### SUNDAY EVENING

February 21, 2015

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry  
OPENING PRAYER: Mike Wolff  
LORD'S TABLE: Phillip Short  
Greg Bradford  
CLOSING PRAYER: Bill Davidson

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

February 24, 2015

SONG LEADER: Mike Wolff  
OPENING PRAYER: Wyatt Brewer  
DEVOTIONAL: Michael Cole  
CLOSING PRAYER: Nathan Woody

***\*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)

#### Ministers:

Glen Elliott 501-314-9999  
Spencer Cromwell 731-438-1206

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

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### THE POWER OF ONE GOOD DEED

Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address has long been regarded as one of the most famous speeches in American history. In days past, many of us have been required in school to memorize at least parts of that speech. Ten immortal sentences still cherished today.

Tom Kelton described the remarkable context in which this speech was given. In the autumn following the Battle of Gettysburg, it was decided to dedicate the ground where the dead had been buried. Organizers of the event invited Edward Everett, America's most famous orator to deliver the address. Formal invitations were sent to the president, his cabinet, and to both houses of congress. Few accepted and many did not acknowledge the invitation. When the president wrote saying he would come, out of courtesy they offered him an opportunity to make a few appropriate remarks following Everett's speech.

Everett arrived an hour late and spoke for two hours. After tremendous applause for Everett, Lincoln stepped forward and delivered his address in two minutes. There was no applause. Both Edward Everett and Secretary Seward, who were sitting on the platform with the president, believed his speech to be a major disappointment. Lincoln, himself, went to his grave believing his speech to have been a dismal failure. What a surprising turn of events! Few are familiar with the words of Everett's speech while tens of thousands are well-acquainted with the Gettysburg Address.

So, even when we think our lives are insignificant, it is important to know that we may still be encouraging others by our example. Who knows but what the good we do today may lead to something greater tomorrow? The Good Samaritan may never have considered how famous his acts of kindness would become as a practical illustration of what it means to love one's neighbor (Lk. 10:30-37). We have heard about the generosity of Barnabas who, in the early days of the church, sold his land to feed the poor (Acts 4:36-37). He would be surprised to know how his loving act of compassion still inspires us today. The woman at the well gave little thought to the tremendous impact her invitation to come see Jesus would have on the city in which she lived (Jn. 4:7-42). Similarly, Aquila and Priscilla were unaware of any historical implications in reaching out to help Apollos preach the truth more accurately (Acts 18:23-28).

We do not live the Christian life for the praise and glory of others. It feels good to be loved and appreciated by others. But, even when unnoticed, our service to the Lord should be offered with love and sincerity. A cup of cold water given in the name of Jesus finds its reward (Mt. 10:42). God will not forget our "work of faith and labor of love" (1 Th. 1:3 cf. Hb. 6:10). But, it can be mind-boggling to consider how one act of Christian service, though unnoticed at the time, may eventually accomplish great good to the glory of God. Therefore, in the words of Paul, "let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up" (Gal. 6:9, ESV).

--Glen Elliott--

## CARE GROUPS:

### Care group 2 (Dent) -

Saturday, Feb 27th at 5pm in the home of the Dent's. Please see the bulletin board for a signup sheet

### Care group 3 (McInturff) -

Saturday, Feb 27th at 5pm in the home of the McInturff's - soup & sandwiches. See bulletin board for a signup sheet.

### Care group 4 (Wolff) -

Sunday, March 6th - after morning services in the fellowship room

### Care group 5 (Hayes) -

Sunday, February 28th after morning services in home of the Elliott's -bring a Mexican dish or dessert

## VISITOR BAGS for Feb.28th

Dorothy Tatum & Anna Wolff



# NEWS & NOTES

## PRAYER REQUESTS

\*Ratis Yeager had a stint put in and was able to go home Wednesday from the Heart Hospital.

\*Helen Swindle's brother, Samuel, is recovering from open heart surgery in Jonesboro.

\*Dianne Bane is at Baptist Hospital in LR room 613. She had a cancerous tumor removed from her pancreas.

\*Colin McNulty was scheduled to come home from the hospital Friday.

\*Continue to keep Rod Wilson in your prayers as he recovers.

*\*All the names that were here needing ongoing prayers have been moved to the "Prayer Request" sheet. Please pick one of those up on the table in the foyer.*

\*Remember our shut-ins including Jeanne Haithcote who is in the Greenbrier Nursing Home & Mack Hankins, who is home. Please let the office know of others as well.

		
<b>BIRTHDAYS</b>		
Ronald Beene	2/21	
Joe Dillard	2/23	
Pat Davidson	2/24	
Patrick Rawls	2/24	
Bob Gossett	2/25	
Mary Mix	2/25	
Linda Harness	2/26	
<b>ANNIVERSARY</b>		
Ricky & Keri Shannon	2/24	
		

We are ALL welcome to a WEDDING SHOWER

for Paige & Spencer

February 21st from 3:30-5:00

in the fellowship room

*\*we are having a gift card/money tree shower. Gift card ideas:*

*Target; Bed, Bath & Beyond;*

*Walmart; Market Place;*

*Olive Garden*

## THANK YOU CARDS:

*Greenbrier church of Christ,  
Thank you so much for the calls & cards during the passing away of my mom.*

*Joanie Hart & family*

*Thank you so much for all your prayers for my brother, Samuel. His surgery went well. Will get to go in room Thursday.*

*In Christian love,  
Helen Swindle*

**We rejoice in the decision of Cheyenna Linn to put on Christ in baptism. Let's encourage her in her walk with God.**

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## FOOD COMMITTEE for FEBRUARY

*Please contact*

*Laura Blake or Donna Allensworth  
269-6522 454-0595*



**1 John 4:7-12** - Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his only Son into the world that we might live through him...No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

Love is a funny thing. We love ice cream, cars, football teams, and music groups. All of us love using the word love. But what does it really mean to love? Does saying you love someone truly mean that you do?

James tells us in **James 2:17** - Faith without works is dead!

In other words, it's great to believe something, but if you never act on that belief, then who's to say you really believe.

And when it comes to loving someone, who's to say you really love them unless you **show them with your actions.**

Real Choices: God has already shown you His love by sending Jesus. Now it is your turn. When we love one another, all people will be able to see God through us. Who do you need to show the love of God to today?

-Spencer Cromwell