

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

May 29, 2016

WELCOME: Darren Dent
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: Eli Leonard
LORD'S TABLE: Matthew Dent
Jacob Riela
ASSIST: Spencer Cromwell
Will Ratliff
Wyatt Brewer
Hunter Smart
CLOSING PRAYER: Clayton Dent
GREETERS: Brian & Amy Drewry
Phillip & Dana Short
CARDS: Ryeland Lovell
Preston Riela
VISITOR GIFT/ DONI MCINTURFF
HOSTESSES: Gina Ratliff
SCRIPTURE READER: Clayton Dent
2 Tim. 1:12-13

SUNDAY EVENING

May 29, 2016

SONG LEADER: Kevin Lovell
OPENING PRAYER: Nathan Woody
LORD'S TABLE: Greg Bradford
Don Barnett
CLOSING PRAYER: Ricky Shannon

WEDNESDAY EVENING

June 1, 2016

SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair
DEVOTIONAL: Valdy Eichmann
CLOSING PRAYER: Ratis Yeager

****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.

Elders:

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

Deacons:

Michael Cole 815-622-1874
(benevolence, pantry, greeters)
Jarrod DeValle 501-450-8719
(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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LOST CHRISTIANS

Can a Christian so sin as to be eternally lost? This is an important question, considering the fact that so many believe and teach that it is impossible for a Christian to be lost. What do the Scriptures say about this crucial topic?

Paul's letter to the Galatians was written to Christians who were being misled by false teachers who were preaching a "different gospel" (Gal. 1:6-10). Their "gospel" was not "the gospel", but an admixture of the gospel of Christ and the teaching of Judaism. Some were insisting that those who became Christians must also submit to the rite of circumcision in order to be saved. In regard to this, Paul writes, "I testify again to every man who receives circumcision, that he is under obligation to keep the whole Law. You have been severed from Christ, you who are seeking to be justified by law; you have fallen from grace" (Gal. 5:2-3). Can a Christian fall from grace? Paul, writing by inspiration of the Holy Spirit, certainly seemed to think so.

Is it possible for Christians to fall away from Christ and be eternally lost? The writer of Hebrews spoke of some Christians who has fallen away, saying that they had again crucified to themselves "the Son of God, and put Him to open shame" (Heb. 6:6). Later, in chapter ten, he spoke of those who no longer had a sacrifice for their sins because they were sinning willfully after having received the knowledge of the truth (vs. 26). Peter spoke of those who had escaped the defilements of the world by the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ saying that they had again become entangled in sin and overcome and that the last state for them was worse than the first (2 Pet. 2:20). If that is not clear enough, consider the words of Paul in 1 Corinthians 10:11 where he warns the Christians at Corinth, saying, "Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall."

It is certainly possible, then, that Christians can fall away from the Lord and be eternally condemned. But, does such have to be the case? Of course not! We have abundant access to the spiritual resources we need to remain faithful to our Lord. Nevertheless, to take the position that we cannot fall from grace is false and counterproductive to the practice of godly living. Much of the New Testament was written to correct doctrinal and moral difficulties within the church which threatened the spiritual well-being of its members. If it is impossible for a Christian to fall away from the Lord, then the New Testament is filled with unnecessary warnings. It is precisely because a Christian can be lost that we must study and obey the teachings of Christ. Only in doing so from the heart can we be saved by grace through faith (Rom. 6:17; Eph. 2:8-9).

--Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUPS:

Care group 2 (Dent) -

Saturday, June 4th at 5pm
in the home of Edie Singleton (potluck)-
see signup sheet

Care group 4 (Wolff) -

Sunday, June 12th after morning
services in the fellowship room -
see signup sheet

Care group 5 (Hayes) -

Sunday, June 5th after evening
services in the fellowship room

Please bring 25 cases of water and 25 cases of name brand soda by June 11th for camp and place them on a table in the fellowship room.



VISITOR BAGS for June 5th

Beverly Woody & Kathey Peterson

OUR RECORD

MAY 22, 2016

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| SUNDAY CLASS: | 132 |
| SUNDAY WORSHIP: | 204 |
| SUNDAY PM: | 137 |
| WEDNESDAY (25th): | 115 |
| BUDGET: | \$5,400 |
| OFFERING: | \$4,983 |
| YTD average: | \$5,896 |
| YTD ahead/behind: | \$10,419 |

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Keep Mary Mix in your prayers.
- *Bill and Pat Davidson's son, Phillip, has been diagnosed with colon cancer.
- *Dianna Bane, from the Harding Street congregation, has stage 4 cancer.
- *Nell Lee's granddaughter, Lena.
- *Amy Drewry's dad, Mike Chunn.
- *Continue to keep Alisa Stephens; Herb Tatum; Ted & Barbara Knight; Rod Wilson; Linda Black & Jan Biggs uncle, A.J. and Brian Wright's grandfather, Freddy Richardson in your prayers.
- *Remember our shut-ins including Jeanne Haithcote, who is in the Greenbrier Nursing Home, & Mack Hankins, who is at home.
- *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 | | |
|---------------------|------|--|
| Hunter Smart | 5/29 | |
| Benjamin Thomason | 5/30 | |
| Pete DeSilva | 6/01 | |
| Jagger McNulty | 6/03 | |
| Destiney Auten | 6/03 | |
| Stephanie Barkley | 6/03 | |
| ANNIVERSARYS | | |
| Bob & Becky Gossett | 5/29 | |
| Ken & Pam Kunkel | 5/31 | |
| Jim & Martha Bell | 6/04 | |

VBS MEETING - JUNE 1st

after Wednesday evening services,
all those interested in helping with
VBS in any way please attend.

THURSDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE CLASS

will begin a new book on June 2nd in the fellowship room - ALL ladies are invited to attend. Please bring something for a salad luncheon that will be after this first class.

***Directory pictures**

(FOR ALL MEMBERS)

Pictures will be taken for a couple of more weeks - - please see Dorothy Yeager or Donna Allensworth about a time **OR** they will be available 10 minutes before & after services on Sundays.

CAMP AREOPAGUS SCHEDULE

- Day Camp - June 6-9
 - 9th - 12th grade - June 12-18
 - 4th - 6th grades - June 19-25
 - 7th - 8th grades - June 26-July 2
- For your convenience, there is on-line registration

FOOD COMMITTEE for June

Please contact
Gina Ratliff & Dana Short
581-1948 472-4740



"I would like to clarify my comments in last week's article. I did not intend or wish to imply the teaching that the Holy Spirit and the Word are separate or disconnected entities. My illustration and conclusion may have lead some to infer that and I offer my apologies if I did so. The Word teaches and I understand that the Holy Spirit and the Word are unified and one should not be separated from the other and they do, in fact, work in accordance with each other."

"Let them give glory to the LORD And declare His praise in the coastlands."

-Isaiah 42:12

We can worship God even when we are gone to the beach?! With vacation season rapidly approaching, many people will be hitting the beaches, amusement parks, campgrounds, and other vacation hot-spots nationwide. For many of us, vacation is a time to check out from our daily routine. Unfortunately, this is also a time when most of us check out spiritually as well. Have you ever considered that there are few, if any, times in your calendar year that you have more opportunity to devote to your relationship with Christ than on your vacation? Think about it. On vacation you have no responsibilities pressing on you from work, bills, home maintenance; it is essentially a care-free environment. Here are 5 things that we can consider so that we can glorify God more while we are on vacation!

1. Intentionally pray before going on vacation.
2. Before you go, find a sound church to attend in the area. And attend it on Sunday.
3. Pack your Bibles!
4. Set aside time during the morning/evening to have a group devotional. And even sing a few spiritual songs together as a family and become comfortable with each other!
5. Consider giving your whole vacation to service when the opportunity is available!

-Spencer Cromwell