

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

January 24, 2015

WELCOME: Mike Wolff  
SONG LEADER: Don Barnett  
OPENING PRAYER: Gary Bradford  
LORD'S TABLE: Albert Hall  
Tom Barkley  
ASSIST: Mike Wolff  
Kevin Barley  
Don Barnett  
Jarrod DeValle  
CLOSING PRAYER: Merrell Story  
GREETERS: Tim & Laura Blake  
Kevin & Amy Barley  
CARDS: Jonathan Rawls  
Ryeland Lovell  
VISITOR GIFT/ DANA SHORT  
HOSTESSES: NITA SADLER  
SCRIPTURE READER: HUNTER SMART  
Eccl. 12:13-14

### SUNDAY EVENING

January 24, 2015

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry  
OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell  
LORD'S TABLE: Marty Leonard  
Wyatt Brewer  
CLOSING PRAYER: Greg Bradford

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

January 27, 2015

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson  
OPENING PRAYER: Ron McInturff  
DEVOTIONAL: Kevin Lovell  
CLOSING PRAYER: Jackie Horton

*\*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  
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## TRUE COLORS

Immediately following Peter's good confession, Jesus began plainly telling His disciples that He must suffer and die at the hands of the chief priests, elders, and scribes. Peter took the Lord aside and began rebuking Him saying that this would never happen. The Lord turned His back on Peter and, in the hearing of the rest of the disciples, said, "Get behind Me, Satan; for you are not setting your mind on God's interests, but man's" (Mk. 8:33). Then, summoning the multitude, He went on to explain: "If anyone wishes to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me" (vs. 33).

Taking up the cross requires self-denial. A. T. Robertson describes denying oneself as saying no to oneself and then adds that this is a difficult thing to do. R. C. Foster explains the meaning of self-denial in these words: "Let him disown the things that have self as their aim and end...." Paul describes self-denial in these words: "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me, and delivered Himself up for me" (Gal. 2:20). Focusing on God's interests before our own is required before we can truly take up our cross.

In what have we placed our true interests? Suffering and persecution has a way of pointing these out to us. If we shrink in the face of controversy, ridicule, or persecution; it is likely that our interests in the things of this life are stronger than our interests in the things of God. Jesus said, "And do not fear those who kill the body, but are unable to kill the soul; but rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell" (Mt. 10:28). There are things more important than the preservation of physical life. Precaution and wisdom should be exercised, but not to the extent that we no longer put God's interests first.

God's interests demand that we take up the cross and follow Jesus. If He is truly Lord, then His interests must always come before our own. Even in the face of personal sacrifice, we must be willing to take up the cross. This is how we show our true colors and this is the only way to find true happiness in this life and in the life which is to come.

--Glen Elliott--

## **PARENT MEETING**

Wednesday, January 27th  
at 6:30 meet in the  
fellowship room

*\*And all those who are interested in  
helping with our youth, please plan  
to attend this meeting*

## **5th Sunday Services**

January 31st

Regular morning services, **NO  
POTLUCK**, afternoon services  
at 1:00pm

## **MISSIONS DAY**

February 7th

Regular morning services,  
**POTLUCK**, afternoon services  
at 1:00pm

## **PANTRY ITEMS FOR JANUARY:**

tomato soup & jelly

## **OUR RECORD**

### **JANUARY 17, 2016**

<b>SUNDAY CLASS:</b>	<b>145</b>
<b>SUNDAY WORSHIP:</b>	<b>206</b>
<b>SUNDAY PM:</b>	<b>116</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY (20th):</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>BUDGET:</b>	<b>\$5,400</b>
<b>OFFERING:</b>	<b>\$6,116</b>
<b>YTD average:</b>	<b>\$5,791</b>
<b>YTD ahead/behind:</b>	<b>\$1,174</b>

# **NEWS & NOTES**

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

\*Our sympathy goes out to David Heffington in the passing of his mother, Lora. Her funeral was Friday in Conway.

\*Jason Elliott was at the Mayo Clinic last week. His lab results have improved, but doctors believe he has an aggressive form of the PSC disease. Keep him and his family in your prayers.

\*Peggy Braden's daughter, Terri, needs prayers. She has brittle diabetes and is not doing well.

\*A friend of Mike Wolff would like to add his wife to our prayer list. Her name is Dana, and she is losing vision in her right eye.

\*Continue to keep Joe Dillard in your prayers.

\*Remember Terrie Shoemaker, a friend of the Yeager's.

*\*Please keep Vic Byrd's daughter, Lauren; Curtis Terry; Laurie Henley; Ivana Selby; the Yeager's friend, Lesia; 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.

## **BIRTHDAYS**

Wyatt Brewer	1/24
Ethan Shannon	1/27
Clayton Dent	1/28
Keaton Whitley	1/30

## **ANNIVERSARY**

Dudley & Debra Henry	1/27
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## **THANK YOU CARDS:**

*Dear church family,  
Thank you for all your phone calls, cards,  
food, and most of all your prayers after  
my recent surgery. Dale, the girls and I  
are so blessed to have such a  
wonderful church family!*

*We love you,  
The Henleys*

*Thank you and God bless you all for  
sharing our 25th anniversary and making  
special memories with us!*

*Love,  
Brad & Donna Beck and family*



## **ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

*There will be a  
70th Wedding Anniversary  
celebration for Gene & Verple Baker  
Sunday, January 24th after evening  
services in the fellowship room*

## **SECRET PALS**

*FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SIGNUP, SEE  
THE SHEET ON THE LADIES TABLE -  
WE WILL DRAW NAMES JANUARY 31ST*

## **VISITOR BAGS**

*for January 31st  
Tiffany Hillman & Cyndi Moore*



Hope is real! The definition for hope is: To look forward to with confidence or expectation. We must bring the Word of God with all its hope to someone who does not know it is real. When we bring hope, we bring life. It is life changing to finally believe again. It is more than just asking God for something we so badly need; we must expect our miracle. Somewhere in the midst of asking, believing, and expecting God to answer, we will find what we are looking for.

"I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord in the land of the Living." **Psalms 27:13** ESV

I have felt for a long time that the biggest problem we have in the world today is there are so many people who have lost hope. There seems to be so many hurts, problems, sicknesses, troubles, financial woes, family problems, world issues, political concerns, etc. It seems the world has no hope.

Apart from God, it is an awful, hopeless place. But with God's help, we can make it. I want you to know that whatever situation you find yourself in at this moment, there is hope. You may not be able to see or feel the hope, but it is there for you. How do we find the hope? There is only one place where hope can be found, and that is in Jesus Christ.

-Spencer Cromwell

## **FOOD COMMITTEE for JANUARY**

*Please contact  
Kathy Camp or Shelly Dent  
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