

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

July 6, 2014

WELCOME: Gene Blair  
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield  
OPENING PRAYER: Rod Wilson  
LORD'S TABLE: Ratis Yeager  
Darren Dent  
ASSIST: Albert Hall  
Merrell Story  
Will Drewry  
Hunter Smart  
CLOSING PRAYER: Tom Barkley  
GREETERS: Pete & Joyce Hines  
Justin & Natalie Akin  
CARDS: Jonathan Rawls  
Miguel Montenegro, Jr  
VISITOR GIFT/ Nita Sadler  
HOSTESSES: Dana Short  
SCRIPTURE READER: Will Drewry

### SUNDAY EVENING

July 6, 2014

SONG LEADER: Don Barnett  
OPENING PRAYER: Rick Camp  
LORD'S TABLE: Mike Wolff  
Todd Edwards  
CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Hayes

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

July 9, 2014

SONG LEADER: Adam Blake  
OPENING PRAYER: Michael Cole  
CLOSING PRAYER: Jackie Horton  
DEVOTIONAL: Robert Hayes

***\*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

#### Associate/Youth Minister:

Brett McGohan 918-859-0446

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July 6, 2014

## “Does God Really Care How We Worship?”

If God had simply commanded worship, we would be free to worship Him in whatever manner we choose. But, if God has specified the kind of worship He requires, then we are obligated to worship Him in that way. So the real question is: “What does God require of us in our worship to Him?” It is not enough to ask, “What makes us feel good?” or “What kind of worship would be most appealing to others?” Instead, our question must be: “What does God desire in our worship?”

God answers the question for us in John 4:24, where Jesus said, “God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.” Jesus did not say, “Those who worship God might worship in spirit and truth,” but “Those who worship God must worship in spirit and truth.” Similarly, Jesus did not say, “Those who worship God must worship in spirit or truth,” but “Those who worship God must worship in spirit and truth.”

How must we worship the Lord? In spirit and truth. What does it mean to worship God in spirit and truth? Most would agree that worshiping God in spirit has to do with worshiping Him sincerely, from the heart. Ritualistic, going-through-the-motions worship has never found God’s approval. God wants our hearts engaged in the worship process. On the other hand, sincerity alone is not nearly enough. God wants us to worship Him as He has directed in His word. This is where many in the religious world have fallen short. Worshiping God in truth has to do with worshiping God according to the teaching revealed in His word. Jesus prayed, “Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth” (Jn. 17:17). We cannot worship God in truth if we do not worship Him as His truth directs.

There are only five acts of worship revealed in the New Testament: singing, teaching, praying, giving, and partaking of the Lord’s Supper. If we would seek to be true worshipers, we must worship in accordance with God’s revealed plan. Adding to the specific instructions God has given about worship takes worship out of the realm of truth and places it in the realm of human opinion. Let us always strive to worship the Lord in spirit and in truth.

--Glen Elliott--

**CARE GROUP MEETINGS:**

Care group 6 (Gilbow) - July 13th  
*(fellowship room after morning services)*

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**

\*Michael Cole is home recovering from shoulder surgery. It was more invasive than hoped, so please pray for Michael as he recovers.

\*Herb Tatum is in the process of changing his blood pressure medicine. Doctors are hopeful that will be what he needs.

\*Steve Harrel will have surgery on August 14th in Chicago.

\*Gaynelle McNew, niece of Dorothy Tatum, suffered a stroke, but is doing better.

\*Please keep Judy Moody's sister (Dorothy Nelson), Stephanie Phillips, Mary Mix, Fern Chism, Bob Gossett, 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.

Gary & Becky Bradford placed membership with us on Sunday evening. Let's welcome them to our family here.

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**BIRTHDAYS**

Foster Hines	7/09
Jean Hilburn	7/10
Julie Lentz	7/10

**ANNIVERSARYS**

Brian & Talisa Swindle	7/07
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**July 6th -**

Tony Johnson will be here to give us a report during class and deliver the morning sermon. We will have a potluck after morning services with afternoon services at 1:30

**July 13th -**

Bob Turner will be here to give us a report during class and deliver our morning sermon

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

*The Race Is On:  
Running With Jesus Everyday  
July 27th - 31st  
5pm Sunday evening/6:30pm Mon-Thurs*

**GOSPEL CRUSADE**

**DWJD: DO WHAT JESUS DID**

July 13-18, 7pm  
Donald W. Reynolds Performance Hall

*Miranda Woody came forward asking for prayers of forgiveness and strength a few weeks ago. Steve Harrel came forward last Sunday morning wanting to make sure he is right with our Lord, and wanting to work under the eldership at Greenbrier. Let's encourage and pray for this brother & sister.*

**VISITOR BAGS**

July 13th  
Kathy Camp & Dorothy Yeager



**Breaking the Law**

As we celebrate the declaration of our independence on July 4<sup>th</sup>, a question comes to mind. Must we always obey the law of the land? If you read Romans 13:1-7 and 1 Peter 2:13-17, it seems pretty cut and dry that we must obey the authorities over us. But is that always the case? For our forefathers in 1776, they were compelled to reject the authority of King George III and form a separate nation without the leadership of a king.

And they did this for many reasons even some religious reasons.

So is it for us as Christians as well, when faced with the dilemma of obeying a law that is against biblical teaching we are not bound to obey said law. We can look at Acts 4 and 5 where the high council of Jerusalem saying in both chapters, "Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you rather than to God, you must judge, for we cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard"(Acts 4:19-20) and "We must obey God rather than men"(Acts 5:29). We can even look at Paul and all the times he was imprisoned for speaking the gospel. In fact, we read different epistles called "prison epistles" written while he was imprisoned for his faith. We must always remember that we live on this earth, but our citizenship is in heaven (Phil. 3:20) and we answer not to a king but the king of kings and his authority always reigns supreme.

- Brett McGohan

Pantry item for **JULY:**  
**CEREAL**

**FOOD COMMITTEE**

**JULY**

**Please contact:**  
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**OUR RECORD  
JUNE 29, 2014**

SUNDAY CLASS:	158
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	181
SUNDAY PM:	112
WEDNESDAY (2nd):	120

BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,079
<i>YTD average:</i>	<i>\$5,262</i>
<i>YTD ahead/behind:</i>	<i>-\$3,581</i>