

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

May 28, 2017

WELCOME: Gene Blair  
SONG LEADER: Don Barnett  
OPENING PRAYER: Michael Cole  
LORD'S TABLE: Tyler Blair  
Wyatt Brewer  
ASSIST: Tim Dixon  
Albert Hall  
Jackie Horton  
Kevin Lovell  
CLOSING PRAYER: Pete Hines  
GREETERS: Tim & Laura Blake  
Bell Mike & Kristie Brewer  
CARDS: Jonathan Rawls  
Tate Stacks  
VISITOR GIFT/ Cassi Gilbow  
HOSTESSES: Anne Steele  
SCRIPTURE READER: Brandon Beck  
1 Peter 1:14-16

### SUNDAY EVENING

May 28, 2017

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry  
OPENING PRAYER: Darren Dent  
LORD'S TABLE: Phillip Short  
Jarrod DeValle  
CLOSING PRAYER: Zac Gordey

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

May 31, 2017

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry  
OPENING PRAYER: Eli Leonard  
DEVOTIONAL: Valdy Eichmann  
CLOSING PRAYER: Matthew Dent

***\*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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## LORD OF THE WAY WE DRESS

We live in a society driven by outward appearance. Even at an early age, we begin feeling pressure to conform to the fashions of the world. But the world's standards do not accurately reflect the standards of God. It is then that we are called upon to exercise discernment in making decisions that are pleasing to God. We must never give in to the pressure of the world so as to behave in a way that is ungodly (Ex. 23:2).

The Lordship of Christ is the basic premise from which every question related to Christian living must be answered. Because He is Lord, His will must be at the heart of all that we say and do. This includes the way we dress. Paul says, "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me" (Gal. 2:20). For the apostle Paul, living was about Jesus (Ph. 1:21). Who would argue that Jesus, who died for our sins, has no right to tell us how we ought to dress? Following are three important passages related to this subject:

First, in 1 Timothy 2:9-10, Paul writes, "Likewise, I want women to adorn themselves with proper clothing, modestly and discreetly, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly garments, but rather by means of good works, as is proper for women making a claim to godliness." Paul describes proper clothing as that which is modest and discreet. Clothing that calls undue attention to itself in a proud or sensual manner is forbidden. True spiritual adornment for a woman making a claim to godliness is seen in her good works.

In the second place, in 1 Peter 3:3-4, Peter writes, "Your adornment must not be merely external—braiding the hair, and wearing gold jewelry, or putting on dresses; but let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the imperishable quality of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is precious in the sight of God." Outward adornment of the body is not to be emphasized to the exclusion of what happens on the inside wherein is found precious beauty in the sight of God.

Finally, in Matthew 5:28, Jesus says, "You have heard that it was said, 'YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY'; but I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart." A Christian will give thought to dressing in a manner so as not to encourage lust in the heart of the opposite sex. Because men are more easily aroused by sight, a Christian woman will dress in a manner so as not to place "a stumbling block in a brother's way" (Rom. 14:13).

In summary, immodesty is the result of emphasizing the outward person without properly considering the inner person of the heart. This can occur when our primary emphasis is on such externals as hair, jewelry, or costly garments; but, it can also occur when our primary emphasis is on getting the attention of the opposite sex. Instead, the emphasis ought to be centered on Jesus and how we can please Him. We will continue this discussion in next week's bulletin.

--Glen Elliott--

**CARE GROUPS:**

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

*Care Group 3 (Bradford) -  
Saturday, June 10th at 5:30  
in the home of Edie Singleton*

**FAMILY SEMINAR**

June 17th - 18th

*Mark your calendars now!*

**NEW ADDRESS:**

*Linda Black  
16-1 Linder Road  
Greenbrier, AR 72058*

*\*remember to update your directory!*

**OUR RECORD**

**MAY 21, 2017**

SUNDAY CLASS:	143
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	210
SUNDAY PM:	78
WEDNESDAY (24th):	147
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,652
YTD average:	\$5,311
YTD ahead/behind:	-\$1,877

**NEWS & NOTES**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

- \*Pete Hines is scheduled to have hip replacement surgery June 12th.
- \*Jim Sutterfield had been diagnosed with spleen, liver, and bone marrow cancer. More testing is being done. Keep him and Floyma in your prayers.
- \*Doni McInurff received some good news - there is no new growth and the growth that is there has shrunk.
- \*Janet Rhyne as she heals from surgery.
- \*Continue to keep Bryan Gossett, Brian Messer, Virginia Traffanstedt, Kathy Jo Hardin, Burnadean Murray, and Dorothy Tatum in your prayers.



**BIRTHDAYS**

Brooklyn Moore	5/28
Sarah DeValle	5/28
Hunter Smart	5/29
Benjamin Thomason	5/30
Pete DaSilva	6/01
Mike Permenter	6/02
Jag McNulty	6/03
Destiny Auten	6/03
Stephanie Barkley	6/03

**ANNIVERSARYS**

Bob & Becky Gossett	5/29
Ken & Pam Kunkel	5/31

**THANK YOU CARDS:**

*Words cannot express our love for you, and our gratitude to you for all you have done for us at this time of the loss of our grandson, Danny Knight. Thank you for helping our hearts to heal.*

*In Christian love,  
Jackie & Lynda Horton*

Thank each of you for the sweet get well cards and phone calls.

It was all very much appreciated.  
In Christian love,  
Janet Rhyne

**VISITOR BAGS**

for June 4th  
Gina Ratliff & Beverly Woody



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**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*



**BRIDAL SHOWER**

for  
Nathan Woody  
& Michaela Roberts  
June 4th at 2pm  
at the **Guy church of Christ.**  
We are all invited to attend. They are registered at Target, Walmart, and The Kitchen Store

**BRIDAL SHOWER**

for  
Gary & Alexis  
Mavity  
June 11th at 3:30  
in our  
fellowship room



**FOOD COMMITTEE**

for May  
Please contact:  
Sandra Blair or Donna Allensworth  
733-1824 454-0595

