

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

September 10, 2017

WELCOME: Brian Drewry  
SONG LEADER: Don Barnett  
OPENING PRAYER: Rod Wilson  
LORD'S TABLE: Ratis Yeager  
Shannon Whitley  
ASSIST: Brandon Beck  
Zac Gordey  
Kevin Lovell  
Eli Leonard  
CLOSING PRAYER: Patrick Rawls  
GREETERS: Robert & Jenni Hayes  
Patrick & Jennifer Rawls  
CARDS: Tate Stacks  
Jag McNulty  
VISITOR GIFT/ Edie Singleton  
HOSTESSES: Cyndi Moore  
SCRIPTURE READER: Eli Leonard  
1 Cor. 15:51-52

### SUNDAY EVENING

September 10, 2017

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson  
OPENING PRAYER: Darren Dent  
LORD'S TABLE: Gary Bradford  
Michael Cole  
CLOSING PRAYER: Matthew Dent

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

September 13, 2017

SONG LEADER: Kevin Lovell  
OPENING PRAYER: Jarrod DeValle  
DEVOTIONAL: Randy Gordey  
CLOSING PRAYER: Derek Gilmer

***\*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 Michael Cole 815-622-1874  
(youth) (benevolence, pantry)

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

Michael Gilbow 501-208-2909  
(nursing home, fellowship room set up)

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

#### Ministers:

Glen Elliott 501-314-9999

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## WHAT CHILDREN REALLY NEED

A world without respect for legitimate authority is a fearful thing. Yet, more and more, we are introduced to the perverted threat of anarchy. We see it publicly displayed by violent protestors who take to the streets to promote their own agenda. Rather than working through the system, they resort to fear and intimidation. News flash: Even when we do not get our way, the rule of law requires respect and submission to those in positions of authority (Rm. 13:1). The only exception is when submission to earthly authority places us in conflict with the will of God Himself (Acts 4:19-20; 5:29).

Authority is learned early in life. It begins in the relationship forged with parents. A dark pathway to grief is opened up for parents, family, society, and future generations when parents neglect or abdicate their responsibility to teach their children respect for authority. Tragically, a child without proper respect for authority soon finds himself or herself in a constant battle against the world. Overly indulgent parents, who do not teach their children to obey, are making a serious blunder and doing their children a great disservice. Somewhere along the way, a child must face the stark reality that, in this life, we do not always get our way. A temper tantrum is hardly tolerable in a toddler; but it is altogether repulsive in adults.

Respect for and obedience to parents is not only the right thing to do; it is the road that leads to future happiness and well-being (Eph. 6:1-3). Obedience to parents is a key component to being well-pleasing to the Lord (Col. 3:20). One tourist, when asked about his visit to the States, said he was amazed at how well the parents obeyed their children. We see it every day. Devoted parents, running themselves ragged, providing every available advantage and opportunity for their children; but neglecting either their spiritual development or their need to learn respect for authority.

One cannot teach respect for authority without discipline. Solomon observed that "He who neglects discipline despises himself, but he who listens to reproof acquires understanding" (Prov. 15:32). The ongoing blessing of respecting parental authority is highlighted in Proverb 6:20-23 where we read: "My son, observe the commandment of your father And do not forsake the teaching of your mother; Bind them continually on your heart; Tie them around your neck. When you walk about, they will guide you; When you sleep, they will watch over you; And when you awake, they will talk to you. For the commandment is a lamp and the teaching is light; And reproofs for discipline are the way of life" (Proverbs 6:20-23). Give your child what he or she really needs: loving, consistent discipline along with instruction and example in the way of God.

--Glen Elliott--

**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:

- September 24th: 1:00pm
- Oct. 29th: 1pm & potluck
- November 26th: 1:00pm
- Dec. 31st: 1pm & potluck

**VISITOR BAGS**



for September 17th  
Stephanie Barkley & Anne Janski

**NEWS & NOTES**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

\*Bryan Gossett is in St. Vincent's room 3047. Please pray for him in deciding whether or not to have surgery.  
 \*Charles Reynolds is home now.  
 \*Continue to pray for Peggy Braden's daughter, Terri Massi, as she recovers.  
 \*Merle Thomas' husband, Jimmy, is home recovering after quadruple bypass surgery.  
 \*Continue to keep Ted Knight; Marilyn Koone; Alta McAteer; Janet Rhyne; Phillip Short's dad, Charles; Verple Baker; Jim Sutterfield; Joe Dillard; and Gina Ratliff's mother-in-law, Francis in your prayers.  
 \*Pick up an extended list of those in need of our prayers on the table in the foyer.  
 Remember Jeanne Haithcote who is in the Greenbrier Nursing Home.

**BIRTHDAYS**

	Justin Smart	9/11	
	Sarah Dixon	9/11	
	Cleon Koone	9/13	
	Hope Terry	9/14	
	Gary Bradford	9/14	
	Kim Rankin	9/15	

**ANNIVERSARYS**  
- none -

**OUR RECORD**  
**SEPTEMBER 3, 2017**

SUNDAY CLASS:	136
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	188
SUNDAY PM:	99
WEDNESDAY (30th):	137
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,547
YTD average:	\$5,308
YTD ahead/behind:	-\$3,299

**"Christians Can Be Confident About Creation"**

**Seminar with Dr. Jeff Miller**  
**September 29 - October 1st**

**Seminar Sessions:**

- I. The Evidence Points to God**  
Friday, Sept 29th, 6:00-7:15pm
- II. Which God Exists?**  
Friday, 7:30-8:30pm
- III. The Biblical Creation Model I**  
Saturday, Sept 30th, 9:15-10:30am
- IV. The Biblical Creation Model II**  
Saturday, 10:45am-12:00pm

**LUNCH PROVIDED**

- V. Is Creation Scientific?**  
Saturday, 1:30-2:45pm
- VI. Is Creation Scientifically Defensible?**  
Sunday, Oct 1st, 9:30-10:20am
- VII. Why Become a Christian?**  
Sunday, Oct 1st, 10:30-11:30am

**CONGREGATIONAL POTLUCK**  
after morning services - followed by a 1pm service

**NOTICE:**

There is a new list of addresses for our college students on the table in the hallway. Pick one up and send them a note of encouragement!

**THANK YOU CARD**

Thank you for your prayers, calls, and visits during my recent knee surgery. You all are a blessing to me.  
Alta McAteer

**NEW ADDRESS:**

Mary Mix  
135 Sherman Road  
Heber Springs, AR 72543  
501-314-6963

**September is**

**PACK THE PULPIT**

Pick up a list of needed items on the table in the foyer

**Ladies Preparing Communion**

**Trays for September**

- Sept. 10th - Stephanie Barkley
- Sept. 17th - Donna Beck/  
Dorothy Yeager
- Sept. 24th - Linda Black

**FOOD COMMITTEE for September**



Please contact:  
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Becky Bradford 626-4436