

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

July 27, 2014

WELCOME: Gene Blair
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: David Woody
LORD'S TABLE: Michael Gilbow
Michael Cole
ASSIST: Shannon Whitley
Phillip Short
Gary Mavity
Foster Hines
CLOSING PRAYER: Tyler Blair
GREETERS: Ratis Yeager/Dorothy Yeager
Rick & Kathy Camp
CARDS: Nicholas DeValle
Nathan Lovell
VISITOR GIFT/
HOSTESSES: Stephanie Barkley
Anne Janski
SCRIPTURE READER: Hunter Smart
Philippians 4:8

SUNDAY EVENING

July 27, 2014

SONG LEADER: VBS
OPENING PRAYER: VBS
LORD'S TABLE: VBS
CLOSING PRAYER: VBS

WEDNESDAY EVENING

July 30, 2014

SONG LEADER: VBS
OPENING PRAYER: VBS
CLOSING PRAYER: VBS
DEVOTIONAL: VBS

***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:

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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:

Associate/Youth Minister:

Glen Elliott 501-314-9999 Brett McGohan 918-859-0446

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TENNIS ANYONE?

Someone has said that "Life is like a game of tennis; the player who serves well seldom loses." Even a casual observer of the sport knows that one must put the serve in play if he or she expects to win the point. What good is a hard serve if it misses the mark? Christianity also has a strong emphasis on effective service. If we hope for success, we must keep our service in play.

Arguing about who was the greatest seems to have been a favorite pastime of the apostles. They must have been surprised when Jesus described greatness in terms of service. In Mark chapter ten, Jesus said, "...whoever wishes to be first among you shall be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many" (Mk. 10:43-45).

We seek easy and convenient ways to serve, but Christian service often involves persistent sacrifice. If Christ's service led Him to the cross, why do we close our hearts to others when service calls for inconvenience? We like to serve an "ace" and get it over with rather than endure a long, sustained volley. Christ endured to the end and so must we.

At the Last Supper, when all of the apostles had either forgotten or had been too proud to take on the role of a servant to wash the dirty feet of their companions, Jesus rose from the supper and washed their feet. When He had completed the task, He said, "You call Me Teacher and Lord; and you are right for so I am. If I then, the Lord and Teacher, washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I gave you an example that you also should do as I did to you. Truly, truly, I say to you, a slave is not greater than his master; neither is one who is sent greater than the one who sent him. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them" (Jn. 13:13-17).

Does Jesus intend for His people to wash one another's feet? If the need calls for it, by all means. But, it would be a tragic mistake for us to find, in this example, a way of avoiding self-sacrifice in our service for others. Jesus did not intend for us to wash one another's feet in lieu of other acts of service. No, He taught His disciples the meaning of service by humbling Himself in their presence and showing them by example what serving is all about.

When love finds its source in Christ, it will show itself in service. The Bible says, "So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all men, and especially those who are of the household of the faith?" (Gal. 6:10).

--Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUP MEETINGS:

Care group 1 (Elliott) - July 27th
at the home of the Brewer's after evening services.

Start planning now for our fall
GOSPEL MEETING

October 5-8
Ken Burton, from Mountain Home, will be our speaker

Cody Barley has a new address:

827 Limestone Circle Apt. 5
Russellville, AR 72802

OUR RECORD
JULY 20, 2014

SUNDAY CLASS: 161
SUNDAY WORSHIP: 195
SUNDAY PM: 115
WEDNESDAY (16th):

BUDGET: \$5,400
OFFERING: \$6,489
YTD average: \$5,260
YTD ahead/behind: -\$4,068

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Mack Hankins had hernia surgery Wednesday.
- *Darlene Langley's sister, Megan Howell, had a heart attack last Sunday.
- *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.
- *Ronnie Spradlin, member at the Oak congregation & nephew of Mack Hankins, as he is going through cancer treatments.
- *Please keep Bob Gossett, Tiffany Hillman's grandmother (Linda Johnson-Frei), Judy Moody's sister (Dorothy Nelson), Stephanie Phillips, Fern Chism, and the Banks family in your prayers.
- *Pick up an extended list of those in need of our prayers on the table in the foyer.

		
BIRTHDAYS		
	Khelzie Koston	7/27
	Jennifer Whitley	7/29
	Stephanie Phillips	7/29
	Anna Wolff	8/01
	Doni McInturff	8/01
	Ann Bowie	8/02
ANNIVERSARYS		
	Joe & Katie Riela	7/27
	Ronald & Ginger Beene	7/29
	Brian & Amy Drewry	7/30
	Mike & Kristie Brewer	7/30
		

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

Pantry item for JULY:
CEREAL

VISITOR BAGS
August 3rd
Amy Barley & Linda Harness

Taking ownership

We in the church of Christ understand that we belong to Jesus and he is our God, but one of the most difficult things to do in the church is to get others to buy into the work being done for the church. Not for our Youth Group. This summer I have seen a change in them that is a Youth Ministers dream, which is, they are planning spiritual events without me. This might seem a little unorthodox to say they are doing these things without me, but for ministers it's a beautiful thing to see the church band together and press on with what has been taught to them. Jesus himself sent out his disciples without him to do God's work. Preparing them for the time where Jesus would no longer be with them, but they would be equipped for the work. With the teenagers we have, the work of God is in good hands as well as the future moving forward with their zeal to be with each other and draw nourishment from His Word.

-Brett McGohan

***We are in need of a female chaperone for Christ Quest. No male chaperone is needed.**

***Please invite everyone you can to our VBS.**

FOOD COMMITTEE
JULY

Please contact:
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472-7943 339-8105

