

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

July 20, 2014

WELCOME: Gene Blair
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: Brett McGohan
LORD'S TABLE: Mike Brewer
Tim Dixon
ASSIST: Kevin Blair
Jackie Horton
Matthew Dent
R. C. Rawls
CLOSING PRAYER: Marty Leonard
GREETERS: Anne Steele/Helen Swindle
Rod & Cindy Wilson
CARDS: Preston Riel
Ryeland Lovell
VISITOR GIFT/
HOSTESSES: Amy Drewry
Tiffany Hillman
SCRIPTURE READER: Clayton Dent
Matthew 7:21

SUNDAY EVENING

July 20, 2014

SONG LEADER: Mike Wolff
OPENING PRAYER: Ethan Edwards
LORD'S TABLE: Albert Hall
Jim Bell
CLOSING PRAYER: Herb Tatum

WEDNESDAY EVENING

July 23, 2014

SONG LEADER: Garrett Brewer
OPENING PRAYER: Mike Brewer
CLOSING PRAYER: Brett McGohan
DEVOTIONAL: Mike Brewer

****Please call the church office at
679-3647 if 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
Jarrod DeValle 501-450-8719 Mike Wolff 501-472-8912
Michael Gilbow 501-208-2909

Minister:

Glen Elliott 501-314-9999

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HANDLING THE TRUTH

"People cannot change the truth but the truth can change people." Truth is priceless. Solomon advised his son to "Buy truth, and do not sell it" (Prov. 23:23). Truth is something we can rely on because it does not change.

Sadly, we live in a world of deception and misinformation. Scrutiny is required in this life because truth is often misrepresented or distorted by self-seeking opportunists. All too often we hear about those who have suffered great loss because they believed misleading information.

Concerning spiritual realities, it is doubly important that we rely on God's truth. The Bible is God's truth and our guide to heaven (Jn. 17:17). The psalmist said, "The sum of Your word is truth, and every one of Your righteous ordinances is everlasting" (Ps. 119:160). Since there are those who misrepresent the truth, we must be careful to examine every message. The people of Berea, who heard the preaching of Paul and Silas, received it "with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily, to see whether these things were so" (Acts 17:11). We, too, must examine the Scriptures, accepting only those messages which are in accordance with the truth.

In the eighth chapter of John, Jesus spoke to some Jews about slavery to sin. He said, "everyone who commits sins is the slave of sin" (vs. 34). The question of slavery had been brought up by Jesus earlier in verses 31 and 32, where He said, "If you abide in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." Insisting on the truth and adhering to it is vital because only the truth can set us free from the bondage of sin.

We cannot change the truth. We can, however, exchange it for a lie. But that lie will not set our souls free from sin. We cannot change the truth; but we can let the truth change us. As we give its precepts a home in our hearts and conform our lives to its teachings, we will be changed into the image of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is, Himself, the embodiment of truth (2 Cor. 3:18). Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me" (Jn. 14:6). We cannot change the truth, but the truth can change us as we humbly receive it and handle it accurately (Jas. 1:21; 2 Tim. 2:15).

--Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUP MEETINGS:

Care group 7 (Hayes) - July 20th
 (fellowship room after morning services -
 potluck: please bring your favorite
 main dish, side, dessert, or drinks)

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Our sympathy goes out to Jessica Smart in the loss of her step-grandmother, Rosalie McKim, who passed away Monday. Her visitation was Thursday evening. Burial will be at a later date. Please remember this family in your prayers.
 *Prayers of thanksgiving for Mary Mix being cancer free in her liver!!!
 *Continue to remember Bob Gossett and Ratis Yeager as they recover from recent surgeries.
 *Tonya Force, Gary & Becky Bradford's daughter that has been attending our services, will be having surgery in Conway on July 28th to remove thyroid tumors. Please add her to your prayers.
 *Steve Harrel will have surgery on August 14th in Chicago.
 *Please keep Tiffany Hillman's grandmother (Linda Johnson-Frei), Judy Moody's sister (Dorothy Nelson), Stephanie Phillips, Fern Chism, and the Banks family in your prayers.

**July 25th ~
 Ladies Night Out**
 at Downtown church of Christ
 in Morrilton at 6:00 pm
 Colleen Elliott will be speaking
 plus food and fellowship
 Please see sign up sheet on the
 bulletin board in the hallway

OUR RECORD JULY 13, 2014

SUNDAY CLASS:	185
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	205
SUNDAY PM:	<i>Gospel</i>
WEDNESDAY (16th):	<i>Crusade</i>

BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$4,479
<i>YTD average:</i>	<i>\$5,216</i>
<i>YTD ahead/behind:</i>	<i>-\$5,157</i>

Address for this summer:

Ron & Doni McInturff
 23 Aman Drive
 Spencer, NY 14883

Pantry item for JULY: CEREAL

BIRTHDAYS

Tony Johnson	7/24
Linda Ray	7/25

THE RACE IS ON! Running With Jesus Everyday

- Lap 1: Train for Success -
Put on God's Armor
- Lap 2: Find Your Stride -
Help Others
- Lap 3: Win a Medal -
Seek Good Friends
- Lap 4: Set a Record -
Always do Your Best
- Lap 5: Endure to the Finish -
Be Like Jesus



July 27th - 31st
 5pm Sunday evening
 6:30pm Monday-Thursday

The Men's Breakfasts
 have been postponed
 until September



VISITOR BAGS
 July 27th
 Stephanie Barkley & Anne Janski



Fake Messages

I'm not a man easily misled by what other people say, but the one thing that always seems to get me is VOICEMAIL! Let me explain - you make a call and the person you are trying to reach doesn't answer, so it goes to voicemail. You hear a recorded message from the person you are trying to reach about getting back with you later, and you record a quick message for said person. With some teenagers, it has become popular in years past to today to make your voicemail message for callers a fake message that you actually did answer and are having a conversation with them. AND I FALL FOR IT EVERYTIME!!! The same goes for the gospel message! Everyone knows 2 Timothy 3:16 teaching us that Gods word is enough for teaching, but verse 17 is also important, "that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work." We must be sure that we are equipping ourselves with biblical knowledge and a true understanding of scripture, or the message will become fake and you will only deceive everyone else.
 -Brett McGohan

*We still need a female chaperone for Christ Quest. No male chaperone is needed.

*There will be a VBS work day Saturday the 26th starting at 10a.m. at the building.

*Please invite everyone you can to our VBS.

FOOD COMMITTEE JULY

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

