

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

October 5, 2014

WELCOME: Brett McGohan
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: Mike Wolff
LORD'S TABLE: Mike Brewer
Gene Blair
ASSIST: Garrett Brewer
Wyatt Brewer
Kevin Blair
Tyler Blair
CLOSING PRAYER: Phillip Short
GREETERS: Joe & Katie Riela
Rod & Cindy Wilson
CARDS: Jonathan Rawls
Brandon Beck
VISITOR GIFT/
HOSTESSES: Stephanie Barkley
Anne Janski
SCRIPTURE READER: Will Drewry
Matthew 4:1-10

SUNDAY EVENING

October 5, 2014

SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: Ratis Yeager
LORD'S TABLE: Robert Hayes
Gary Mavity
CLOSING PRAYER: Tom Barkley

WEDNESDAY EVENING

October 8, 2014

SONG LEADER: Glen Elliott
OPENING PRAYER: Gospel Meeting
CLOSING PRAYER: Gospel Meeting
DEVOTIONAL: Gospel Meeting

***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

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Jarrod DeValle 501-450-8719 Mike Wolff 501-472-8912
Michael Gilbow 501-208-2909

Minister:

Associate/Youth Minister:

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THE MYSTERY OF OUR SALVATION

Nearly everyone enjoys a good mystery—just so long as the solution is forthcoming. But, did you know that every Christian plays a part in the greatest suspense drama of all time? Concerning our salvation, the prophets “made careful searches and inquiries” about “things into which angels long to look” (1 Pet. 1:10-12). But, neither the angels nor the prophets knew the fullness of the mystery revealed in Christ. The rulers of this world did not know, for had they known, “they would not have crucified the Lord of glory...” (1 Cor. 2:8). Even Satan was in the dark—at least to some extent. Satan had no idea that, in crucifying Christ, he would set the stage for his own everlasting defeat (1 Cor. 15:54-57).



The mystery, hidden for ages, has now been revealed through Christ and made known through the church (Eph. 3:9-10). The mystery is our salvation (1 Pet. 1:10). How we need a fuller understanding and appreciation for the greatness of our salvation in Christ! It is an appreciation for better things ahead which inspires confidence to face challenges today. The “sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us” (Rm. 8:18). In fact, this “momentary, light affliction” has a role in “producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison...” (2 Cor. 4:17).

A growing appreciation for the blessings and promises of the next life is crucial to living a life that is truly “full and abundant” (Jn. 10:10). Peter describes our future inheritance as “imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for...” (1 Pet. 1:4). In Christ we are promised all spiritual blessings, including the blessed hope of everlasting life in heaven.

If what we believe determines how we live (Prov. 23:7), then heaven must become our consuming passion—our central focus. Life’s difficulties must not be allowed to diminish our hope or weaken our resolve.

--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

The Third Annual
Ammo and Eatin' Fun Fest
at Rod Wilson's shop
October 11th beginning at 2pm



Tiffany Hillman has a
new phone number
501-499-1902

OUR RECORD
SEPTEMBER 28, 2014

SUNDAY CLASS:	145
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	155
SUNDAY PM:	113
WEDNESDAY (24th):	101
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$4,785
YTD average:	\$5,170
YTD ahead/behind:	-\$8,963

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Bob Gossett is in room 403 at Conway Regional.
- *Lynda Horton is undergoing tests. Please remember her in prayer.
- *Keep Dorothy Yeager in your prayers while her arm/shoulder heals.
- *Charli Short has been ill. They are waiting on blood work to come back.
- *Continue to keep Natalie Akin, Angie Gordey, and Alisa Stephens in your prayers as they continue to recover from their recent surgeries.
- *Please keep Fern Chism, Nell Lee, Mack Hankins, Brittany Irby, and the Banks family in your prayers.
- *Pick up an extended list of those in need of our prayers on the table in the foyer.

October 25th
Fall Costume Cookout at the
Wilson's home
(More info to come!)




BIRTHDAYS

Brian Swindle	10/5
Lavonne Duncan	10/5
Glen Elliott	10/6
Rance Rainey	10/9

ANNIVERSARYS

Ron & Doni McInturff	10/7
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GOSPEL MEETING

OCTOBER 5-8

with Ken Burton

Sunday Bible Class (9:30 am)

Preliminaries to Worship

Sunday Worship (10:30 am)

"Thou Shalt Worship the Lord Thy God"

***POTLUCK AFTER**

MORNING SERVICES*

Sunday PM Worship (1:00 pm)

The Supreme Motive for Worship

Monday (7 pm)

The Call for Change in Worship

Tuesday (7 pm)

The Abiding Principle of True Worship

Wednesday (7 pm)

Distinctive Features of NT Worship

THANK YOU CARD:

I would like to thank all those who sent flowers and for the phone calls while my family and I have been sick. We love you all and appreciate all the well wishes.

In Christian love,
Alisa Joy Stephens

Pantry items for OCTOBER:



canned soup, canned fruit

VISITOR BAGS

for October 12th

Tiffany Hillman & Amy Drewry



Nice Guys Finish First (part1)

I recently went to the Harding Lectureships, and one of the classes struck me very hard because it relates so well to me, about people my age, and even our children growing up. It was a class by Monte Cox on why we are losing 18-29 year olds in the church. I can write a lot about those classes but two things stuck out: we are getting away from scriptural Christianity to not hurt feelings and we are not engaging with the denominational world in a friendly way to invoke proper study. I agree that some churches are backing away from scriptural truth in order to not hurt people's feelings. One major mistake we as adults make when it comes to our children is that we sometimes push our view of certain issues and TRY to make them biblical in terms of sinful or not sinful. Children especially teens, with the technology we have, can look up what you say very quickly and study said issue to see if it is biblical or not. And in most cases, where it is not biblical, teens feel lied to and you turn them off right there. This generation is very sensitive towards trusting what other people are saying, especially with mediums like Facebook and Twitter, truth often gets distorted to the point where they don't see an absolute truth. So if we as a church are not willing to give them absolute biblical truth, then they will get it somewhere else.

-Brett McGohan

FOOD COMMITTEE

for OCTOBER

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