

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

October 22, 2017

WELCOME: Gene Blair
SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Darren Dent
LORD'S TABLE: Mike Brewer
Phillip Short
ASSIST: Patrick Rawls
Albert Hall
Tom Barkley
Brian Drewry
CLOSING PRAYER: Kevin Blair
GREETERS: Kevin & Amy Barley
Jim & Martha Bell
CARDS: Jag McNulty
Cadan Mahan
VISITOR GIFT/ KATHY PETERSON
HOSTESSES: Kathy Camp
SCRIPTURE READER: Eli Leonard
Acts 20:28

SUNDAY EVENING

October 22, 2017

SONG LEADER: Jared Mahan
OPENING PRAYER: Teddy Lewis
LORD'S TABLE: Michael Cole
Kevin Lovell
CLOSING PRAYER: Ratis Yeager

WEDNESDAY EVENING

October 25, 2017

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry
OPENING PRAYER: Albert Hall
DEVOTIONAL: Mike Wolff
CLOSING PRAYER: Rod Wilson

****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:

Mike Brewer 501-472-7692
(youth, devos for Wednesday & nursing home)

Michael Cole 815-622-1874
(benevolence/pantry, technology)

Jarrod DeValle 501-470-8710
(education & teachers)

Mike Wolff 501-472-8912
(building & grounds)

Ministers:

Glen Elliott 501-314-9999

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"TOO LONG AT THIS MOUNTAIN"

Their story had its roots in a decision made some 38 years previous - a fateful decision made by their parents and grandparents at a place called Kadesh-barnea. Delivered from bondage by ten mighty acts of judgment against Egypt - rescued from the army of Pharaoh, miraculously crossing the Red Sea and subsequently watching as enemy forces were buried beneath walls of water - these are but a few of the events the memory of which would surely have been etched indelibly on the hearts and minds of the children of Israel. But their colorful past only heightens our sorrow at their painful decision.

What decision was that? It was a decision to do nothing - to do nothing when God told them to go up and take the land He had promised to give to the descendants of Abraham. Their refusal to do as God had commanded was an act of rebellion (Dt. 1:26). Those immersed in today's culture find it difficult to think of failure to act as a decision. How could their failure to obey be called rebellion unless it was a decision not to carry out the will of Lord? The Hebrew author has plenty to say about their rebellion calling it an act of disobedient unbelief (Hb. 3:18 - 19).

Moses described the days following their rebellion saying that they remained in Kadesh for many days and then turned out to the wilderness where they encircled Mt. Seir for many days. With the exception of Joshua and Caleb, it was a death march - until the unfaithful generation perished. Then the Lord spoke and said, "You have circled this mountain long enough" (Dt. 2:3). It was time for them to act - to do as the Lord commanded. The promised land was for those who had the faith to obey God's commandments.

Are we so removed in time that we can no longer see faith's promise? Heaven is for those who have the faith to obey God's will (Mt. 7:21). This certainly applies to God's plan of salvation and our need to comply with God's conditions of pardon. But, does it not also apply to other aspects of Christian living, including our call to share the good news of the gospel? Sin is not just a transgression of the law (1 Jn. 3:4, KJV). It is also failing to do as God has commanded (Jas. 4:17). The danger is that, in waiting for just the right moment, we may fail to act altogether. Perhaps, in addressing our mission and purpose as His people, God is saying, "You have circled this mountain long enough." It is time to move forward in obedience to the commands of the Lord.

--Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUPS:

Care Group 2 (Dent) -
Sunday, November 19th after
morning services in Linda Drewry's
home - signup sheet coming soon

Care Group 5 (Yeager) -
Saturday, November 11th at 5pm
in the home of Nora Smith
see signup sheet

LADIES RETREAT

October 27th - 29th

Cost is \$60

Please pay Jan Biggs
by October 22nd

OUR RECORD

OCTOBER 15, 2017

SUNDAY CLASS:	148
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	178
SUNDAY PM:	98
WEDNESDAY (18th):	121
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$4,321
YTD average:	\$5,291
YTD ahead/behind:	-\$4,596

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Bryan Gossett is in St. Vincent's ICU.
- *Destiny Auten is in the hospital with health issues.
- *The Yeager's friend, Terri Shoemaker, had total knee replacement surgery. Please pray for a smooth recovery.
- *Mike Wolff's mother, Doris, has cancer which has spread throughout her body. She will undergo treatment and then reevaluate.
- *Brittanny Irby had her baby last Friday (the 13th). Onyx was born weighing 6lbs 9oz and is 20 inches long.
- *Continue to keep Laura Blake's mother, Barbara McManus; Charles Reynolds; Verple Baker; Jim Sutterfield, and Joe Dillard in your prayers.

BIRTHDAYS

Nathan Lovell	10/22
Kathy Camp	10/23
Tiffany Hillman	10/24
Bill Davidson	10/25
Teddy Lewis	10/25
Jenni Hayes	10/26
Judy Moody	10/26
Derek Gilmer	10/27

ANNIVERSARYS

COSTUME PARTY

(for everyone who wants
to come)

Saturday,

October 28th

at 5:30pm

at Greg & Kinsey

Bradford's

Bring scary party food

ATTENTION TEENS:

CORN MAZE

Friday, October 27th
van will leave at 7pm - cost is \$8

AREAWIDE YOUTH RETREAT

December 8-10th
at Camp Areopagus
If you plan to attend, please let Nathan
or Michaela know your shirt size by
Sunday, October 29th
\$35 cost covers meals and shirt

REMEMBER

The last Sunday of EACH month we
have a 1:00pm service instead of a
5pm service. When the last Sunday
is a fifth Sunday we have a
congregational potluck then
the 1pm service. This is the
schedule for the rest of 2017:

Oct. 29th: 1pm & potluck
(yes, even though the ladies
retreat is this weekend!)

November 26th: 1:00pm
Dec. 31st: 1pm & potluck

Ladies Preparing Communion Trays

- October 22nd - Kinsey Bradford
- October 29th - Kristie Brewer
- November 5th - Peggy Braden
- November 12th - Kathy Camp

VISITOR BAGS

for October 29th
Kathy Peterson & Kathy Camp

FOOD COMMITTEE for October

Please contact:
Anne Steele 581-6311
Beverly Woody 730-2997

