

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

May 24, 2015

WELCOME: Gene Blair
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: Don Barnett
LORD'S TABLE: Rod Wilson
David Woody
ASSIST: Kevin Blair
Kevin Barley
R. C. Rawls
Cody Barley
CLOSING PRAYER: Shannon Whitley
GREETERS: Merrell & Patsy Story
Shannon & Jennifer Whitley
CARDS: Austin Gilbow
Ryeland Lovell
VISITOR GIFT/ Lesia Edwards
HOSTESSES: Edie Singleton
SCRIPTURE READER: Will Ratliff
Psalm 24:3-5

SUNDAY EVENING

May 24, 2015

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Ethan Edwards
LORD'S TABLE: Will Drewry
Matthew Dent
CLOSING PRAYER: Jackie Horton

WEDNESDAY EVENING

May 27, 2015

SONG LEADER: Mike Wolff
OPENING PRAYER: Darren Dent
DEVOTIONAL: Kevin Lovell
CLOSING PRAYER: Tom Barkley

**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.

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:

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FEARS AND DOUBTS

D. L. Moody made this astute observation: "Some say if only my fears and doubts will leave then I will get to work". But instead you should get to work and then your fears and doubts will leave." Fear and doubt have a paralyzing effect. So long as we live under their shadow, we will find it difficult to accomplish anything worthwhile. "Act better than you feel" and "Act yourself into a better way of feeling" are statements reflective of this truth. If we wait for the feeling to come, we may never accomplish what needs to be done. Ninety percent of the work that is done in this world is done by those who did not feel like doing it. From a positive perspective, we might say, "When we do the right thing, good feelings come our way."

Jesus came to provide us with the "full and abundant life" (Jn. 10:10). He understands our feelings. Hebrews 4:15 says that "we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin." Jesus understands that we do not always feel like doing the right thing. In fact, there are times when we are strongly tempted to do the very thing we know is wrong! But, Jesus also knows that, unless the conscience has been hardened by sin, we are created in such a way that right actions produce good feelings and wrong actions produce bad feelings.

Too often, the Lord is relegated to second place behind the way that we feel. But, if Jesus is Lord of all, shouldn't He be Lord also of the way that we feel? We may not be able to control the circumstances around us, but we can control how we react to those circumstances. The Bible teaches that what we think determines a lot about what we become. So, let's resolve to be those who rise above feelings of doubt and fear so as to truly make Jesus Lord of all. Keep in mind the words of the apostle Paul, "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me" (Ph. 4:13).

--Glen Elliott--

Saturday, May 30th
 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.



**THANK YOU, VETERANS,
 FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR
 COUNTRY!**

**PANTRY ITEMS
 FOR MAY:
 Canned green beans & corn**

OUR RECORD MAY 17, 2015	
SUNDAY CLASS:	157
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	203
SUNDAY PM:	102
WEDNESDAY (20th):	121
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,131

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Ava Gibson, Nell Lee's niece, had cancer surgery last week. Please keep her in your prayers.
- *Gary Bradford's heart procedure went well at the Heart Hospital last Thursday.
- *Please pray for Shannon Whitley's dad, Gene, as he recovers from heart surgery.
- *Doayne Plummer, Ron McInturff's uncle, is having major health problems.
- *Stan Palmer, Jan Biggs' and Linda Black's brother-in-law, had a heart attack.
- *Please keep Jason Elliott, James Elliott, Jim Gilbert, & Tony Dunn's coworker (Kelly Nance), and Loy Mitchell.
- *Pick up an extended list of those in need of our prayers on the table in the foyer.
- ** Some names from this list have been moved to the extended prayer list.

- BIRTHDAYS**
- Darlene Langley 5/24
 - AnneDella Hines 5/26
 - Brooklyn Moore 5/28
 - Bailey Watson 5/29
 - Hunter Smart 5/29
 - Benjamin Thomason 5/30
- ANNIVERSARYS**
- Rance & Hattie Rainey 5/24
 - Kevin & Amy Barley 5/25
 - Eric & Anna McNulty 5/26
 - Bob & Becky Gossett 5/29

**5th Sunday Service
 May 31st**
 afternoon service at 1:00 pm
No potluck
 due to congregation picnic
 on the 30th

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

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

Day Camp
 June 22nd - 25th
 Kindergarten - 2nd grade
 (and 3rd graders not going to camp)

**SEE SIGNUP SHEET ON BULLETIN
 BOARD IN THE HALLWAY**

Camp for 3rd - 6th grades and teens is at Camp Areopagus this year. We are in need of 25 cases of water & 25 cases of name brand soda for camp. If you are able to bring any of these items, there are tables in the fellowship room labeled for them - **THANK YOU!** Deadline is June 6th

Diaper & Wipes Shower
 for
 Kinsey Bradford
 June 7th at 3:30
 in the fellowship room

Gospel Crusade
 July 12th - 17th

Vacation Bible School
 July 26th - 30th

THANK YOU!
 Lavonne Duncan wants to thank all those who have helped and checked on her during her recent illness.

VISITOR BAGS
 for May 31st
 Linda Harness & Dorothy Tatum



FOOD COMMITTEE for MAY
 Please contact
 Sandra Blair or Donna Allensworth
 733-1824 454-0595

