

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

October 29, 2017

WELCOME: Gene Blair
SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Mike Wolff
LORD'S TABLE: Matthew Dent
Eli Leonard
ASSIST: Nathan Lovell
Zac Gordey
Brandon Beck
Clayton Dent
CLOSING PRAYER: Mike Brewer
GREETERS: Kevin & Annie Blair
Tim & Laura Blake
CARDS: Nick DeValle
Ethan Gilmer
VISITOR GIFT/ KATHY PETERSON
HOSTESSES: KATHY CAMP
SCRIPTURE READER: LUKE LEWIS
Titus 3:14

SUNDAY EVENING

October 29, 2017

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry
OPENING PRAYER: Greg Bradford
LORD'S TABLE: Matthew Dent
Eli Leonard
CLOSING PRAYER: Jeremy Thomason

WEDNESDAY EVENING

November 1, 2017

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Kevin Blair
DEVOTIONAL: Brian Drewry
CLOSING PRAYER: Tyler Blair

****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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SPIRITUAL SOBRIETY

In the context of the Second Coming, the inspired writers of the New Testament often exhort their readers to be sober-minded. One example is found in 1 Thessalonians 5:8, where the apostle Paul writes: "But since we are of the day, let us be sober...." What does it mean to be sober? In this instance, "sober" means "watchful or alert." It is not necessarily a word that is always associated with abstaining from the use of alcohol; but, rather, an avoidance of anything which might dull our sensitivity and draw our attention away from the coming of the Lord.

How does one go about developing spiritual sobriety? The remainder of the verse answers the question. Paul goes on to say: "But since we are of the day, let us be sober, having put on the breast plate of faith and love and as a helmet the hope of salvation." Three ingredients are mentioned as being essential to spiritual sobriety. They are faith, hope, and love. These comprise the armament Christians must wear to pierce the darkness and look steadfastly to the day of the Lord's return.

Why should we be sober-minded? Paul continues, saying, "For God has not destined us for wrath, but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, that whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with Him (vss. 9-10). Salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ is the reason we should strive to be sober-minded. Jesus died for us that we might live together with Him.

The conclusion of all that we have said is found in 1 Thessalonians 5:11 where Paul writes, "Therefore encourage one another and build up one another, just as you also are doing." The encouragement and edification we extend to one another is predicated by our own walking in the light and looking to the day of Christ's return. If the encouragement we offer is not based on the Day of Christ, then it is not the kind of encouragement people need to help them prepare for eternity. As a matter of fact, if our own hope, faith, and love are not firmly grounded in our future with Jesus, we will not be a whole lot of encouragement to others anyway.

--Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUPS:

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

Care Group 4 (Elliott) -
Sunday, November 12th after
morning services in the Elliott's home
check with Colleen about what to bring

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

NEW ADDRESS:

Shawn & Jessica Smart
107 Donna Kay
Greenbrier, AR 72058
(Remember to update your directory)

OUR RECORD

OCTOBER 22, 2017

SUNDAY CLASS:	136
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	186
SUNDAY PM:	93
WEDNESDAY (25th):	133
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,482
YTD average:	\$5,295
YTD ahead/behind:	-\$4,514

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Our sympathy goes out to Bob & Becky Gossett in the passing of Bryan.

*Continue to keep Peggy Braden's daughter, Terri Massa; Mike Wolff's mother, Doris; Laura Blake's mother, Barbara McManus; Charles Reynolds; Terri Shoemaker; Verple Baker; Jim Sutterfield, and Joe Dillard in your prayers.

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

AREAWIDE FELLOWSHIP

at Menifee Church of Christ
November 9th at 5:30



BIRTHDAYS

Jim Burkett	10/31
Marilyn Koone	11/02
Brittney Beck	11/03
Austin Gilbow	11/04
Brian Drewry	11/04
Kevin Blair	11/04
Cyndi Moore	11/04
Patsy Burkett	11/04
Luke Lewis	11/04

ANNIVERSARYS

- none -



THANK YOU CARD:

Thank you all for the gifts that you showered us with for baby Reed. He is already loved by so many. We are truly grateful for your love for us.

In Christian love,
Michael & Cassi Gilbow

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

Areawide Youth Fellowship

November 13th at Guy
begins at 6pm

Greenbrier church of Christ

will host the
Areawide Fellowship
on December 11th at 5pm

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 29th - Kristie Brewer
November 5th - Peggy Braden
November 12th - Kathy Camp
November 19th - Terri Canino



VISITOR BAGS

for November 5th
Nita Sadler & Dana Short

FOOD COMMITTEE for November

Please contact:
Sandra Blair 733-1824
Donna Allensworth 454-0595

