

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

May 25, 2014

WELCOME: Todd Edwards
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: Derek Phillips
LORD'S TABLE: Michael Cole
Justin Akin
ASSIST: Wayne New
Daniel Phillips
Alex Riela
Wyatt Brewer
CLOSING PRAYER: Cody Barley
GREETERS: David & Beverly Woody
Bill & Pat Davidson
CARDS: Ryeland Lovell
Bo McNulty
VISITOR GIFT/ Lesia Edwards
HOSTESSES: Edie Singleton
SCRIPTURE READER: Jacob Riela
Acts 4:12

SUNDAY EVENING

May 25, 2014

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Mike Wolff
LORD'S TABLE: Phillip Short
Del Hines
CLOSING PRAYER: Garrett Brewer

WEDNESDAY EVENING

May 28, 2014

SONG LEADER: Adam Blake
OPENING PRAYER: Robert Hayes
CLOSING PRAYER: Gary Mavity
DEVOTIONAL: Kevin Blair

**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.

Elders:

Gene Blair 501-499-5868 Darren Dent 501-581-3052

Deacons:

Michael Cole 815-622-1874 Del Hines 501-733-4645
Jarrod DeValle 501-450-8719 Mike Wolff 501-472-8912
Michael Gilbow 501-208-2909

Minister:

Associate/Youth Minister:

Glen Elliott 501-314-9999 Brett McGohan 918-859-0446

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SECOND CHANCES

In golf, there are “mulligans.” Technically, this is not “real” golf. There are rules which must be followed—rules that govern what can or cannot be done—penalties which must be enforced—in “real” golf. But, for those of us who arrive at the golf course waving the white flag of surrender, a “do-over” after hitting a really bad shot is a welcome relief. But, then, there is the matter of using up all your mulligans on the first hole. If nearly every shot is followed by the dropping of a second ball, play grinds to a snail’s pace and patience grows thin in those with whom we are keeping company.

Christianity is not golf. “Real” Christianity does not preclude second chances—second chances extended to others and second chances received from others, including the Lord. Make no mistake about it, in Christ, there are rules—laws that govern attitude and behavior (Rm. 8:2; 1 Cor. 9: 21; Jas. 1:25). However, there is also grace—grace we extend to others and grace we receive from others, including the Lord. Grace is not exclusive to the process by which we come into Christ (Rm. 6:3-4). Scripture reveals that we have “all sinned and fall short of the glory of God...” (Rm. 3:23). Paul goes on to say that we are “being justified as a gift by His grace...” (vs. 24). Even Christians make bad shots. His grace is a welcome relief. Second chances are part of the faith system. It is “real” Christianity.

We reflect our faith in Christ by extending a second chance to others as well as receiving a second chance from others, including the Lord. James reminds us that “judgment will be merciless to one who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment” (Jas. 2:13).

Even though daily grace is a part of the law of liberty, it by no means encourages cheapening of the grace of God by plunging head-long into sinful pleasures. The grace of God teaches us to “deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously, and godly...” (Tit. 2:11-12). Paul asked, “Shall we continue in sin so that grace may increase?” Answering his own question, he replies, “May it never be!” (Rm. 6:1-2).

We are daily dependent upon God’s grace—not master over it, but grateful recipients and devoted adherents to its teaching. John describes “real” Christianity as a daily walk in the light—a walk that includes second chances. He says, “if we walk in the light as He Himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin....If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness” (1 Jn. 1:7, 9). Because of Christ’s blood—walking in the light, we have fellowship with God. It doesn’t get any better than that!

--Glen Elliott--

Tiffany Hillman has moved.
Her new address is:
176 Williams Ranch Road
Conway, AR 72032

*Please keep children from playing
in the classrooms before
and after services.
Thank you!*

School Supplies for Romania

*Derek, Amanda, and Daniel will
be collecting school supplies to take
with them to Romania. Since the end
of school is quickly approaching, don't
throw all your supplies away! See what
you can donate to this mission trip.
The big pink bucket by the windows in
the foyer is for those supplies.
Thank you!*



OUR RECORD MAY 18, 2014

SUNDAY CLASS:	189
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	220
SUNDAY PM:	
WEDNESDAY (14th)	116
OFFERING:	\$5,145

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Pete Hines had hip replacement surgery Monday and was able to come home Wednesday. Please pray that all goes well during his recovery.
*Charli Short had surgery to remove a cyst from her wrist on Friday in LR.
*Maddie Jo Hall had her tonsils removed Thursday. She did have to stay overnight, but is doing well.
*Nita Sadler's friend in Alabama, Jennifer Burks, is not doing well at this time.
*Fern Chism is now home from the hospital and so is Helen Swindle's brother, Samuel Garvin.
*Wayne New's mother, Carolyn New, broke her hip and had surgery in Conway on Thursday.
*Keep the Tatum's grandson (Travis Talbert), Phillip Short's friend (Wayne Hartness), Laurie Henley's father (Alan Lane), Laurie's mother-in-law, (Barbara Trout), Dana Taylor, the Haithcote's, Mary Mix, the Banks family, Marlene Caldwell, and Sue Stacks in your prayers.
*Pick up a prayer request sheet with all those who are in need of our prayers.



BIRTHDAYS

AnneDella Hines	5/26
Brooklyn Moore	5/28
Bailey Watson	5/29
Hunter Smart	5/29
Benjamin Thomason	5/30

ANNIVERSARYS

Kevin & Amy Barley	5/25
Eric & Anna McNulty	5/26
Bob & Becky Gossett	5/29
Ken & Pam Kunkel	5/31



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

meeting June 8th
after **MORNING SERVICES**
in the fellowship room -
*this meeting is for all members
who would like to teach or be
involved in some way*

DAY CAMP
June 16th - 19th
*Registration forms are on
the table in the foyer.*
Please see Donna Allensworth
with any questions

**SORROW LOOKS BACK,
FEAR LOOKS AROUND,
FAITH LOOKS UP**

VISITOR BAGS

June 1st
Linda Harness & Dorothy Tatum



YOUTH NEWS

From Brett . . .

May 31st - "Altitude" for all ages
meet at the building at 9:30am
*check out: www.gbcofc.com for a
complete list of activities

Summer Calendar:

VBS Meeting
June 8th - after morning services

Camp Caudle
June 15th - 21st

Day Camp
June 16th - 19th

Tony Johnson
July 6th - potluck after morning
services with afternoon
services at 1:30

Gospel Crusade
July 13th - 18th

Vacation Bible School
July 20th - 24th

FOOD COMMITTEE MAY

Please contact:
Karen New & Sandra Blair
269-5166 733-1824

