

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

October 26, 2014

WELCOME: Brett McGohan  
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield  
OPENING PRAYER: Michael Gilbow  
LORD'S TABLE: Todd Edwards  
Kevin Barley  
ASSIST: Cody Barley  
Ethan Edwards  
Justin Smart  
Hunter Smart  
CLOSING PRAYER: Jarrod DeValle  
GREETERS: Anne Steele/Helen Swindle  
Joe & Lou Dillard  
CARDS: Ryeland Lovell  
Preston Riela  
VISITOR GIFT/  
HOSTESSES: Dorothy Tatum  
Linda Harness  
SCRIPTURE READER: Will Ratliff  
1 Chronicles 16:8-12

### SUNDAY EVENING

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SONG LEADER: Don Barnett  
OPENING PRAYER: Phillip Short  
LORD'S TABLE: Wyatt Brewer  
Clayton Dent  
CLOSING PRAYER: Gary Mavity

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

October 26, 2014

SONG LEADER: R. C. Rawls  
OPENING PRAYER: Michael Cole  
CLOSING PRAYER: Herb Tatum  
DEVOTIONAL: Darren Dent

***\*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:

#### Associate/Youth Minister:

Glen Elliott 501-314-9999 Brett McGohan 918-859-0446

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## SEEKING PEACE

In a world troubled by hostility—where hatred expresses itself in blood and mayhem—there is, more than ever, an earnest cry for peace. Peace, however, is not merely the absence of conflict. The strain of broken relationships often expresses itself in the silence of closed doors and callous hearts. The casualties, seen everywhere about us, are the walking wounded—cut to the heart and desperately longing for peace.

Only Jesus can bring abiding peace. He came into a world tottering on the brink of calamity. The Roman Empire had brought peace through military conquest. Peace by restraint cannot endure. Society built upon cruelty, subjugation, and selfishness has within it the seeds of its own destruction.

Jesus, however, brought peace of a different nature—a peace that cannot be taken away. He said, “Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives, do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful” (Jn. 14:27). The peace to which Jesus referred was a peace made possible through the blood of Christ (Eph. 2:13-18). Such peace is secured, not merely by outward restraint, but by atoning sacrifice. Peace with God through the blood of Calvary—that is genuine peace. Such inner harmony of soul draws us closer to one another as well.

Many waste their lives in the fruitless pursuit of counterfeit peace. We cannot enjoy real peace until we are at one with God. Peace is not simply the absence of conflict, it is the presence of God. Someone said that “Peace is seeing a sunrise or a sunset and knowing whom to thank.” The apostle Paul made the connection between thanksgiving and peace, saying, “Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let our requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, shall guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus” (Ph. 4:6-7).

Peace begins in the heart. An old Chinese proverb explains: “If there is righteousness in the heart, there will be beauty in the character. If there is beauty in the character, there will be harmony in the home. If there is harmony in the home, there will be order in the nation. When there is order in the nation, there will be peace in the world.” If the Prince of Peace abides within, peace will reign without.

--Glen Elliott--

## CARE GROUP MEETINGS:

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

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)

Wednesday Night Ladies Bible Class  
will begin on November 5th  
Please see the sign up sheet on the  
bulletin board

## OUR RECORD OCTOBER 19, 2014

SUNDAY CLASS:	152
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	174
SUNDAY PM:	97
WEDNESDAY (22nd):	133
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$4,441
YTD average:	\$5,238
YTD ahead/behind:	-\$6,785

# NEWS & NOTES

## PRAYER REQUESTS

\*Lynda Horton had out-patient surgery on Friday in Little Rock. Please keep her in your prayers.

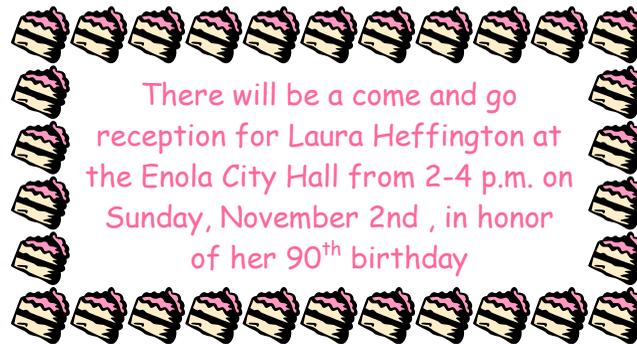
\*Bailey Watson is having health issues.

\*Brian Gossett, Bob & Becky's son, is going thru cancer tests and treatments.

\*Barbara Trout, Laurie Henley's mother-in-law, is now in hospice care. Remember her in prayers.

\*Please keep Dorothy Yeager, Kim Baker (Alisa Stephens friend), Fern Chism, Bob Gossett, Nell Lee, and Mack Hankins in your prayers.

\*Pick up an extended list of those in need of our prayers on the table in the foyer.



## BIRTHDAYS

Judy Moody	10/26
Jenni Hayes	10/26
Ethan Akin	10/28
Jim Burkett	10/31

## ANNIVERSARYS

none



MONTHLY YOUTH DEVO AT THE DENT HOME  
NOVEMBER 2ND  
after evening services  
GIRLS BRING DESSERTS/BOYS BRING DRINKS

Areawide youth devo  
at Guy  
November 9th

Daylight savings time ends  
Saturday, November 1st -  
so turn your clocks back

Pantry items for OCTOBER:  
canned soup, canned fruit

VISITOR BAGS  
for November 2nd  
Anna Wolff & Donna Allensworth

## The Easy Way

The easy way is the best way. That's what a lot of people would agree with, but is it really. Before he retired, Vince Carter was known for his dunking ability in the NBA. When he retired, he gave an interview where he said, "basketball came very natural to me, to where I didn't even have to work hard and I could do it. But if I actually trained hard like Michael Jordan, I would have won some titles as well." When we make it look easy, people tend to our abilities, whether in sports, work, etc. Athletes eventually get older and can't do what they used to without proper training and discipline (like Vince Carter). I can be the greatest speaking preacher in the world, but still not know a thing about the Bible. When it comes to our spiritual life, is the easy way the best way? I contend that it is not, and the authors of the Bible would agree. Can you think of anyone in the Bible that had an easy time following God? I can't. We, as Christians, must understand the same principle that other biblical characters that followed God did, and that's to count the cost of following Jesus. Luke 14:25-33 tells us the cost of discipleship. We must understand the commitment we are making and stick to that commitment, but it doesn't come easy. We have to be willing to step out of our comfort zone to be productive members of the Lord's church. - Brett McGohan

FOOD COMMITTEE  
for OCTOBER  
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