

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

June 5, 2016

WELCOME: Michael Gilbow
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: Brian Drewry
LORD'S TABLE: Jackie Horton
Nathan Woody
ASSIST: Greg Bradford
Ron McInturff
Merrell Story
Marty Leonard
CLOSING PRAYER: Teddy Lewis
GREETERS: Merrell & Patsy Story
Shannon & Jennifer Whitley
CARDS: Austin Gilbow
Miguel Montenegro, Jr
VISITOR GIFT/ Beverly Woody
HOSTESSES: Kathey Peterson
SCRIPTURE READER: Wyatt Brewer
Matthew 24:36

SUNDAY EVENING

June 5, 2016

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING

June 8, 2016

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry
OPENING PRAYER: Albert Hall
DEVOTIONAL: Kevin Lovell
CLOSING PRAYER: Jarrod DeValle

****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.

Elders:

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

Deacons:

Michael Cole 815-622-1874
(benevolence, pantry, greeters)
Jarrod DeValle 501-450-8719
(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
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TIME DOES NOT TAKE CARE OF SIN

Before we can ever understand and appreciate what the blood of Jesus can do for us, we must be willing to openly acknowledge the existence of sin in our own lives. The Bible reveals that "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Rm. 3:23). All are guilty of sin! No matter how good we might think ourselves to be, we are sinners who fall short of God's glory. We might be better than others—at least in our own mind—but that is not the measure of judgment (2 Cor. 10:12). We will be judged by the unchanging standard of God's word (Jn. 12:48).

Realize also that sin does not heal itself. Time might heal many things, but time alone will never heal the problem of sin. Concerning physical illness, one might say, "Tomorrow I will feel better." While such may sometimes prove true in matters related to physical health, it is never the case that spiritual sickness simply takes care of itself. The memory of sin may fade with the passing of time, but the guilt of sin remains until such time as it has been forgiven through the blood of Jesus Christ. Sin simply does not take care of itself. Sin is like a cancer which, when left alone, results in death. Whether a physical or a spiritual sickness is under consideration, the physician's remedy must be applied if hope for recovery is to be maintained. Sin does not take care of itself.

Only the blood of Jesus can cure the sin-sick soul. Many have sought other means of procuring salvation. Some have adopted the theory that living what they call a "good moral life" is all that is required. However, the example of Cornelius in Acts chapter ten sets that notion to rest. Cornelius was a God-fearing and righteous man who gave generously to meet the needs of the poor. But, Peter was sent to him to preach unto him words by which he might be saved (Acts 11:14). Man is lost because of sin. All who have reached the age and aptitude to know the difference between right and wrong have sinned. We are all sinners. If man could be saved without the sacrifice of Jesus, then God would not have had to send His Son to die on the cross. But, as it is, only the blood of Jesus can release us from our sins (Rev. 1:5). Remember that we are all guilty of sin and that sin does not take care of itself. We must apply the remedy of Christ's blood to our hearts in order to be forgiven of our sins. Lord willing, we hope to discuss this more in next week's bulletin.

--Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUPS:

Care group 4 (Wolff) -

Sunday, June 12th after morning services in the fellowship room - see signup sheet

Care group 5 (Hayes) -

Sunday, June 5th after evening services in the fellowship room

NEEDED:

25 cases of water and
25 cases of name brand soda
for camp - please place them on a
table in the fellowship room.

UPDATE

We only need 4 more cases of water
and 22 more cases of soda -
THANK YOU!

OUR RECORD

MAY 29, 2016

SUNDAY CLASS:	149
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	185
SUNDAY PM:	103
WEDNESDAY (1st):	116
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,032
<i>YTD average:</i>	<i>\$5,857</i>
<i>YTD ahead/behind:</i>	<i>\$10,051</i>

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Bill and Pat Davidson's son, Phillip, has been diagnosed with colon cancer.

*Kathy Camp had her appendix removed last Sunday and is home recovering.

*Michael Martin, Ms. Singleton's daughter-in-law's brother, was in an accident and is in the hospital.

*Doni McInturff's great, great nephew, Lincoln Harding who is two weeks old, had open heart surgery on Wednesday and is doing well.

*Our sympathy goes out to Ron McInturff in the loss of his uncle, Doyne Plummer.

**Continue to keep Amy Drewry's dad, Mike Chunn; Nell Lee's granddaughter, Lena; Dianna Bane; Mary Mix; Herb Tatum; Ted & Barbara Knight; Rod Wilson; and Linda Black & Jan Biggs uncle, A.J. in your prayers.*

***Remember our shut-ins including Jeanne Haithcote, who is in the Greenbrier Nursing Home, & Mack Hankins, who is at home.**

MEN'S BREAKFAST

June 25th at 8:00am

in the fellowship room

Please see the signup sheet on the bulletin board if you plan to attend

NEW ADDRESS:

Kevin & Annie Blair

21 Tanzanite Drive

Greenbrier, AR 72058

CAMP AREOPAGUS SCHEDULE

Day Camp - June 6-9

9th - 12th grade - June 12-18

4th - 6th grades - June 19-25

7th - 8th grades - June 26-July 2

For your convenience, there is on-line registration

VISITOR BAGS for June 12th

Cindy Wilson & Kathy Camp

PANTRY ITEMS FOR JUNE:

Spaghetti noodles & mac-n-cheese

FOOD COMMITTEE for June

Please contact

Gina Ratliff & Dana Short
581-1948 472-4740



"God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done."

Genesis 2:3

Tanks that run on "weary" all the time soon lack the stamina to do well spiritually, mentally, emotionally, and relationally. Even Jesus, with more sermons to preach, more people to heal, and more tasks to accomplish for His Father, often went apart to rest a while.

I am not sure why it is that some of us feel guilty or unfulfilled if we are not busy all the time. It's important to realize that not everything needs to be done—at least not done *right now*. It may be more important to sit back with a tall glass of iced tea and contemplate the beauty of nature and the greatness of our God who is as faithful to us as the dependability of the seasons. As the hymn says, in "summer and winter and springtime and harvest . . . join with all nature in manifold witness to Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love."

So carve out a little easy livin' time this week and refresh your heart and spirit with blessedness instead of business. And don't worry; the chores will still be there. They aren't going anywhere!

-Spencer Cromwell