

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

June 11, 2017

WELCOME: Spencer Cromwell
SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Darren Dent
LORD'S TABLE: Tom Barkley
Michael Cole
ASSIST: Jared Mahan
Jeremy Thomason
Clayton Dent
Rick Camp
CLOSING PRAYER: Gene Blair
GREETERS: Brian & Amy Drewry
Michael & Cassi Gilbow
CARDS: Austin Gilbow
Nick DeValle
VISITOR GIFT/ CINDY WILSON
HOSTESSES: KATHY PETERSON
SCRIPTURE READER: NATHAN LOVELL
Psalm 42:1-2

SUNDAY EVENING

June 11, 2017

SONG LEADER: Kevin Lovell
OPENING PRAYER: Gary Bradford
LORD'S TABLE: Ratis Yeager
Eli Leonard
CLOSING PRAYER: Phillip Short

WEDNESDAY EVENING

June 14, 2017

SONG LEADER: Jared Mahan
OPENING PRAYER: Tyler Blair
DEVOTIONAL: Gary Bradford
CLOSING PRAYER: Zac Gordey

***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:

Kevin Barley 501-472-4852 Mike Brewer 501-472-7692
(ushers) (youth)
Michael Cole 815-622-1874 Jarrod DeValle 501-470-8710
(benevolence, pantry) (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
Spencer Cromwell 731-438-1206

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LORD OF THE WAY WE DRESS (3)

Having already discussed the meaning and importance of modesty in our two previous bulletin articles, a third question, by way of practical application, must be asked: "How do we decide what to wear and what not to wear?" In this regard, there are three tests we can apply to every situation.

The first is the Jesus test. What would Jesus wear? Or, we might ask, "Would this be something we would be comfortable wearing at the time of His return?" Our ambition, according to the apostle Paul is "to be pleasing to Him" (2 Cor. 5:9). Who are we first striving to please by the way we dress? Is it the Lord? Or, is it someone else? Remember, "we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ" and answer for our conduct, whether good or bad (2 Cor. 5:10). What would Jesus want us to wear?

The second test is the Spirit test. "Will wearing this outfit show that I am walking by the Spirit or that I am walking according to the flesh?" Paul exhorts us, saying, "walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another..." (Gal. 5:16-17). Like everything else in life, the way we dress ought to reflect the Spirit's direction. Paul goes on to say that "those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit" (vss. 24-25). In listing the works of the flesh, Paul describes them as "evident" (vs. 19). So, these things are not difficult to figure out unless we have been blinded by the god of this world. In this dreadful list, the word most closely connected to immodesty is "sensuality." "Shameless conduct" is a good translation of the original word. Among those in ancient Judah who were taken into Babylonian Captivity were those who lost their ability to blush or feel appropriate shame (Jer. 6:15; 8:12). If dressing in a certain manner takes "getting used to", perhaps, there is a reason for it. It may be an expression of our sensual desires.

The final test we should take to decide whether or not a particular piece of clothing is immodest is the eye test. Where does a man's eyes go when he looks at you? Does he look at your face or are his eyes drawn to other parts of your anatomy? Where does he look when he thinks you are not looking at him? If your clothing suggests something to men that a Christian woman cannot fulfill, it is immodest.

Keep in mind the principle from which we have proceeded in this discussion. Jesus is Lord and, as Lord, He has the right to tell us how to dress. Without Him, we are spiritually unclothed. In Him, we wear a righteousness not our own. One day we will meet Him in glory and, figuratively speaking, will be eternally clothed in spiritual garments that have been washed in the blood of Jesus. Do not allow the way you dress to interfere with proper spiritual attire.

--Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUPS:

*Care Group 1 (Lewis) -
Sunday, June 25th at 4pm
at Woolly Hollow pavilion
please see the signup sheet*

*Care Group 3 (Bradford) -
Sunday, June 25th at 4pm
at Woolly Hollow pavilion
please see the signup sheet*

*Care Group 6 (Gilbow) -
Sunday, June 25th at 4pm
at Woolly Hollow pavilion
please see the signup sheet*

PANTRY ITEMS for JUNE

Mac'n'cheese &
Jiffy Mix

OUR RECORD

JUNE 4, 2017

SUNDAY CLASS:	160
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	219
SUNDAY PM:	91
WEDNESDAY (7th):	125
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,546
YTD average:	\$5,258
YTD ahead/behind:	-\$3,263

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Our sympathy goes out to Linda Black & Jan Biggs in the passing of their uncle, Leon Stracener. Services were Friday.

*Pete Hines is scheduled to have hip replacement surgery June 12th.

*Verple Baker has been diagnosed with cancer. Please keep her in your prayers.

*Lavonne Duncan's brother-in-law, James, surgery went well.

*Continue to keep Jim Sutterfield, Janet Rhyne, Doni McInturff, 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.



BIRTHDAYS

Dorothy Yeager	6/13
Dena DeValle	6/14
MaddieJo Hall	6/15
Tonya Smith	6/15
Becky Bradford	6/15

ANNIVERSARYS

Don & Terri Canino	6/13
Ellis & Marilyn Turney	6/14
Jeremy & Erin Thomason	6/17

BRIDAL SHOWER

for
Gary & Alexis
Mavity

Sunday, June 11th at 3:30
in our fellowship room



We've almost got all
we need

ONLY
10 MORE CASES
OF SODA &
4 MORE CASES
OF WATER

for Camp Areopagus by
June 18th

Please place these in the
fellowship room -

THANK YOU!

VISITOR BAGS

for June 18th

Dorothy Yeager & Kathy Camp



FAMILY SEMINAR

June 17th and 18th

Saturday:

Parents will have
activities and teaching
from 9-11:30am and
then lunch (Chick-fil-a)
at the building.

Teens will be joining
parents for activities
and lunch
from 11:30-1:00pm.

Sunday:

David Baker will be
teaching and preaching
in the a.m. on the family.

FOOD COMMITTEE

for June

Please contact:

Gina Ratliff
581-1948

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472-4740

