

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

March 19, 2017

WELCOME: Jarrod DeValle
SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Patrick Rawls
LORD'S TABLE: Phillip Short
Mike Brewer
ASSIST: Zac Gordey
Tyler Blair
Nathan Lovell
Rick Camp
CLOSING PRAYER: Shannon Whitley
GREETERS: Tim & Dona Dixon
Brian & Amy Drewry
CARDS: Tate Stacks
Jonathan Rawls
VISITOR GIFT/ Cassi Gilbow
HOSTESSES: Anne Steele
SCRIPTURE READER: Nathan Lovell
Hebrews 11:6

SUNDAY EVENING

March 19, 2017

SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell
LORD'S TABLE: Kevin Barley
Randy Gordey
CLOSING PRAYER: Pete Hines

WEDNESDAY EVENING

March 22, 2017

SONG LEADER: Kevin Lovell
OPENING PRAYER: Jackie Horton
DEVOTIONAL: Don Barnett
CLOSING PRAYER: Tyler Blair

****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.
LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 1:00 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
Gary Bradford 501-626-3232 Rod Wilson 501-328-7888

Deacons:

Kevin Barley 501-472-4852 Mike Brewer 501-472-7692
(ushers) (youth)

Michael Cole 815-622-1874 Jarrod DeValle 501-470-8710
(benevolence, pantry) (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
Spencer Cromwell 731-438-1206

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WE ARE FAMILY!

In his first letter to Timothy, Paul referred to the church as the "household of God" (1 Tim. 3:15). Hugo McCord captured the essence of this expression when he translated it as "God's family." The church is the family of God. God is our Father and Jesus is our older brother (Mt. 6:9; Hb. 2:11). As members of the church, we are brothers and sisters in Christ by virtue of the fact that we have been born again of water and the Spirit and adopted into the family of God (Jn. 3:3-5; Gal. 4:4-7). Unity in the family of God is a wonderful blessing. As the Psalmist so eloquently put it: "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity!" (Ps. 133:1). Such unity ought to be pursued with fervor and devotion (Eph. 4:1-6; Ph. 2:1-2), but never at the expense of truth (Prov. 23:23; Rm. 12:18). One of our richest blessings is our sense of unity—that feeling of family in the body of Christ. Such a blessing can do much to influence the world around us to take a fresh look at God and His Son, Jesus (Jn. 17:20-23).

It is often the case, when traveling to places near or far away, that a sense of oneness is enjoyed when visiting other Christians who are worshiping "in spirit and truth" (Jn. 4:24). There is often a precious familiarity in the way we study the Bible, pray together, partake of the Lord's Supper, sing praises to God without the accompaniment of instrumental music, and have opportunity to give as we had been prospered. The simple pattern of New Testament worship makes it possible for us to connect with "family" wherever our travels may lead us.

Those who add to or take away from the simple pattern of New Testament worship promote division in the family of God and make unity impossible. The apostle Paul spoke of God's desire for unity in the family of God when he wrote to the church at Corinth and said, "Now I exhort you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all agree and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be made complete in the same mind and in the same judgment" (1 Cor. 1:10). Our unity is based on the name or authority of the Lord Jesus Christ. Because He has all authority and resides as head over the church (Mt. 28:18; Eph. 1:22-23), we must follow His directives as they describe what God requires of us in worship or, for that matter, in any area of Christian living. When Paul says that we must all "agree", he uses a word that literally means "speak the same thing." How can we speak the same thing? Only by speaking, as it were, "the oracles of God" (1 Pet. 4:11). We do not cause division by insisting on a "thus says the Lord." No, quite to the contrary, it is our insistence on such that promotes unity on the only enduring foundation—the foundation of God's inspired word. Jesus said, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away" (Mt. 24:35). We are part of a family—a family securely anchored to the bedrock of truth!

—Glen Elliott—

CARE GROUPS:

Care Group 5 (Yeager) -
Saturday, April 22nd at 5pm in the
home of the Barnett's -
see signup sheet

Care Group 6 (Gilbow) -
Sunday, March 19th after morning
services in the fellowship room

CORRECTION -

NEW ADDRESS:

Phillip & Dana Short
Nita Sadler
1520 Briley Drive
Conway, AR 72034

(remember to update your directory)

OUR RECORD

MARCH 12, 2017

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| SUNDAY CLASS: | 144 |
| SUNDAY WORSHIP: | 188 |
| SUNDAY PM: | 88 |
| WEDNESDAY (15th): | 133 |
| BUDGET: | \$5,400 |
| OFFERING: | \$5,755 |
| YTD average: | \$5,123 |
| YTD ahead/behind: | -\$3,052 |

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Susan Ward is in Baptist Hospital in LR and not doing well.
- *Doni McInturff has begun radiation treatments again. Please keep her and Ron in your prayers. Results from the PET scan were positive and negative.
- *Stephanie Phillips would appreciate prayers as she and her roommate are both sick in Greenbrier Nursing Home & Rehab.
- *Continue to keep Mary Kennedy, Virginia Traffanstedt, Kathy Jo Hardin, Burnadean Murray, and Dorothy Tatum in your prayers.
- *Remember Jeanne Haithcote who is in the Greenbrier Nursing Home.
- *Pick up an extended list of those in need of our prayers on the table in the foyer.

VISITOR BAGS

for March 26th

Gina Ratliff & Beverly Woody



BIRTHDAYS

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| Joe Riela | 3/20 |
| Beverly Woody | 3/22 |

ANNIVERSARYS

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| Jim & Patsy Burkett | 3/19 |
| Jarrod & Dena DeValle | 3/22 |



LADIES DAY

APRIL 8TH

The ladies of
Greenbrier church
of Christ

will host a brunch

and lesson from guest speaker -

Anna Reid McAnally
of Lawrenceburg, TN

Registration will begin at 9:30am,

brunch at 10am, done by 1:00pm

Bring a friend and join us for a
spiritually uplifting morning

*There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board
in the hallway for those who would like to help

BAPTISM:

Jeremy Thomason was
baptized into Christ Tuesday
evening. Let's encourage him in
his walk with the Lord.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 20th

Areawide Fellowship & Singing Night

March 25th at 8am - Men's Breakfast

March 31st - April 2nd

Area Wide Youth Retreat

FOOD COMMITTEE for March

Please contact:

Becky Bradford Dona Dixon
501-626-4436 501-680-6209



"We Have Something to Sing About!"

"Around midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening."—Acts 16:25

Christianity is home to the most beautiful music in the world, as well as the most beautiful singers in the world. The accapella sound that we deliver to God is unmatched by any manmade instrument or technology. But we are not rating our faith on the basis of our music; it is on the basis of what we believe and Whom we believe in. Christians sing a lot because we have a lot to sing about.

When a believer can praise God in the midst of trials and suffering, a lost world takes notice. When you are going through hardship and can still praise God, nonbelievers will pay attention.

Case in point: Paul and Silas were thrown into a dungeon for preaching the gospel. They had been severely beaten and their feet were in stocks, but Acts 16:25 says, "Around midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening."

In Revelation 15, we find the martyrs from the Tribulation "singing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb" (verse 3). They have come through the worst fire imaginable: they had put been put to death for their faith. Yet they are in Heaven, singing their songs.

You may say, "But I don't have a great voice". That hasn't stopped thousands of people from auditioning for American Idol, so it shouldn't stop you! You aren't performing for anyone. When you worship, you are singing for an audience of one: God. So get into practice.
- Spencer Cromwell