

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

June 14, 2015

WELCOME: Darren Dent
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: Gary Bradford
LORD'S TABLE: Kevin Lovell
Michael Gilbow
ASSIST: Kevin Blair
Hunter Smart
Patrick Rawls
R. C. Rawls
CLOSING PRAYER: Ratis Yeager
GREETERS: Michael & Susan Cole
Scooter Akin
CARDS: Nicholas DeValle
Miguel Montenegro, Jr
VISITOR GIFT/ BECKY GOSSETT
HOSTESSES: Anna Wolff
SCRIPTURE READER: Eli Leonard
Revelation 4:11

SUNDAY EVENING

June 14, 2015

SONG LEADER: Ethan Edwards
OPENING PRAYER: Will Ratliff
LORD'S TABLE: Will Drewry
Ricky Shannon
CLOSING PRAYER: Clayton Dent

WEDNESDAY EVENING

June 17, 2015

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Jackie Horton
DEVOTIONAL: Will Drewry
CLOSING PRAYER: Albert Hall

****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.

WEDNESDAY:

BIBLE CLASS 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY:

LADIES BIBLE CLASS 10:00 a.m.
BIBLE STUDY/CLASS 6:00 p.m.

Elders:

Gene Blair 501-499-5868 Darren Dent 501-581-3052

Deacons:

Michael Cole 815-622-1874 Del Hines 501-733-4645
(benevolence, pantry, greeters) (finance & technology)
Jarrod DeValle 501-450-8719 Mike Wolff 501-472-8912
(education & teachers) (building & grounds)

Michael Gilbow 501-208-2909
(nursing home, fellowship room set up)

Minister:

Glen Elliott 501-314-9999

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WHOM GOD HAS CHOSEN

A quick glance at the men Jesus chose to be His apostles reveals that He did not place a premium on social or educational qualifications. This begs the question: "If Christ would have come in the 21st century rather than 1st century, whom would He have selected?" If we were privy to that information, the answer might surprise us.

Hudson Taylor wrote, "God uses men who are weak and feeble enough to lean on Him." Only a man who recognizes his weakness will depend on God for strength. The Scripture says, "God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble" (Jas. 4:6). Many of the religious leaders of Christ's day were so filled with pride and prejudice that Christ could not find in them a pliable heart. Of those whom Christ did choose, some were fishermen, one a tax-collector, and another an insurrectionist. Yet, for the most part, they all possessed humility, loyalty, and a willingness to learn. They were far from perfect, but after the space of three years with the Master, they became changed men. Concerning Peter and John, Scripture says that, although they were uneducated and untrained men, Christ made such an impact on them that their enemies began to recognize that they had been with Jesus (Acts 4:13).

It is difficult for some to understand how a sense of our own weakness can produce beneficial results. The apostle Paul suffered from a physical ailment which he called his "thorn in the flesh." He prayed three times for relief. But, God's answer was strength to endure rather than relief from infirmity. He said, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness" (2 Cor. 12:9). In the next verse, he concludes, saying, "when I am weak, then I am strong." Indeed, our weakness can magnify God's power when we rely on Him for strength.

If there is one lesson which God has illustrated repeatedly in His word, it is that success results from trusting in God rather than human strength. The army raised by Gideon to fight the Midianites numbered 22 thousand. Though vastly outnumbered, God told Gideon, "The people who are with you are too many for Me to give Midian into their hands, lest Israel become boastful, saying, 'My own power has delivered me.'" (Judg. 7:2). In a series of tests, the number was reduced to a mere 300 so that all would know that it was the Lord who had delivered Israel from the enemies.

God's power is shown in our weakness. God chooses the humble. Paul reminds us that He has not called "many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to shame the things which are strong" (1 Cor. 1:26-27). Because of this important principle, we should heed the advice of Solomon who wrote, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding" (Prov. 3:5).

--Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUP MEETINGS:

Care group 2 (Dent)
June 27th
in the Yeager's home @ 5 pm

Care group 3 (Blair)
June 27th
in the Allensworth's home
@ 5:30 pm

DAY CAMP

Personal care products are being collected for a DAY CAMP project. Please place them in the red bucket in the foyer. Thank you!

OUR RECORD

JUNE 7, 2015





SUNDAY CLASS:	140
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	171
SUNDAY PM:	94
WEDNESDAY (10th):	109
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,044

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Joyce Hines' procedure went well last Tuesday. Tests and scans revealed no cancer anywhere else in her body! She will find out Tuesday if she will need radiation treatments.
 *Ruby Phillips should be going home from the hospital in the next couple of days. She will soon be entering into hospice care for heart problems.
 *Brian Messer's, Verple Baker's grandson, surgery was somewhat successful. Doctors were unable to get all the brain tumor. Keep him in your prayers.
 *Janet Banks as she heals from her surgery. She will also have a EGD on June 19th.
 *Loy Mitchell passed from this life Tuesday morning. Remember his family in your prayers.
 *Patsy Mills, sister-in-law of the Sutterfield's, is in a nursing home in Texas following a stroke.
 *Keep Wayne Hartness in your prayers. He is in the hospital battling cancer.
 *Please keep Jason Elliott, Nell Lee's niece (Ava Gibson), Jenni Hayes uncle (Jerry Guinn), James Elliott, and Jim Gilbert.

BIRTHDAYS

-  Dena DeValle 6/14
-  MaddieJo Hall 6/15
-  Tonya Force 6/15
-  Becky Bradford 6/15
-  Janet Banks 6/20

ANNIVERSARYS

-  Ellis & Marilyn Turney 6/14
-  Jeremy & Erin Thomason 6/17

VBS MEETING

JUNE 14TH AT 4 PM
IN THE FELLOWSHIP ROOM

Camp Areopagus

June 14th - 20th
(Grades 7th - 12th)

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June 21st - 27th
(Grades 3rd - 6th)

Day Camp

June 22nd - 25th
Kindergarten - 2nd grade
(and 3rd graders not going to camp)
SEE SIGNUP SHEET ON BULLETIN BOARD IN THE HALLWAY

June 13th & 14th

Spencer Cromwell, from Freed Hardeman University, will be here interviewing for the youth minister position

Gospel Crusade

July 12th - 17th

Vacation Bible School

July 26th - 30th

Please join us, Natalie & Justin Vandaveer, for a celebration of love, friendship, laughter, and family at our reception July 18, 2015 @ 4:00 pm at Greenbrier church of the Nazarene

**Please RSVP number attending to nataliebwoody@gmail.com

PANTRY ITEMS FOR JUNE:

Canned pasta & soup

VISITOR BAGS

for June 21st
Gina Ratliff & Anne Steele



FOOD COMMITTEE for JUNE



Please contact
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