

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

May 14, 2017

WELCOME: Gene Blair  
SONG LEADER: Don Barnett  
OPENING PRAYER: Rod Wilson  
LORD'S TABLE: Teddy Lewis  
Jared Mahan  
ASSIST: Brandon Beck  
Ratis Yeager  
Jacob Riela  
Brian Drewry  
CLOSING PRAYER: Bill Davidson  
GREETERS: Rick & Kathy Camp  
Kevin & Amy Barley  
CARDS: Preston Riela  
Ryeland Lovell  
VISITOR GIFT/ LINDA HARNES  
HOSTESSES: Dorothy Tatum  
SCRIPTURE READER: Nathan Lovell  
Proverb 31:30

### SUNDAY EVENING

May 14, 2017

SONG LEADER: Kevin Lovell  
OPENING PRAYER: Mike Brewer  
LORD'S TABLE: Greg Bradford  
Randy Gordey  
CLOSING PRAYER: Eli Leonard

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

May 17, 2017

SONG LEADER: Mike Wolff  
OPENING PRAYER: Jeremy Thomason  
DEVOTIONAL: Jim Bell  
CLOSING PRAYER: Michael Cole

***\*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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## MOTHERS IN THE HOME

More and more, it seems, unbidden bits of wisdom from my mother spring back to mind like a cool, refreshing breeze on a hot summer day. For these sweet reminders of how blessed I have been through the years, I give God thanksgiving and praise for His divine plan for the home. Although it has been over eight years since her passing, memories linger ever clearer in my heart of a mother dedicated to full-time service in the home.

I am reminded of Solomon's instruction: "My son, observe the commandment of your father And do not forsake the teaching of your mother; Bind them continually on your heart; Tie them around your neck. When you walk about, they will guide you; When you sleep, they will watch over you; And when you awake, they will talk to you" (Proverbs 6:20-22). A mother's influence lives on in the lives of her children. An often-cited example of this is the apostle Paul's young protégé, Timothy. Paul was mindful of the fact that his sincere faith was first in his grandmother Lois and then in his mother Eunice (2 Tim. 1:5). This is inspiration's way of acknowledging the power of a mother's influence.

Our failure, as a society, to properly honor and appreciate the role of mothers, especially mothers who make great sacrifices in order to be "workers in the home" (Titus 2:5), is something to be greatly lamented. Political correctness has taken its strangle-hold around the neck of the American family, choking out much of the influence of godly mothers. Role reversal is the order of the day. Biblical roles of mothers and fathers--husbands and wives--have been overlooked, forgotten, or despised altogether. In the wake of such confusion are disoriented families looking to big government to meet their parenting concerns.

This leaves us with some vital questions. Will we dare to recapture the spirit of the Christian home? Will we have the courage to assume our respective roles as mothers and fathers? Will we follow after God's plan as revealed in the Scriptures? It is never too late to do the right thing.

--Glen Elliott--

## CARE GROUPS:

Care Group 1 (Lewis) -  
Sunday, May 28th after morning  
services in the fellowship room

Care Group 3 (Bradford) -  
Saturday, May 20th at 5:30  
in the fellowship room

## PANTRY ITEMS for MAY

Peanut Butter  
& Jelly

## NEW ADDRESS:

Alisa Banks  
112 Speaker Street  
Conway, AR 72032

## OUR RECORD

MAY 7, 2017

SUNDAY CLASS:	161
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	212
SUNDAY PM:	107
WEDNESDAY (10th):	140
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$6,465
YTD average:	\$5,270
YTD ahead/behind:	-\$2,455

# NEWS & NOTES

## PRAYER REQUESTS

\*Our sympathy goes out to Jackie and Lynda Horton in the loss of their 12 yr old grandson, Danny, in an automobile accident on Thursday. Please keep their daughter, Jaclyn, and granddaughter, Brooklyn, in your prayers as they recover from injuries.

\*Joyce Hines has found out that she has autoimmune hepatitis. She will be taking medication for this.

\*Prayers for Ron and Doni McInturff.

\*Mary Kennedy would like us to pray for a friend of hers that lives in Conway, Sarah. She is going in for testing on her throat. Doctors think she has cancer.

\*Continue to keep Bryan Gossett, Brian Messer, Virginia Traffanstedt, Kathy Jo Hardin, Burnadean Murray, and Dorothy Tatum in your prayers.

BIRTHDAYS		
Brad Beck	5/15	
Helen Swindle	5/16	
Aryca Hall	5/16	
ANNIVERSARYS		
Shawn & Jessica Smart	5/14	
Pete & Joyce Hines	5/17	

## Greenbrier church of Christ

### LESSONS:

The Burning Bush: Exodus 3

The Flaming Altar: 1 Kings 18

The Chariot of Fire: 2 Kings 2

The Fiery Furnace: Daniel 3

### Classes offered for:

Nursery  
Children  
Teenagers  
Adults

## FIRESIDE



## Vacation Bible School

MAY 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>

7:00-8:15pm each night

Hebrews 12:28-29 "Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire."

## Summer Series

will begin  
June 7th - each  
Wednesday we  
will have a guest  
speaker and all  
adult classes will  
meet in the  
auditorium.  
Pick up a list of  
speakers on the  
table in the foyer.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 16th**

Area Wide Fellowship and Singing  
Downtown congregation at 5:30

**May 24th - 27th**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**June 1st thru the summer**

Thursday morning ladies

Bible class at 10am

**June 7th thru the summer**

Wednesday Night Summer Series

Pick up a flyer for details

**June 16th - 18th**

FAMILY SEMINAR

with David Baker from TN

**September 29th - October 1st**

Creation Seminar with Jeff Miller

## PRAYERS:

Justin & Ashleigh McEntire  
came forward last Sunday  
asking for prayers of  
strength in letting God have  
control in their lives.



## VISITOR BAGS

for May 21st

Anna Wolff & Becky Gossett

## FOOD COMMITTEE

for May

Please contact:

Sandra Blair or Donna Allensworth  
733-1824 454-0595

