

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

November 6, 2016

WELCOME: Gene Blair
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell
LORD'S TABLE: Clayton Dent
Wyatt Brewer
ASSIST: Ron McInturff
Tim Dixon
Travis Moody
Don Barnett
CLOSING PRAYER: Marty Leonard
GREETERS: Merrell & Patsy Story
Shannon & Jennifer Whitley
CARDS: Miguel Montenegro, Jr
Nick DeValle
VISITOR GIFT/ Beverly Woody
HOSTESSES: Cindy Wilson
SCRIPTURE READER: Zac Gordey
Hebrews 11:13-16

SUNDAY EVENING

November 6, 2016

SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Bill Davidson
LORD'S TABLE: Mike Brewer
Albert Hall
CLOSING PRAYER: Michael Cole

WEDNESDAY EVENING

November 9, 2016

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry
OPENING PRAYER: Darren Dent
DEVOTIONAL: Rod Wilson
CLOSING PRAYER: Kevin Barley

**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
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
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SECRETS REVEALED

Without judgment, the scales of justice could hardly be balanced. While negative consequences often follow sinful behavior, it is also the case that wicked people sometimes appear to prosper while the righteous suffer hardship. But, keep in mind that not all accounts are settled immediately.

David compared the wicked man to a "luxuriant tree in its native soil" (Ps. 37:35). In another place, the psalmist confessed that he had come close to losing his spiritual balance when he observed "the prosperity of the wicked" (Ps. 73:3). But, in both instances, confusion and doubt were swept away when perspective was broadened to include the future (Ps. 37:36; 73:17).

The Bible speaks of future judgment (Hb. 9:27). Life would make no sense without it. Judgment is about rewarding what is good and punishing what is evil (Jn. 5:28-29; 2 Cor. 5:10). Without judgment, what difference would it make in the end if we follow after what is good or follow after what is evil?

The judgment of God will be universal and comprehensive. Solomon tells us to "fear God and keep His commandments, because this applies to every person. For God will bring every act to judgment, everything which is hidden, whether good or evil" (Eccl. 12:13-14).

We are tempted to believe that everyone has their secrets and that we can keep our words and actions from those around us. While it may appear to be working for a while, more and more, we are coming to realize that privacy is soon becoming a thing of the past. The secrets we suppress today become public knowledge tomorrow. How much better to live openly before others so that they might see Jesus living within us! This is how light shines in the midst of darkness (Mt. 5:16). There are many who prefer darkness and the false sense of security it provides (Jn. 3:19-21). However, there is coming a day when "God will judge the secrets of men" through the gospel of Jesus Christ (Rm. 2:16). On that day, there is "no creature hidden from His sight, but all things [will be] open and laid bare to the eyes of Him with whom we have to do" (Hb. 4:13).

--Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUPS:

Care group 2 (Dent) -

Saturday, November 12th
in the home of the Dent's
see signup sheet

Care group 3 (McInturff) -

Saturday, November 12th
in the home of the Wolff's
Thanksgiving theme- see signup sheet

Care group 4 (Wolff) -

Saturday, November 12th
in the home of the Wolff's
Thanksgiving theme- see signup sheet

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Doni McInturff had a PET scan on Friday and will have an MRI Monday. Please keep her in your prayers.

*Susan Ward is home from the hospital. Remember her in prayer.

*Keep Janet Banks, Brittany Irby, Destiny Auten and Alisa Stephens in your prayers.

*Continue to keep Dianna Bane; Gaylon Lewallen; Tom Steele; Nita Sadler's sister-in-law, Betty Cockrell, and Patsy Story's sister, Linda, in prayer.

*Remember Jeanne Haithcote who is in the Greenbrier Nursing Home.

THANK YOU CARD

Thank you so much for the prayers, cards, visits, and other expressions of concern following my recent medical procedure. You are all such a blessing!

Glen Elliott

FINALLY

By
Bobby Sims

When the final curtain has come down,
and the final bell has rung.
The mouth has made its final sound,
and the final hymn is sung.

Will there be any near by
drawing close to one another.
To shed a final tear for the
soul of that Sister or Brother.

Final seems so sudden
to a life so void of care,
for the faithful, just a final step
to finally getting there.

A final step for you,
a final step for me.
For surely nothing will be hidden
as all will finally see.

God in his final judgment
grant grace to the faithful few.
Along with a final dismissal
of all who have been untrue.

So make sure when the final hymn
is sung,
when that final curtain comes down,
when that final bell has rung,
and the mouth has made its final sound.

One could say with measured prudence,
and with complete and sweet assurance.
They have indeed endured their
final race,
and reached their eternal resting place.

April 15, 2010

BLOOD DRIVE

December 1st

from 9am- 3pm

Please see signup sheet on
the bulletin board ASAP



VISITOR BAGS

for November 13th

Kathy Peterson & Kathy Camp



VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION



November 10th at
10am in the
Panther Pavilion on the
Greenbrier High School Campus

HOUSEWARMING

for Judy Moody
Sunday, November 13th
beginning at 3:30 in the
fellowship room

If you have any questions, see
Martha Bell or Aryca Hall

**A list of needed items will be
on the ladies table

OUR RECORD

OCTOBER 30, 2016

SUNDAY CLASS:	124
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	165
SUNDAY PM:	97
WEDNESDAY (2nd):	141

BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,005
YTD average:	\$5,678
YTD ahead/behind:	\$12,216

BIRTHDAYS

Emberlee Lovell	11/6
Ruth Garrett	11/9
Paige Almond	11/9
Shelby Ross	11/10
Dona Dixon	11/11
Mike Brewer	11/12

ANNIVERSARYS

Jimmy & Merie Thomas	11/11
Michael & Susan Cole	11/12
Phillip & Dana Short	11/12