

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

October 12, 2014

WELCOME: Brett McGohan
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: Jackie Horton
LORD'S TABLE: Darren Dent
Marty Leonard
ASSIST: Clayton Dent
Matthew Dent
Cayden Leonard
Eli Leonard
CLOSING PRAYER: Rick Camp
GREETERS: Michael & Cassi Gilbow
Ratis/Dorothy Yeager
CARDS: Bo McNulty
Jag McNulty
VISITOR GIFT/
HOSTESSES: Tiffany Hillman
Amy Barley
SCRIPTURE READER: Ethan Edwards
Psalm 27:4

SUNDAY EVENING

October 12, 2014

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry
OPENING PRAYER: Ricky Shannon
LORD'S TABLE: Justin Akin
Albert Hall
CLOSING PRAYER: Herb Tatum

WEDNESDAY EVENING

October 15, 2014

SONG LEADER: Mike Wolf
OPENING PRAYER: Will Ratliff
CLOSING PRAYER: Eli Leonard
DEVOTIONAL: Gene 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:

Glen Elliott 501-314-9999

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STIR IT UP!

The story is told of a man who went into a restaurant for a cup of coffee. At his disposal were two tiny packages of sugar. When he asked the waitress for more, she told him to stir what he had and that would be sweet enough.

Many are dissatisfied and discontent over their lot in life. We have been brainwashed into believing that happiness depends on material possessions—nice clothes, fine homes, and fancy cars. However, the truth is that happiness is based more on what takes place in the heart than upon outward circumstances of life. Jesus said, "Beware, and be on your guard against every form of greed; for not even when one has an abundance does his life consist of his possessions (Lk. 12:15).

There are times when we simply need to stir the coffee. A heightened awareness of the sweet blessings we enjoy will go a long way toward quieting the inner voice of discontent. God asks us to be thankful in everything (1 Th. 5:8). It must be possible to do so or God would not have commanded it!

Contentment is a learned behavior. Paul said that he had learned to be content in whatever state he found himself (Ph. 4:11). Learning to be content may require "on-the-job experience." In difficult times, we learn to trust God. When telling people not to worry about food and clothing, Jesus said, "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added to you" (Mt. 6:33).

Stir up the sugar in the bottom of the cup. A sweeter life is ours when we rely on God's strength. This life is temporary—the next is eternal. Paul said that "godliness is a means of great gain, when accompanied by contentment" (1 Tim. 6:6). Earlier in the letter, he described godliness as being "profitable for all things, since it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come" (4:8).

Could your life use a little sweetener? If so, then stir up what faith you have and follow after godliness. Trust in Jesus as Lord and obey His word.

--Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUP MEETINGS:

Care Group 1 (Elliott) - Oct. 12th
at the home of the Kunkel's after
morning services

Care group 2 (Dent) - Oct. 18th
at the Rawls' home beginning at 6pm

Care group 6 (Gilbow) - Oct. 12th
after morning services in the fellowship room
theme is Mexican food

Care Group 7 (Hayes) - Oct. 19th
after morning services in the fellowship room
favorite fall main dish, soup, side, etc.

Pantry items for OCTOBER:
canned soup, canned fruit

VISITOR BAGS

for October 19th

Edie Singleton & Lesia Edwards



OUR RECORD

OCTOBER 5, 2014

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| SUNDAY CLASS: | 178 |
| SUNDAY WORSHIP: | 196 |
| SUNDAY PM: | 107 |
| WEDNESDAY (8th): | 107 |

BUDGET: \$5,400

OFFERING: \$5,235

YTD average: \$5,172

YTD ahead/behind: -\$9,128

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Bob Gossett is now home from the hospital.
- *The tests that Lynda Horton had done Monday came out negative. She is scheduled for out-patient surgery on Friday, October 24th in Little Rock. Please keep her in your prayers.
- *Shelli Post, Janet Banks' daughter, has been very ill for the past week. Please add her to your prayers.
- *Brian Gossett, Bob & Becky's son, as he is going thru cancer tests and treatments. He had a PET scan Friday.
- *Please keep Dorothy Yeager, Fern Chism, Nell Lee, and Mack Hankins family in your prayers.
- *Pick up an extended list of those in need of our prayers on the table in the foyer.

Kim Rankin asked to be restored to the Lord's church and to be identified with our congregation. Kim has a daughter, Alex Rankin, and a son, Tate Stacks. They live at:
14 Cornerstone Drive
Greenbrier, AR 72058
501-529-1656



BIRTHDAYS

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| Claire Allensworth | 10/12 |
| Will Drewry | 10/17 |
| Dorothy Tatum | 10/18 |

ANNIVERSARYS

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| Junior & Margaret Adams | 10/16 |
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Adult Fall Costume Cookout

You are invited to attend our annual
Costume Cookout, Saturday, 10/25/2014
5:30 pm til 8:30
at the Wilson's home

We ask that you bring a can of chili
to add to our BIG pot!

**You are welcome to wear a costume,
but they are not required!**

There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board
along with additional information.

UPDATE FROM CHASE TURNER

**As of October there have been:
14,958,240 bible studies downloaded
which = 1,662,027/month**

Our app for the smart phone has been
downloaded 36,259 times (3,300/month) since
November of last year.

There are some big plans in our future I would
like you to all be praying about. Our family is
going to be making a short-term mission trip
next year to Costa Rica. We are planning on
leaving the states in May and returning
sometime between the end of August and the
end of September. We will be staying for 3-6
months. I will share more details about the trip
when I make my report at the end of this year or
beginning of next year. Please be praying as
we raise funds for this trip and as we
make plans for our stay.

I pray God continues to bless each of us as we
labor together in His kingdom. Thanks for all
you do and for all your support.

Your fellow servant,
Chase

Nice Guys Finish First (part 2)

On the other point, teenagers tend to think we as the church are too mean to the denominational world. Whether true or not, the perception is there to the point that even some of their friends hate the churches of Christ. Why is that? Our discussion led us to we are a very Acts 2 kind of people. We follow biblical truth to the letter and that's what we base our faith on. Nothing wrong with that and we should be willing to share that knowledge with others. BUT the perception from the outside is we take such a hard line stance that seems closed off and uninviting to others. It's not true, but that's sometimes the perception. We had this same conversation in our Wednesday night class this past week and one of our teenagers made a statement that we have to be nicer to the denominations without compromising our faith. I completely agree and in Monte Cox's class we discussed how my generation and younger generations have moved from a more Acts 2 type of evangelism towards an Acts 17 type of evangelism. Meaning, like Paul did on Mars Hill, they want open dialogue with everybody with the belief that biblical truth will ultimately prevail. But when some people just want to close off dialogue and say it's my way or no way, again, that turns off the younger generations. Point is, nice guys finish first. These children/teens are not wanting to compromise their faith, but in doing so they don't want to be fed with our own personal beliefs that aren't necessarily biblical or close off dialogue with others outside the church. This is not a weakness but a strength in the church that our younger generations want to get out of their comfort zones and engage with others on more personal and spiritual level.

- Brett McGohan

FOOD COMMITTEE for OCTOBER

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