

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

March 22, 2015

WELCOME: Michael Gilbow
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: Mike Brewer
LORD'S TABLE: Jackie Horton
Tom Barkley
ASSIST: Don Barnett
Ron McInturff
Jim Bell
Shannon Whitley
CLOSING PRAYER: Ricky Shannon
GREETERS: Michael & Cassi Gilbow
Patrick & Jennifer Rawls
CARDS: Nathan Lovell
Jag McNulty
VISITOR GIFT/ DONNA ALLENSWORTH
HOSTESSES: Linda Harness
SCRIPTURE READER: Justin Smart
Psalm 36:5-9

SUNDAY EVENING

March 22, 2015

SONG LEADER: Kevin Lovell
OPENING PRAYER: Brian Drewry
LORD'S TABLE: Greg Bradford
Rick Camp
CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Hayes

WEDNESDAY EVENING

March 25, 2015

SONG LEADER: Kevin Lovell
OPENING PRAYER: Darren Dent
CLOSING PRAYER: R. C. Rawls
DEVOTIONAL: Kevin Barley

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:

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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)

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MAKING PEACE AS CHILDREN OF GOD

If nothing else, the world-wide threat of terror has emphasized our need for peace. Our temporal peace is constantly being threatened by those with murderous and misguided intentions. However, the threat to peace is not just out there somewhere in the Middle East, it is right here in our midst—wherever sin has taken its foothold. In a frustrated sigh, we ask, “How can one person make a difference?” Apparently, Jesus thought God’s children can make a difference. In a series of life-changing principles known as the Beatitudes, He said, “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God” (Mt. 5:9).

In issuing this promise, Jesus endorsed peacemaking as an honorable pursuit for His followers. While peace is important to us, our concept of peace is often quite shallow. Peace is more than the absence of conflict. It is more than the cessation of hostilities. Even when there are no physical signs of hostility, there may still exist strong underlying currents of resentment and animosity. Many of our efforts at peacemaking fail because we do not get beyond the symptoms to the heart of the matter. Wars and conflicts begin in the heart. Getting to the heart requires an awareness of the fact that there are three dimensions of peace: peace with God, peace with self, and peace with others. These three are interconnected—each one building on the previous. In our pursuit of peace with God, the other two dimensions of peace soon follow.

Jesus promised peace to His disciples. He said, “Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives, do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful” (Jn. 14:27). The peace which the Lord provides is a peace the world cannot provide. It is a peace that “surpasses all comprehension”—a peace that guards the heart and the mind (Ph. 4:6). Where is such peace found? It is found in Christ. In Christ, we are reconciled to God and one another. In Christ we are children of God (Gal. 3:16-17).

So, what is a peacemaker and why are they called children of God? A peacemaker is one who promotes peace in the lives of others. The great work of a peacemaker comes in helping others find peace with God through His Son, Jesus Christ. In times of strife and discord, those who are at peace with God must point others in the direction of God and His word. Peace at the expense of truth is not peace. It is compromise. While compromise is needed in matters of opinion and personal rights; it is condemned in

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CARE GROUP MEETINGS

Care group 1 (Elliott) - March 22nd
after morning services in the Elliott's home - Mexican dish or dessert

Care group 5 (Hayes) - April 12th
in the fellowship room after evening services - signup sheet

Care group 6 (Gilbow) - April 26th
in the fellowship room after morning services - Italian theme

**MARCH 29th
Fifth Sunday Potluck**

Right after morning services, we will have a potluck. Our afternoon service will begin at 1:00pm.

**OUR RECORD
MARCH 15, 2015**

SUNDAY CLASS:	177
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	194
SUNDAY PM:	98
WEDNESDAY (18th):	122
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$6,636

NEWS & NOTES

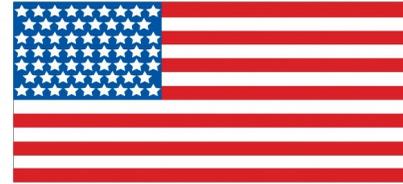
PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Our sympathy goes out to Patsy Story in the loss of her mother, Joy Petty. Funeral services were Wednesday in North Little Rock.
- *Ellen Stracener, Jan Biggs' and Linda Black's mother, had a stroke last week and was in Conway Regional, but is now back at Heritage Living Center in hospice care - room 118.
- *Sandra Blair is now home from the hospital and doing better.
- *Helen Swindle's brother-in-law, Jim Gilbert, has cancer and is undergoing radiation treatments.
- *Rick Camp's step-father, Jim Lindsey, is in Baptist hospital with pneumonia.
- *Jason Elliott is scheduled for a liver biopsy on the 23rd. Remember him in your prayers.
- *Ruth Hughes, Kevin Barley's grandmother, is back next door after being in the hospital for congestive heart failure.
- *Remember our extended list on the table in the foyer.

									
BIRTHDAYS									
	Beverly Woody	3/22							
	Taylor Riela	3/26							
	David Woody	3/27							
	Tom Banks	3/27							
ANNIVERSARYS									
	Jarrod & Dena DeValle	3/22							
	Todd & Lesia Edwards	3/23							
	Herb & Dorothy Tatum	3/26							
									

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."

Pantry items for MARCH:
canned pasta & cereal

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matters where God has spoken in His word. Our peace is founded upon a right relationship with God—a relationship that is impossible without adherence to God's will.

What a privilege to be called a child of God! (1 Jn. 3:1). If we are His children, then we are also His heirs (Gal. 4:7). Peacemakers often find themselves at risk, but the reward far outweighs the dangers along the way. Do what you can to make peace with others, but focus on making and maintaining peace with God. That is where it all begins—where it all comes together.

--Glen Elliott--

THANK YOU CARD:

Thank you for all the phone calls, cards & prayers while I was in the hospital.
Steve & Joanie Hart

VISITOR BAGS



for March 29th
Becky Gossett & Anna Wolff

**FOOD COMMITTEE
for MARCH**

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