

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

March 15, 2015

WELCOME: Michael Gilbow
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: Michael Cole
LORD'S TABLE: Darren Dent
Patrick Rawls
ASSIST: Cody Barley
Merrell Story
Clayton Dent
Jacob Riela
CLOSING PRAYER: Ron McInturff
GREETERS: Jim & Martha Bell
Mike & Kristie Brewer
CARDS: Ryeland Lovell
Austin Gilbow
VISITOR GIFT/ Edie Singleton
HOSTESSES: Dorothy Tatum
SCRIPTURE READER: R. C. Rawls
1 John 3:2

SUNDAY EVENING

March 15, 2015

SONG LEADER: Mike Wolff
OPENING PRAYER: Rod Wilson
LORD'S TABLE: Pete Hines
Kevin Lovell
CLOSING PRAYER: Jarrod DeValle

WEDNESDAY EVENING

March 18, 2015

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry
OPENING PRAYER: Ratis Yeager
CLOSING PRAYER: Del Hines
DEVOTIONAL: Albert Hall

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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SEEING GOD

The pure in heart—these are the ones Jesus says will see God. What a blessing—to see God! A number of places in the Bible allude to the fact that sinful man cannot see God and survive the experience. Such may be true in the physical realm, but “God is spirit” (Jn. 4:24). The apostle John tells us it is possible to behold deity in the next life. He says, “Behold, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we shall be. We know that, when He appears, we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him just as He is. And everyone who has this hope fixed on Him purifies himself, just as He is pure” (1 Jn. 3:2-3). One of the most ardent hopes of mortal man is the hope of heaven and the accompanying promise to dwell in God’s presence, beholding His glorious face.

Such hope is possible only through Jesus Christ. He said, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me” (Jn. 14:6). The promise of seeing God brings to mind our urgent need for moral and spiritual purity. God is holy and has said, “You shall be holy, for I am holy” (1 Pet. 1:16). On our own, we simply do not measure up. Isaiah compared our efforts at self-righteousness to putting on filthy garments (Is. 64:6). We need help with spiritual cleansing. The victors pictured in the book of Revelation were those who had “washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb” (Rev. 7:14). Only the blood of Jesus can cleanse the sinful soul. But, we are personally responsible to see to it that the cleansing power of Christ’s blood is applied to our hearts. Jesus died to make salvation possible, but we have to accept the gift of His grace. Peter tells us that it is “in obedience to the truth” that we purify our souls (1 Pet. 1:22). When we express our faith in obedience to the truth, we apply the purifying power of Christ’s blood. What if we do not obey the truth? What then?

Jesus said, “you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free” (Jn. 8:32). Free from what? Free from the captivity and pollution of sin. If you would be free from the burden of sin, as the song says, “There’s power in the blood!” We must seek spiritual cleansing by following the commands of Jesus as they are recorded in His inspired word. Among other things, Jesus said, “He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved...” (Mk. 16:15).

If we would seek the blessed privilege of seeing God, we must be pure in heart—washed in the blood of God’s dear Son.

--Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUP MEETINGS

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

Care group 3 (Blair) - March 21st
5pm at Gene & Sandra's home

Care group 4 (Wolff) - March 15th
in the fellowship room after
morning services

**Remember to check the bulletin
board for any sign-up sheets!*

Areawide Fellowship

March 16th at 5:30 pm
the Plaza on the
UACCM Campus

OUR RECORD MARCH 8, 2015

SUNDAY CLASS:	159
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	188
SUNDAY PM:	95
WEDNESDAY (11th):	116
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,309

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Please pray for Abby Owens - she was one of the Harding students involved in a car accident last weekend in Kentucky. They were on their way to New York for mission work. Nick Smith, the young man who was killed in the accident, was her boyfriend. Abby is the great niece of Joanne and E. F. "Shug" McMillan who attend Martinville. She will be staying with them until she feels ready to return to classes.

*Jason Elliott is scheduled for a liver biopsy on the 23rd. Remember him in your prayers.

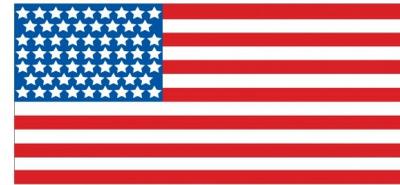
*Please keep Nell Lee's niece (Ava Gibson), Steve Hart, Laurie Henley's mother-in-law (Barbara Trout), Edward Harness (Linda's brother-in-law), Bob Gossett, Tom Banks, & Loy Mitchell in your prayers.

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

									
BIRTHDAYS									
	Alex Rankin	3/15							
	Robert Hayes	3/15							
	Merrell Story	3/15							
	Holden Whitley	3/16							
	Becky Gossett	3/17							
	Gary Mavity	3/18							
	Merle Thomas	3/18							
	Joe Riela	3/20							
ANNIVERSARYS									
	Jim & Patsy Burkett	3/19							
									

AMERICA'S MOST PRESSING CONCERN

Seminar by
Dr. Dave Miller
of Apologetics Press



April 10 - 12

10th, 11th @ 7:00 pm
12th @ 9:30 & 10:30 am

"Prepare yourself for the eye-opening, spiritually enriching, soul-nurturing pronouncements by a group of men who literally presided at the birth of our nation, and navigated the fledgling Republic against all odds through the dangerous, treacherous waters of political, national, social, and international turbulence."



VISITOR BAGS

for March 22nd
Linda Harness & Donna Allensworth

NOTICE CHANGES:

NEW ADDRESS & PHONE NUMBER

BILL & PAT DAVIDSON
17 SYCAMORE DRIVE
CONWAY, AR 72034
HOME PHONE - 358-6078

NEW PHONE NUMBER

CYNDI MOORE
830-261-2543

*Pantry items for MARCH:
canned pasta & cereal*

Men's Breakfast
March 21st @ 8 am in
the fellowship room



FOOD COMMITTEE for MARCH

Please contact:
Dona Dixon 680-6209
Love Hines 730-3995

