

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

July 10, 2016

WELCOME: Jarrod DeValle  
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield  
OPENING PRAYER: Bill Davidson  
LORD'S TABLE: Pete Hines  
Teddy Lewis  
ASSIST: Shannon Whitley  
Merrell Story  
Clayton Dent  
Michael Gilbow  
CLOSING PRAYER: Patrick Rawls  
GREETERS: Kevin & Amy Barley  
Kevin & Annie Blair  
CARDS: Austin Gilbow  
Benjamin Thomason  
VISITOR GIFT/ Stephanie Barkley  
HOSTESSES: Anne Janski  
SCRIPTURE READER: Brandon Beck  
Joshua 24:15

### SUNDAY EVENING

July 10, 2016

SONG LEADER: Kevin Lovell  
OPENING PRAYER: Darren Dent  
LORD'S TABLE: Cayden Leonard  
Mike Brewer  
CLOSING PRAYER: Albert Hall

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

July 13, 2016

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry  
OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell  
DEVOTIONAL: Mike Brewer  
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  
(benevolence, pantry, greeters)  
Jarrod DeValle 501-450-8719  
(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  
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## GOD IS NOT A MAN

Much of how we live and function as Christians is determined by our view of God and his relationship to us. Improper perspectives of God create either excessive guilt or complacency toward sin. If our moral values do not accurately reflect the portrait of God painted for us in the Bible, then our standards of what is right and wrong are seriously flawed.

Keeping this in mind, there are two mistakes commonly made regarding God and His relationship with man. The first mistake is trying to bring God down to the level of man. In the context of judging the evil deeds of the wicked, God says, "These things you have done, and I kept silence; you thought I was just like you; I will reprove you, and state the case in order before your eyes" (Psa. 50:21). Because God had kept silent, they assumed that meant He approved of their wicked deeds. Some mistake the patience of God for indifference. Solomon expressed it this way: "Because the sentence against an evil deed is not executed quickly, therefore the hearts of the sons of men among them are given fully to do evil" (Eccl. 8:11). Remember that not all accounts are settled immediately. Solomon concluded his book with these words: "The conclusion, when all has been heard, is: Fear God and keep His commandments, because this applies to every person. For God will bring every act to judgment, everything which is hidden, whether it is good or evil" (Eccl. 12:13-14). When we live as though God were not present, we are, in effect, lowering Him to the level of man.

Man's vain attempt to bring God down to the level of man is also seen in an incident involving Balak, the king of Moab. He had sent for a diviner by the name of Balaam to come and curse the Israelites. But, instead of a curse, Balaam pronounced a blessing upon them. He explained what happened, saying, "God is not a man, that He should lie, nor a son of man, that He should repent; has He said, and will He not do it? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?" (Num. 23:19). Though a wicked man, Balaam spoke the truth. God's promises cannot be changed by the capricious will of man. God is not a man in the sense that He always keeps His promises. At the dedication of the temple, King Solomon proclaimed: "Blessed be the Lord, who has given rest to His people Israel, according to all that He promised; not one word has failed of all His good promise, which He promised through Moses His servant" (1 Kgs. 8:56). Because it is impossible for God to lie (Heb. 6:18), we can be assured that He will always keep His promises. Doubting His ability to keep His promises is one way we lower God to the level of a man.

--Glen Elliott--

## CARE GROUPS:

### Care group 2 (Dent) -

Saturday, July 16th at 5:00 in the Dent's home - see signup sheet

### Care group 4 (Wolff) -

Sunday, July 17th after evening services in the fellowship room - see signup sheet

### Care group 5 (Hayes) -

Sunday, July 17th after morning services in the Barley's home - see signup sheet

## SIGNUP . . . .

To bring homemade cookies for our VBS - see the bulletin board in the hallway!

## VISITOR BAGS for July 17th

Donna Allensworth & Linda Harness



## OUR RECORD

JULY 3, 2016

SUNDAY CLASS:	148
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	193
SUNDAY PM:	100
WEDNESDAY (6th):	125
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$6,214
YTD average:	\$5,820
YTD ahead/behind:	\$11,344

# NEWS & NOTES

## PRAYER REQUESTS

\*Jim Sutterfield's back surgery was successful and he should come home Saturday (the 9th).

\*Keep Tiffany Hillman's family, the Davidson's son (Phillip), and Steve Lucas in your prayers.

\*Matthew Post has Bell's Palsy and Alisa Stephens was to have eye surgery last week. Friends of Janet Banks that need our prayers: Filip Thomas (and his son) and Brittney Irby.

\*Continue to keep Amy Drewry's dad (Mike Chunn); Dianna Bane; Joe Dillard; Sam Selby; and Nita Sadler in your prayers.

\*Remember our shut-ins including Jeanne Haithcote, who is in the Greenbrier Nursing Home, & Mack Hankins, who is at home.

## GOSPEL CRUSADE

at Reynolds Performance Hall on the UCA Campus July 10th - 15th 7pm  
(We will meet for our Sunday evening and Wednesday evening services at UCA)

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 24th - 27th 7pm each night



## BIRTHDAYS

Steve Harrel 7/10  
Jessica Smart 7/15

## ANNIVERSARYS

Ted & Kathey Peterson 7/14

## BRIDAL SHOWER

for Carson Ward & Ryan Short

July 10th from 2-4

in the fellowship room

They are registered at  
Target and  
Bed, Bath & Beyond

## ANNOUNCEMENT:

Kevin Barley and Mike Brewer have been put before the congregation to serve as deacons.

Gary Bradford and Rod Wilson have been put before the congregation to serve as elders.

If you have any questions or scriptural objections with any of these men, please go directly to them and discuss. If, after that discussion, you still have a scriptural objection, please provide that objection in writing with your signature to Gene or Darren for further discussion and consideration. Of there are no scriptural objections by July 31, these men will begin serving on that date.



## PANTRY ITEMS for JULY:

Soup & canned pasta



Just like you need physical food for physical strength, you need spiritual food for spiritual strength. The Bible describes itself as spiritual food — the water, milk, bread, and meat of our spiritual lives. It's everything you need for sustenance. If you were a commander in the Army, you wouldn't send a person into battle who hadn't eaten in a month. Right? We need to feed ourselves to have the strength to accomplish the tasks ahead of us.

You're not going to have much success in winning the spiritual battles you face if you're starving yourself to death. That's why we need to feed on the Word of God.

Unlike eating physical food, whenever I feed on God's Word, I get even hungrier. The more I taste and see how good God is, the more I want.

The Bible says in Colossians 3:16, "Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly". Paul is telling us to let the Bible take up residence in our lives in a rich, profound, and life-giving way.

- Spencer Cromwell

## FOOD COMMITTEE for July

Please contact

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