

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

March 1, 2015

WELCOME: Michael Gilbow
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: David Woody
LORD'S TABLE: Greg Bradford
Kevin Blair
ASSIST: Shannon Whitley
Will Drewry
Matthew Dent
Will Ratliff
CLOSING PRAYER: Kevin Barley
GREETERS: Mike & Anna Wolff
Herb Tatum
CARDS: Miguel Montenegro, Jr
Preston Riela
VISITOR GIFT/ Stephanie Barkley
HOSTESSES: Anne Janski
SCRIPTURE READER: Hunter Smart
Psalm 63:1-3

SUNDAY EVENING

March 1, 2015

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry
OPENING PRAYER: Nathan Woody
LORD'S TABLE: Ratis Yeager
Mike Wolff
CLOSING PRAYER: Pete Hines

WEDNESDAY EVENING

March 4, 2015

SONG LEADER: Mike Wolff
OPENING PRAYER: Robert Hayes
CLOSING PRAYER: Kevin Lovell
DEVOTIONAL: Michael Gilbow

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:

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LONGING AFTER GOD'S WAY

Jesus promised satisfaction to those who "hunger and thirst after righteousness" (Mt. 5:6). There is something telling about this promise. Very little is accomplished without desire. Great things are often the result of great desire. Those to whom Jesus promised satisfaction are those who really want to be good, to follow "after righteousness." The psalmist writes, "As the deer pants for the water brooks, so my soul pants for You, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God..." (Ps. 42:1-2). In the first verse of the 63rd Psalm, David says, "O God, You are my God; I shall seek You earnestly; my soul thirsts for You, my flesh yearns for You, in a dry and weary land where there is no water." Such thoughts as these may show, in part, why David was called a man after God's heart (Acts 13:22; 1 Sam. 13:14).

Righteousness has been defined as "Whatever has been appointed by God to be acknowledged and obeyed by man" (W. E. Vine). What has been appointed by God is revealed in His word. In God's word, the way of righteousness is revealed. Therefore, our hunger and thirst after righteousness must be matched by our desire to know and follow His teachings.

Jesus promises that the one who hungers and thirsts after righteousness will be satisfied. In contrast, ours is a world filled with discontent. Many look for satisfaction in all the wrong things—alcohol, drugs, illicit sex—but true satisfaction is promised to those who seek after the righteousness of God. The satisfaction of the world is for a moment and then it is gone. By its nature, sins carries diminishing returns so far as pleasure is concerned. Seeking satisfaction in sin requires ever increasing levels of participation to the point where its pursuer becomes hopelessly enslaved.

On the other hand, the pursuit of righteousness produces lasting peace and satisfaction. God is not stingy about giving His blessing. If hunger and thirst led you to knock at a friend's door, they might give you something to eat and drink. How much more will God supply your needs! Total and lasting satisfaction are promised for all who hunger and thirst for righteousness.

The story is told of a young man who went to a wise old man for advice on how to live his life. The old man took him to the river. They got into the river and the old man dunked the young man under the water and held him for a good, long time. After a few moments, the young man began struggling, thinking he might just drown. He finally broke free, grasping for air. Then, the old man explained, "When you long for righteousness as much as you longed for breath—you will attain it."

Jesus promises satisfaction for such seekers. He says, "I am the bread of life; he who comes to me shall not hunger, and he who believes in me shall never thirst" (Jn. 6:35). Turn to Jesus for satisfaction. Turn to His word in your pursuit of righteousness. --Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUP MEETINGS

Care group 2 (Dent) - March 21st
5pm at the McInturff's home -
Mexican theme

Care group 5 (Hayes) - March 14th
5pm at Kevin & Annie Blair's home -
potluck (signup sheet soon)

Tiffany Hillman came forward Sunday
asking for forgiveness and prayers. Let's
remember to pray for her and be an
encouragement to her.

UPCOMING LADIES DAYS

March 7th

Robinson & Center church of Christ

March 14th

Harding Street church of Christ
(check bulletin board for details)

OUR RECORD

FEBRUARY 22, 2015

SUNDAY CLASS:	164
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	203
SUNDAY PM:	88
WEDNESDAY (25th):	102
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,867

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Our sympathy is extended to Lesia Edwards and her family on the passing of her mother, Doris Osborn, on Saturday the 21st. Services were held in Searcy on Tuesday. Please keep this family in your prayers

*Also, our sympathy is extended to the family of Mickey McGinty upon her passing. Services for Mrs. McGinty were Wednesday at Roller McNutt.

*Keep Steve Hart in your prayers as he heals from hip surgery.

*Remember to keep Beryl Smith, Dorothy Yeager's brother-in-law, in your prayers.

*Nell Lee's niece, Ava Gibson, needs our prayers as she goes through cancer surgery & treatments.

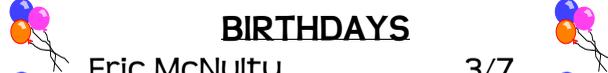
*Tom Banks as he undergoes radiation and chemo treatments.

*Please keep Laurie Henley's mother-in-law (Barbara Trout), Edward Harness (Linda's brother-in-law), Bob Gossett, & Loy Mitchell in your prayers.

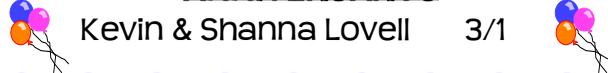
*Pick up an extended list of those in need of our prayers on the table in the foyer.

Pantry items for MARCH:

canned pasta & cereal

 **BIRTHDAYS** 

Eric McNulty 3/7

 **ANNIVERSARYS** 

Kevin & Shanna Lovell 3/1



THANK YOU CARDS:

Dearest church family,
Thank you for your calls, cards, great
food, love and caring during my
recent medical challenge.

Love you all,
Ratis Yeager

Dear church family,
We would like to thank everyone for the
flowers, cards, calls, texts, and most of
all - prayers, sent during the loss of our
mother and grandmother. We are so
blessed to be a part of such a kind and
thoughtful church family. Please
continue to pray for us as we face the
days ahead without her.

In Christian love,
Todd, Lesia, & Ethan Edwards

Dearest church at Greenbrier,
Thank you so very much for keeping
Beryl on your prayer list! We
appreciate your prayers, cards, calls
and visits so very much.

Please continue.
In Christian love,

Congratulations to Seth & Kelsey Mills on the
birth of a son, Elton Powell Mills. He was
born February 4th weighing 9 pounds and 21
inches long. Grandparents are Tim & Donna
Mills, great grandmother is Hattie Rainey.

VISITOR BAGS



for March 8th
Lesia Edwards & Shelly Dent

Monthly Youth Devo

March 1st
at the Barkley's home
after evening services
boys bring drinks, girls bring desserts

Areawide Youth Fellowship

March 8th
the Brewer's will be driving the
van which will leave at 4:30

Casey Nash, a candidate for the youth
minister position, will be here
March 7-8. Our youth and parents are
invited to come Saturday to meet and
fellowship with food and activities.
This will begin at 1:00 pm.

Downtown church of Christ

Gospel meeting with Keith Parker
March 1-4
More information on the bulletin
board in the hallway

FOOD COMMITTEE for MARCH

Please contact:

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