

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

January 22, 2016

WELCOME: Michael Gilbow
SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Gary Bradford
LORD'S TABLE: Shannon Whitley
Pete Hines
ASSIST: Eric McNulty
Merrell Story
Jarrod DeValle
Brian Drewry
CLOSING PRAYER: Kevin Barley
GREETERS: Joe & Katie Riela
Patrick & Jennifer Rawls
CARDS: Nick DeValle
Austin Gilbow
VISITOR GIFT/ Cyndi Moore
HOSTESSES: Kathy Peterson
SCRIPTURE READER: Jacob Riela
Ephesians 2:4-5

SUNDAY EVENING

January 22, 2016

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry
OPENING PRAYER: Rod Wilson
LORD'S TABLE: Randy Gordey
Mike Brewer
CLOSING PRAYER: Tyler Blair

WEDNESDAY EVENING

January 25, 2016

SONG LEADER: Mike Wolff
OPENING PRAYER: Jarrod DeValle
DEVOTIONAL: Gene Blair
CLOSING PRAYER: Cayden Leonard

****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.
LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 1:00 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
Gary Bradford 501-626-3232 Rod Wilson 501-328-7888

Deacons:

Kevin Barley 501-472-4852 Mike Brewer 501-472-7692
(ushers) (youth)
Michael Cole 815-622-1874 Jarrod DeValle 501-470-8710
(benevolence, pantry) (education & teachers)

Michael Gilbow 501-208-2909
(nursing home, fellowship room set up)

Mike Wolff 501-472-8912
(building & grounds)

Ministers:

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

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LIFE IS PRECIOUS

A number of years ago, in an article published by the Big County Christian News, we were informed of the decision of a panel of judges in Florida who upheld a \$108,000 fine against a man who poached 1,088 turtle eggs from one of the state's parks. The defense argued that an egg isn't a turtle until it hatches. The prosecution affirmed that 80 to 90 percent of marine turtle eggs are fertile and should be considered a unit of marine life. The judges sided with the prosecution.

Under a decision like this, if human babies were hatched, they would enjoy some measure of protection under the law. But, as it is, many pro-abortionists do not consider a human being a "person" until birth. Apparently, the Supreme Court agreed, and declared all laws protecting the unborn unconstitutional. The article cited asks this very important question: "Isn't it more than ironic that laws protecting unhatched marine turtles are perfectly all right, but laws protecting unborn human beings are unconstitutional?"

Abortion is more than just a political issue; it is a moral issue. This is not a matter of a woman's right to reproductive freedom. It is a matter of a human being's right to exist. The fetus is not a potential human being; but a human being with potential. Legislation cannot legitimize what is inherently wrong.

The Bible describes life in the womb. The apostle Paul was called to be an apostle from his mother's womb. Likewise, some of the prophets expressed their calling in similar words. David spoke to the matter quite clearly, saying, "I am fearfully and wonderfully made." This he said in reference to the fact that God had formed his inward parts even while he was in his mother's womb (Ps. 139:13-14). It was not just a blob of tissue; it was David in his mother's womb. In the Law of Moses, the life of an unborn child was protected. Apparently, God considers the unborn to be a living human being.

Science and medical technology have made a strong case supporting the proposition that life begins in the womb. Increasing pressure is making it more and more difficult for those insisting on a woman's right to get an abortion, even in the later stages of her pregnancy. However, medical science has also provided an abortion pill which is becoming more and more popular in the United States and throughout the world. This allows the unthinkable to occur quietly and conveniently behind the scenes. Abortion is the deliberate termination of that which has already begun—life. Just because the unborn are unable to speak for themselves does not mean that actions taken against them are without consequence. Among those things which the Lord hates—things that are an abomination in His sight—are "hands that shed innocent blood" (Prov. 6:17). Pray that the passing of time does not cause us to lose sight of how precious is the life of the unborn.

--Glen Elliott--

**Last Sunday
of the month service**
January 29th
regular morning services,
1:00pm service, *no potluck*

SECRET PAL INFO

Go by the ladies table
to signup - names will be
drawn January 29th



VISITOR BAGS

for January 29th
Kathy Camp & Dorothy Yeager

**OUR RECORD
JANUARY 15, 2017**

SUNDAY CLASS:	178
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	178
SUNDAY PM:	100
WEDNESDAY (18th):	108
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,500
YTD average:	\$5,108
YTD ahead/behind:	-\$877

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Burnadean Murray's bypass surgery went well. She is in Baptist Hospital in LR.
- *Keep Doni McInturff in your prayers as she continues her treatments.
- *Janet Banks is at Salem Place in Conway room 29.
- *Mary Kennedy's outpatient surgery is being rescheduled for Wednesday (25th) at 9:30. Please keep her in your prayers.
- *Our sympathy goes out to Kevin Barley in the loss of his uncle, Cecil Hughes.
- *Jeanne Haithcote fell last Sunday. A CT Scan showed no breaks.
- *Rick Camp's mother, Brenda, is in Baptist Hospital in North Little Rock.
- *Continue to keep Dorothy Tatum in your prayers.
- *Remember Jeanne Haithcote who is in the Greenbrier Nursing Home.
- *Pick up an extended list of those in need of our prayers on the table in the foyer. *These names have been moved to the extended list on the table in the foyer: Carlene Wolff; Gina Ratliff's mom, Barbara; Helen Swindle's sister, Shirley Gilbert; Eric McNulty's friend, Steve; Robin Linn's dad, Michael; and Susan Ward.

BIRTHDAYS

- Mike Wolff 1/22
- Wyatt Brewer 1/24
- Clayton Dent 1/28

ANNIVERSARYS

ADDRESS CHANGE:

Rick & Kathey Camp
P. O. Box 725
Greenbrier, AR 72058

We are all invited to the
WEDDING
of Tonya Force &
Tony Smith
January 28th, 4pm
at Greenbrier church of Christ

MISSIONS DAY
February 5th

We will have regular morning services,
potluck, then 1:00pm service
the goal has been set for \$20,000 over the normal weekly budget. Please be praying for all our missionaries and prayerfully consider you giving towards this special contribution

FOOD COMMITTEE for January

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



"Wonderful Counselor"

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6, ESV).

Names are illuminating—especially when God Himself does the naming. So when Scripture says **"his name shall be called,"** Almighty God Himself is declaring: *These are things I want you to know about the Savior, Jesus Christ.* And in prophesying about the Messiah, the first name Isaiah assigned was **"Wonderful Counselor."**

The wisdom of Jesus Christ applied to your life is like nothing else. It's supernaturally insightful, and can't be obtained from any other source. His understanding is universally higher than all else. You cannot afford to make decisions without a clear word from your Wonderful Counselor.

But you can't call Jesus Wonderful Counselor if you don't embrace His wisdom. The Lord will counsel you on your salvation, life, family, finances, and future. He gives wisdom to all who ask Him for it (James 1:5), but His insight can't be something you only know about. It is not just a principle you assent to mentally. To embrace Jesus Christ as the Wonderful Counselor is to make His counsel your way of life. Be not only hearers of the Word but Doers also! -Spencer Cromwell