

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

July 16, 2017

WELCOME: Darren Dent
SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Michael Cole
LORD'S TABLE: Gary Bradford
Patrick Rawls
ASSIST: Derek Gilmer
Kevin Barley
Garrett Brewer
Eli Leonard
CLOSING PRAYER: Albert Hall
GREETERS: Rod & Cindy Wilson
David & Beverly Woody
CARDS: Miguel Montenegro, Jr
Lyndon Lewis
VISITOR GIFT/ ANNIE BLAIR
HOSTESSES: Linda Harness
SCRIPTURE READER: Matthew Dent
Psalm 143:8

SUNDAY EVENING

July 16, 2017

SONG LEADER: Jared Mahan
OPENING PRAYER: Ratis Yeager
LORD'S TABLE: Mike Brewer
Michael Cole
CLOSING PRAYER: Tom Barkley

WEDNESDAY EVENING

July 19, 2017

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry
OPENING PRAYER: Teddy Lewis
DEVOTIONAL: Michael Gilbow
CLOSING PRAYER: Caden 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:

Mike Brewer 501-472-7692 Michael Cole 815-622-1874
(youth) (benevolence, pantry)

Jarrold DeValle 501-470-8710
(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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"DO NOT FOLLOW THE CROWD!"

The majority is not a safe guide for us to follow in religious matters. Just because a particular idea or practice may be popular or widely accepted does not mean it is approved by God. Morality is not determined by vote. God determines what is right and wrong. We only discover it by carefully studying His word. Human tendency is to follow the crowd. Because of this, most people will be lost. Sounds harsh, but soft-pedaling the truth will not save souls.

Jesus says, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me" (Jn. 14:6). Access to the Father is available only through Jesus. In Acts 4:12, Peter says, "there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men, by which we must be saved." Salvation is not possible apart from Jesus Christ. Therefore, the Christian religion is exclusive in nature.

But, even among those who claim to be Christians, there are specific requirements which must be met before an individual can be saved. In Hebrews 5:8-9, we read that Jesus "learned obedience from the things which He suffered. And having been made perfect, He became to all those who obey Him the source of eternal salvation....". Jesus is the source of eternal salvation only to those who obey Him. Implied is the fact that all others of accountable age and aptitude will be rejected.

In Matthew 7:13-14, Jesus says, "Enter by the narrow gate; for the gate is wide, and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and many are those who enter by it. For the gate is small, and the way is narrow that leads to life, and few are those who find it." Will the majority of people enter into eternal life? Absolutely not! This is why we must reject the rule of the majority in religious matters. Only an objective study of God's word, along with earnest obedience to its precepts, will lead us in the direction of heaven. Jesus warns us that "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven; but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven" (Mt. 7:21). Determine to follow only God's word as your pattern for religious faith and practice. God's word means everything. It is the lamp that guides our feet and illumines our path to heaven (Ps. 119:105).

--Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUPS:

*Care Group 6 (Gilbow) -
Sunday, July 23rd after morning
services in fellowship room*

VASES

*If you happen to know
where the flower vases
used for showers, etc.
are located, please let
Lynda Horton know.
If you have any bud vases
you are willing to
donate, please leave
them leave in the
fellowship room*

**OUR RECORD
JULY 9, 2017**

SUNDAY CLASS:	149
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	189
SUNDAY PM:	106
WEDNESDAY (12th):	111
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$6,153
YTD average:	\$5,354
YTD ahead/behind:	-\$1,297

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Our sympathy goes out to Ron McInturff and his family in the passing of Doni. Her funeral was Friday in Sherwood.
*Also, our sympathy goes out to Shannon Whitley and his family in the passing of his grandmother and his cousin.
*Remember Gina Ratliff's mother-in-law, Francis. She is at Greenbrier Rehab.
*The Terry's son, Chris, is in the hospital.
*Continue to keep Kim Rankin's friend, Anthony; Phillip Short's dad, Charles; Pete Hines; Jim Sutterfield; Verple Baker, and Dorothy Tatum in your prayers.
*Pick up an extended list of those in need of our prayers on the table in the foyer.
Remember Jeanne Haithcote who is in the Greenbrier Nursing Home.

Every saint has a past -
every sinner has a future!

BIRTHDAYS

Herb Tatum	7/19
Ellis Bradford	7/20

ANNIVERSARYS

- NONE -

THANK YOU CARDS

Please go by the bulletin board in the hallway to see thank you cards from Jason Elliott & family, Haven Cardin, & Wade Mavity

*We are all invited to the wedding
of Mary Camp & Nash Meyers
at our building*



Saturday, August 5th at 2:00



VISITOR BAGS

for July 23rd
Donna Allensworth & Edie Singleton

FOOD COMMITTEE

for July
Please contact:
Kathy Camp 472-7943
Shelly Dent 339-8105



Evan Rippee will be coming July 15-16 to meet our youth and members. He will be preaching during our a.m. worship service.

PRAYERS

Helen Swindle & Kathy Jo Hardin asked for prayers during the Gospel Gathering Monday evening. Let's encourage these ladies in their walk with the Lord.

If God only wanted perfect people to do His work, nothing would ever get done