

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

January 10, 2015

WELCOME: Mike Wolff
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: Kevin Blair
LORD'S TABLE: Darren Dent
Cayden Leonard
ASSIST: Jarrod DeValle
Rod Wilson
Tyler Blair
Ratis Yeager
CLOSING PRAYER: Valdy Eichamann
GREETERS: Ricky & Keri Shannon
Joe & Katie Riela
CARDS: Nicholas DeValle
Preston Riela
VISITOR GIFT/ DOROTHY YEAGER
HOSTESSES: KATHY PETERSON
SCRIPTURE READER: Eli Leonard
Micah 6:8

SUNDAY EVENING

January 10, 2015

SONG LEADER: Mike Wolff
OPENING PRAYER: Ron McInturff
LORD'S TABLE: Jackie Horton
Kevin Lovell
CLOSING PRAYER: Kevin Barley

WEDNESDAY EVENING

January 13, 2015

SONG LEADER: Kevin Lovell
OPENING PRAYER: Ratis Yeager
DEVOTIONAL: Michael Gilbow
CLOSING PRAYER: Brian Drewry

***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)

Minister:

Glen Elliott 501-314-9999

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A CROSS FOR ME

As Jesus and His disciples were on their way to Caesarea Philippi, He asked, "Who do people say that I am?" (Mk. 8:27). They provided a wide variety of opinions, including John the Baptist, Elijah, or one of the prophets. When Jesus followed up, asking, "But who do you say that I am?" (vs. 29), Peter confessed his belief in Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God. Peter must have been riding high after Jesus praised his confession (Mt. 16:17). But things took a turn when Jesus began talking about His coming crucifixion. Because this did not fit in with his view of the promised Messiah, Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke Him (Mk. 8:32). Turning His back on Peter, Jesus said, "Get behind me, Satan!" (vs. 33). Peter's interests were not in line with the interests of God in bringing salvation to the lost. Jesus used the occasion to teach the necessity of the cross, both for the Son of Man and for all who would follow Him. He said, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me" (Mk. 8:34).

What does it mean to take up the cross and follow Jesus? For first-century Jews, the cross was an instrument of death. Capital punishment, by means of crucifixion, was commonly practiced. Josephus tells of hundreds of Jews who were crucified in Galilee during the revolts of Judas and Simon Maccabee. By contrast, when we talk about a cross that we have to bear, we usually have in mind some physical or emotional burden. But, this is not at all what Jesus had in mind as He spoke these words to His disciples. Jesus had been plainly talking to the disciples about his coming death by crucifixion. Peter was horrified at the prospect and began rebuking the Lord. Jesus corrected Peter's misconception in the presence of all, saying that no one can be His disciple if he or she is unwilling to follow Him to the cross. F. F. Bruce writes, "The Gospel of Mark was probably written in the first instance for Christians in Rome who were enduring unforeseen and savage persecution under the Emperor Nero in the aftermath of the great fire of A.D. 64. For some of them this persecution involved literal crucifixion" (Hard Sayings 152).

Jesus has a cross for us each of us—but it is not around the neck. Simply put, the cross we take up is our willingness to suffer for the cause of Christ. Remember the words of Paul, who said, "And indeed, all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted" (2 Tim. 3:12).

--Glen Elliott--

Care groups will be reorganized in January and start back in February

**If you would like to be part of a care group (and haven't been in a group), please let Darren Dent know

Area Wide Fellowship

at Downtown in Morrilton
January 18th
begins at 5:30pm
Cost: \$6.00 per person

OUR RECORD JANUARY 10, 2016

SUNDAY CLASS:	145
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	184
SUNDAY PM:	76
WEDNESDAY (6th):	108
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$6,213
<i>YTD average:</i>	<i>\$6,213</i>
<i>YTD ahead/behind:</i>	<i>\$813</i>

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Janet Banks and her family need our prayers at this time due to sickness and personal issues.

*Continue to keep Joe Dillard and Jason Elliott in your prayers.

*Vic Byrd asks that we keep his daughter, Lauren, in our prayers.

*Please keep Curtis Terry; Laurie Henley; Ivana Selby; the Yeager's friend, Lesia; Herb Tatum's friend, Gordon; Nita Sadler's sister-in-law, Betty Cockrill; Helen Swindle's brother, Samuel, and Ronald Beene's brother, Mike, in your prayers.

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

*Pick up an extended list of those in need of our prayers on the table in the foyer.

*Some names from this list have been moved to the extended prayer list.

*The law of Your mouth is better to me than thousands of gold and silver pieces.
Psalm 119:72*

		
BIRTHDAYS		
Zac Gordey		1/10
ANNIVERSARYS		
Darren & Shelly Dent		1/10
		

Youth Outreach University

January 15-17

\$25 per person

(on the UCA Campus)

**teens please pay the \$25 before January 15th*

WE ARE IN NEED OF HOUSING for teens during Y.O.U.

There are a few families that have helped in past years who are unable to host this year due to conflicts. Please see the signup sheet on the bulletin board or contact Darren or Shelly Dent about helping out this year.

PANTRY ITEMS FOR JANUARY:

tomato soup & jelly

FROM THE ELDERS:

Mission's Day 2016 is fast approaching. It is about 2 months away - Sunday, February 7, 2016.

As you remember, we were able to surpass our goal of \$15,000 over our weekly budget in 2015. For 2016, we ask that you prayerfully consider your giving towards this special day. We have set our goal for 2016 at \$20,000 over our weekly budget.

May God continue to bless our efforts in the mission field and the congregation here at Greenbrier.

*In His Service,
Gene & Darren*

Spencer Cromwell will officially begin his work as associate & youth minister with us on January 10th.

VISITOR BAGS

*for January 17th
Kathy Camp & Gina Ratliff*



FOOD COMMITTEE for JANUARY

*Please contact
Kathy Camp or Shelly Dent
472-7943 339-8105*

