

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

May 10, 2015

WELCOME: Gene Blair
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: Mike Wolff
LORD'S TABLE: Greg Bradford
Michael Gilbow
ASSIST: Patrick Rawls
Pete Hines
Cayden Leonard
Ricky Shannon
CLOSING PRAYER: Bill Davidson
GREETERS: Brian & Amy Drewry
Phillip & Dana Short
CARDS: Miguel Montenegro, Jr
Preston Riela
VISITOR GIFT/ Tiffany Hillman
HOSTESSES: Cyndi Moore
SCRIPTURE READER: Clayton Dent
Matthew 7:7-11

SUNDAY EVENING

May 10, 2015

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry
OPENING PRAYER: Mike Brewer
LORD'S TABLE: Kevin Barley
Albert Hall
CLOSING PRAYER: Herb Tatum

WEDNESDAY EVENING

May 13, 2015

SONG LEADER: Ethan Edwards
OPENING PRAYER: Clayton Dent
DEVOTIONAL: Darren Dent
CLOSING PRAYER: Matthew Dent

**Please call the church office at
679-3647 if 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.
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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THOUGHTFUL LIVING

More than ever, we need to be reminded of the importance of guarding our hearts and minds so as to maintain moral purity and devotion to God. A.W. Tozer wrote, "Our voluntary thoughts not only reveal what we are, they predict what we will become." Perhaps, this is what Solomon had in mind when he warned, "Watch over your heart with all diligence, for from it flow the springs of life" (Prov. 4:23).

Lots of time, energy, and money is spent these days in an effort to maintain good physical health. Benefits of a healthy life style are self-evident. The apostle Paul, however, reminds us that "bodily discipline is only of little profit, but godliness is profitable for all things, since it hold promise for the present life and also for the life to come" (1 Tim. 4:8). Jesus teaches us that our lives will be characterized by the things which fill our hearts (Mt. 12:34-37). Our thoughts, when expressed in words and actions, reveal the true nature of our character.

Character is our true self—it is who we are when no one else is looking. But thoughts do more than reveal character—thoughts have a tremendous impact in the development of character. We become what we think about all day long. Solomon said, "As a man thinks in his heart, so is he" (Prov. 23:7). What we think about is vitally important. Therefore, we must exercise sound judgment in selecting those things which we allow into our minds.

Lies, listened to often enough, become beliefs. As the father of lies, Satan will do all he can to deceive the unsuspecting. The best protection against his lies is to fill our minds with the truth (Jn. 17:17). Paul exhorted Christian in Philippi, saying, "Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, let your mind dwell on these things" (Ph. 4:8).

Since our future is influenced so strongly by today's thoughts, we must center our minds on things which are spiritually healthy. David is described as a "man after God's own heart" (1 Sam. 13:14; Acts 13:22). Insight into such a heart is seen in Psalm 19:14, when he prayed, "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my rock and my Redeemer." In accordance with our own desire and the power of His word, may God grant each of us spiritual transformation into the image of His Son.

--Glen Elliott--

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Cindy Wilson will have gall bladder surgery on Monday.
- *Continue to keep Janet Banks and her family in your prayers.
- *Please keep Jason Elliott, James Elliott, Jim Gilbert, Tony Dunn's coworker (Kelly Nance), Linda Harness' brother-in-law (Edward Harness), Tony Worm's son (Patrick), & Loy Mitchell in your prayers.
- *Pick up an extended list of those in need of our prayers on the table in the foyer.

A congregation picnic at Camp Areopagus will take the place of care group meetings for the month of May. Please check out the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway. And pick up a map, if need be, which is available on the table in the foyer.

Thursday morning ladies Bible class will continue through the summer. If you haven't been able to attend, think about joining them this summer in the fellowship room beginning at 10:00 am.



BIRTHDAYS

Donna Allensworth	5/10
Richard Murray	5/11
Laura Blake	5/12
Colleen Elliott	5/12
Pam Kunkel	5/13
Helen Swindle	5/16
Aryca Hall	5/16

ANNIVERSARYS

Rod & Cindy Wilson	5/13
Shawn & Jessica Smart	5/14

OUR RECORD MAY 3, 2015

SUNDAY CLASS:	173
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	197
SUNDAY PM:	126
WEDNESDAY (6th):	106
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$6,073



Summer Happenings

Camp Areopagus
June 14th - 20th
(Grades 7th - 12th)

Camp Areopagus
June 21st - 27th
(Grades 3rd - 6th)

Day Camp
June 22nd - 25th
(Kindergarten - 2nd grade)

Gospel Crusade
July 12th - 17th

Vacation Bible School
July 26th - 30th

Tom & Stephanie Barkley
invite us to the wedding of
their daughter,
Shelby Leigh
to
Michael Dillon Ross
May 23rd at 6pm
at the
Jamestown Ranch
459 Shaw Bridge Road

CONGRATULATIONS!

Bo McNulty memorized
1 Corinthians 13 in the 5th & 6th
grade class. He received a flag that
was flown over the capital in
Washington, D.C.

PANTRY ITEMS FOR MAY:
Canned green beans & corn

VISITOR BAGS

for May 17th
Stephanie Barkley & Anne Janski



FOOD COMMITTEE for MAY



Please contact
Sandra Blair or Shelly Dent
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