

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

June 21, 2015

WELCOME: Darren Dent
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell
LORD'S TABLE: Albert Hall
Greg Bradford
ASSIST: Marty Leonard
Tim Dixon
Merrell Story
Ricky Shannon
CLOSING PRAYER: Tom Barkley
GREETERS: Michael & Cassi Gilbow
Patrick & Jennifer Rawls
CARDS: Preston Riela
Austin Gilbow
VISITOR GIFT/ Gina Ratliff
HOSTESSES: Anne Steele
SCRIPTURE READER: Wyatt Brewer
Joshua 24:15

SUNDAY EVENING

June 21, 2015

SONG LEADER: R. C. Rawls
OPENING PRAYER: David Woody
LORD'S TABLE: Del Hines
Brian Drewry
CLOSING PRAYER: Matthew Dent

WEDNESDAY EVENING

June 24, 2015

SONG LEADER: Kevin Lovell
OPENING PRAYER: Michael Cole
DEVOTIONAL: Jarrod DeValle
CLOSING PRAYER: Michael Gilbow

**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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INCALCULABLE WEALTH

In a time when the focus of so many is clouded by materialism, it is wise to remember that true values are not always measured in dollars and cents. Thomas a Kempis wrote: "Poverty is life without Jesus, but close friendship with Him is incalculable wealth."

The net worth of an individual is not gauged by what is external, but by what is eternal. Jesus asked, "For what will a man be profited, if he gains the whole world, and forfeits his soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Mt. 16:26). Jesus is the Savior of the soul. Thus, our relationship with Christ is priceless.

Why is it that we are so often drawn to artificial standards of measuring a person's value? Much of it has to do with our lack of spiritual insight. We are so conditioned by the world as to believe, at least subconsciously, that unless we own, drive, or wear certain things, we are somehow less valuable as a person. Intellectually, we know that is not true, but our emotions are still influenced by the "you-are-what-you-own" mentality of the world.

Apparently, even Christians in the first century struggled with this problem. Even though they did not have to deal with the same proliferation of "stuff" as we, they were still influenced in a negative way by material prosperity. James rebuked his readers, saying, "Do not hold your faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ with an attitude of personal favoritism" (Jas. 2:1). The context reveals that personal favoritism manifested itself in the worship assembly. Those who came to worship wearing gold rings and fine clothing received special attention and the most favorable seating while the poor were given less attention and were told to sit on the floor. James questioned their behavior, saying, "Listen, my beloved brethren: did not God choose the poor of this world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom which He promised to those who love Him?" (vs. 5).

True riches have nothing to do with dollars and cents. God's grace is absolutely free of charge. The gospel invites us to come and "Take the water of life without cost" (Rev. 22:17). The good news is that salvation is a free gift. Paul says that "the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Rm. 6:23). Salvation is not based on what we offer to God, but on our willingness to accept the gift He offers in Christ (Eph. 2:8).

The riches of eternal life are free—no merit required. But, at the same time, these riches cost everything. For Jesus said, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life shall lose it; but whoever loses his life for My sake shall find it" (Mt. 16:24-25).

Focus on the incalculable wealth found in Christ Jesus. No man is poor who owns Jesus as Lord. No man is rich without Him.

--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

Care group 5 (Hayes)

July 12th

in the fellowship room after morning services -see signup sheet

DAY CAMP

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

OUR RECORD

JUNE 14, 2015

SUNDAY CLASS:	167
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	210
SUNDAY PM:	112
WEDNESDAY (17th):	113
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,289

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Laurie Henley's cousin, Tucker, was killed in an accident last week. Please keep Laurie and her family in your prayers.

*Jenni Hayes had a cousin pass away last Saturday. Also, her uncle, Jerry is in ICU.

*Joyce Hines will begin radiation treatments soon.

*Don Barnett's daughter-in-law, Elizabeth, had a 2nd pre-cancerous polyp removed from her colon, and fluid build-up was found around her spleen - first indications were that it was lymphoma. But found out she does NOT have lymphoma!

*Continue to keep Janet Banks as she heals from her surgery. She was also to have an EGD on June 19th.

*There was some difficulty adjusting Floyma Sutterfield's medicine - supposed to have come home Friday.

*Please keep the Elliott's son, Jason; Verple Baker's grandson, Brian; Nell Lee's niece, Ava; Phillip Short's friend, Wayne; Glen's brother, James; the Sutterfield's sister-in-law, Patsy, and Helen Swindle's brother-in-law, Jim in your prayers.

*Pick up an extended list of those in need of our prayers on the table in the foyer.



BIRTHDAYS

Kristie Brewer	6/23
Audreya Cole	6/26
Michael Gilbow	6/27

ANNIVERSARYS

Bailey & Marilyn Watson	6/24
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Happy
Father's
Day

Camp Areopagus

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

PANTRY ITEMS FOR JUNE:

Canned pasta & soup

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

ANNOUNCEMENT

Sunday evening it was announced that Spencer Cromwell has accepted the offer to be the youth/associate minister at Greenbrier. Although he doesn't graduate from Freed-Hardeman until December, he will be joining us one weekend a month until the first of the year. If you didn't get an opportunity to meet him Sunday, be on the look out for him on his future weekends with us. Also, be praying for Spencer and Paige and their wedding later this year - December 19th.

Gospel Crusade

July 12th - 17th

Vacation Bible School

July 26th - 30th

VISITOR BAGS

for June 28th

Kathy Peterson & Beverly Woody



FOOD COMMITTEE for JUNE

Please contact

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