

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

November 2, 2014

WELCOME: Todd Edwards
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: Mike Brewer
LORD'S TABLE: Brian Drewry
Gene Blair
ASSIST: Phillip Short
Brett McGohan
Gary Mavity
Cayden Leonard
CLOSING PRAYER: Tom Barkley
GREETERS: David & Beverly Woody
Ron & Doni McInturff
CARDS: Miguel Montenegro, Jr
Austin Gilbow
VISITOR GIFT/ DONNA ALLENSWORTH
HOSTESSES: Anna Wolff
SCRIPTURE READER: R. C. Rawls
Psalm 91:1-2

SUNDAY EVENING

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SONG LEADER: Mike Wolff
OPENING PRAYER: Ratis Yeager
LORD'S TABLE: Jackie Horton
Robert Hayes
CLOSING PRAYER: Kevin Blair

WEDNESDAY EVENING

November 5, 2014

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Michael Gilbow
CLOSING PRAYER: Herb Tatum
DEVOTIONAL: Robert Hayes

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.

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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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HOW CAN I KEEP MY WAY PURE?

How can a young man keep his way pure? That is the question asked by the psalmist—a question that should be asked by each of us, regardless of age or gender. Moral purity is absolutely essential to pleasing the Lord. The psalmist began his search by asking, “Who may ascent into the hill of the Lord?” The answer is given in the next verse: “He who has clean hands and pure heart” (Ps. 24:3-4). Jesus, Himself, emphasized the need for purity of heart, saying, “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God” (Mt. 5:8). Implied in this beatitude is the fact that our acceptance before God is contingent upon our willingness to seek purity in our daily lives. It is not difficult to learn that purity must be sought—the difficulty comes in learning how to seek it. “How can a young man keep his way pure?” (Ps. 119:9).

The world seeks to draw our attention away from God's way, seducing us after human wisdom. Fortunately, the answer to this important question is found in the statements that follow. “How can a young man keep his way pure? By keeping it according to Your word.” The word of God provides the guidance and help we need to keep our way pure and pleasing to the Lord. As one author noted, “Even with the greatest of care, a man will go astray if his map is inaccurate; but even with the most accurate map he will still lose his way if he does not take heed to it.”

Christians must make every effort to keep pure. This will not happen if we listen to the world's philosophy. As parents, it is especially important to establish moral purity as an important goal for our children. Youth is the season of impression and improvement. While it is a time of strength and beauty, it is frequently a time of carelessness as well. We would do well to teach our children to “Remember also your Creator in the days of your youth, before the evil days come and the years draw near when you will say, ‘I have no delight in them’” (Eccl. 12:1). The best time to set the course of life is when we are making those early decisions—before we have strayed too far from the path of purity. We begin our quest for moral purity by building our life on the only foundation that is acceptable to God—His word.

--Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUP MEETINGS:

Care Group 1 (Elliott) - Nov. 2nd
at the home of Gina Ratliff after morning services

Care group 4 (Wolff) - Nov. 15th
at the home of Linda Harness at 5 pm

Care group 6 (Gilbow) - Nov. 16th
after morning services in the fellowship room
theme is Mediterranean food

Care Group 7 (Hayes) - Nov. 23rd
after morning services in the fellowship room
(in conjunction with a wedding reception
for Alisa & Sean Stephens)



There will be a come and go
reception for Laura Heffington at the
Enola City Hall from 2-4 p.m. on
Sunday, November 2nd,
in honor of her 90th birthday.

OUR RECORD

OCTOBER 26, 2014

SUNDAY CLASS:	170
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	199
SUNDAY PM:	100
WEDNESDAY (29th):	137

BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,186
YTD average:	\$5,237
YTD ahead/behind:	-\$6,999

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

*The test results from Lynda Horton's surgery came back good. She will see the doctor November 4th to see what the next steps will be. Lynda thanks everyone for their concern, love, & especially prayers.

*Will Drewry's ankle surgery went well Thursday. He is home recovering. Please be praying for him.

*Keith Montgomery, Sherril Bowling's brother-in-law, has been diagnosed with lung cancer & has begun chemo treatments.

*Alisa Stephens friend, Kim Baker, is now home.

*Please keep Bailey Watson, Dorothy Yeager, Fern Chism, Bob Gossett, Nell Lee, Bryan Gossett, Barbara Trout (Laurie Henley's mother-in-law), and Mack Hankins in your prayers.

Pantry items for NOVEMBER: canned corn & green beans



BIRTHDAYS

Marilyn Koone	11/2
Brittney Beck	11/3
Keri Shannon	11/3
Brian Drewry	11/4
Cyndi Moore	11/4
Kevin Blair	11/4
Lesia Edwards	11/4
Patsy Burkett	11/4
Austin Gilbow	11/4
Emberlee Lovell	11/6

ANNIVERSARYS

NONE



Thank you card:

*My wonderful brothers and
sisters in Christ,
All the calls, visits, prayers, food and
cards have meant so much! I
appreciate everything and
thank God for such a great family!
In Christian love,
Dorothy Yeager
and Ratis, too!*

NOTICE THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!

*Monthly youth devo at
the Dent home November 2nd
after evening services
girls bring desserts/boys bring drinks

*Wednesday Night Ladies Bible
Class begins November 5th

*THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS
BEGINS NOVEMBER 6TH
IN THE FELLOWSHIP ROOM

*Areawide youth devo at Guy
November 9th

*REDCROSS BLOOD DRIVE
PLEASE SIGN UP TO GIVE BLOOD
December 11th 9-2 in the fellowship room
(SEE BULLETIN BOARD)

VISITOR BAGS

for November 9th
Cassi Gilbow & Anne Steele



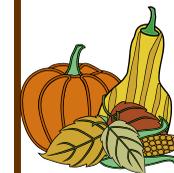
Volunteer Firefighter

It takes a brave person to be willing to go into a burning building to save property, people, or both. But it doesn't always apply to haunted houses. Recently a few teens and I went to a haunted house in Little Rock and one of the teens bragged most of the night about being a volunteer firefighter and how strong that made him. When we got in the haunted house he even wanted to be in the front of the pack. About 20 seconds into it, he wouldn't move and I ended up being in the front. Now I don't tell this small story to insult the young man, but it does bring up a good point. It's always easy to be brave and stand up for what we believe when we can see the road ahead. Peter was brave when Jesus was around, to the point of cutting a mans ear off, but when Jesus was taken away he became fearful and denied him 3 times. James 1:12 teaches us that those who stand up to the trials ahead will be strengthened in their faith. We don't always know what's ahead, and it can make us very scared to move on, but if we hold on to the word of God and focus on God, then the darkness of the unknown will be overshadowed by the light of God.

- Brett McGohan

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Friday, December 5th
If you would like to participate please
see the sign up sheet that's on the
bulletin board in the hallway
For questions please see Doni McInturff,
Dorothy Yeager, or Cindy Wilson



FOOD COMMITTEE for NOVEMBER

Please contact:
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