

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

September 7, 2014

WELCOME: Mike Wolff
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: Todd Edwards
LORD'S TABLE: Kevin Lovell
Jackie Horton
ASSIST: Nathan Woody
Tyler Blair
Wayne New
Justin Smart
CLOSING PRAYER: Michael Gilbow
GREETERS: David & Beverly Woody
Jim & Martha Bell
CARDS: Preston Riel
Jag McNulty
VISITOR GIFT/ Gina Ratliff
HOSTESSES: Kathy Camp
SCRIPTURE READER: Eli Leonard
Galatians 6:1

SUNDAY EVENING

September 7, 2014

SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Mike Brewer
LORD'S TABLE: Clayton Dent
Will Ratliff
CLOSING PRAYER: Gary Mavity

WEDNESDAY EVENING

September 10, 2014

SONG LEADER: Ethan Edwards
OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair
CLOSING PRAYER: Clayton Dent
DEVOTIONAL: Michael Cole

****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:

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Jarrod DeValle 501-450-8719 Mike Wolff 501-472-8912
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QUESTIONING CHRISTIANITY (6)

After Jesus healed ten lepers, only one returned to offer thanks (Lk. 17:7). "Where are the nine?" It is a tough question to answer without looking beyond surface matters to the motives that lie within. What motives drive us to serve God? The leper who returned to thank Jesus was driven by gratitude and humility. While these are noble motives for serving God, the most sublime motive is love.

When Jesus was invited to the home of Simon the Pharisee, a certain woman of questionable reputation showed up with a vial of very costly perfume. Standing behind Jesus, she washed His feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. She also anointed His feet with perfume. This caused quite a stir at the house of the Pharisee. Simon reasoned that "If this man were a prophet He would know who and what sort of person this woman is who is touching Him, that she is a sinner" (Lk. 7:39). Knowing his thoughts, Jesus proceeded to tell Simon a parable about two men who owed debts to the same moneylender. One owed an enormous sum. The other a much smaller amount. Both debts were graciously forgiven. When Jesus asked which man would love him most, even Simon knew the answer. Obviously, the one who had been forgiven the most would love the most. Jesus went on to explain that this woman's sins, "which are many, have been forgiven, for she loved much; but he who is forgiven little, loves little" (vs. 48).

In our service, God requires a heart of love. In His rebuke of the Pharisees, Jesus said, "But woe to you Pharisees! For you pay tithes of mint and rue and every kind of garden herb, and yet disregard justice and the love of God; but these are the things you should have done without neglecting the others" (Lk. 11:42). Do not disregard the love of God!

What excuses might the nine have offered? They are likely many and varied. But, it all boils down to one unchanging principle. In the light of what Jesus has done for us, there is no excuse for ingratitude. Next time we are tempted to make excuses, think about Christ's penetrating question: "Where are the nine?"

--Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUP MEETINGS:

Care group 2 (Dent) &
Care Group 4 (Wolff) - Sept 21st
after evening services in the fellowship room
desserts and snack foods

Care groups 3 (Blair) - Sept 20th
in the Blair's home at 5 pm

Care group 6 (Gilbow) - Sept. 14th
after morning services in the fellowship room

MEN'S BREAKFAST

SEPT. 13TH at 8:00 am
in the fellowship room



A man is rich according to
what he is, not what he has.

OUR RECORD

AUGUST 31, 2014

SUNDAY CLASS:	181
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	198
SUNDAY PM:	100
WEDNESDAY (3rd):	131
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,482
YTD average:	\$5,230
YTD ahead/behind:	-\$5,950

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Our sympathy goes out to Wayne New on the passing of his mother, Carolyn New. Visitation and funeral were Saturday in Conway.

*Natalie Akin has been diagnosed with cervical cancer and will have surgery on September 16th.

*Angie Gordey will be having a hysterectomy on September 10th.

*Nell Lee has been moved to Conway Regional Rehab Center. She is in room 508.

*Steve Harrel is recovering at his sister's home in Illinois.

*Alisa Stephens will have sinus surgery on Sept 12th. Then her husband will have sinus surgery the following week.

*Judy Moody's sister, Dorothy Nelson, passed away last month. Sorry to have overlooked this for so long.

*Tiffany Hillman's sister, Stephanie Freyaldenhoven, was in a car accident, but was released from the hospital.

*Brittanny Irby, friend of the Banks family, is in Levi Hospital in Hot Springs.

*Patricia Cook, friend of Alisa Banks, is not doing well at this time.



BIRTHDAYS

Matthew Dent	9/8
Justin Smart	9/11
Sarah Dixon	9/11
Cleon Koone	9/13

ANNIVERSARYS

Sam & Ivana Selby	9/07
Gene & Sandra Blair	9/09

Alisa Joy Stephens requested prayers Sunday for strength and patience. Let's encourage Alisa in her walk with God.

LADIES RETREAT

Sky Harbor Resort
Lampe, MO
Sept 26-28

Details & sign up sheet on the ladies table. Please see Jan Biggs or Donna Allensworth with questions.

SHORT MEETING SEPT 7th
AFTER MORNING SERVICES



The Third Annual
Ammo and Eatin'
at Rod Wilson's shop

October 11th from 2:00 until ?



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

VISITOR BAGS

September 14th

Kathy Peterson & Beverly Woody



What is Truth?

This is the question asked by Pilate to Jesus in John 18:38 and it's a similar question that teenagers ask everyday. We just started a series on Wednesday night called "13 lies that teenagers believe" and we had a great class this past Wednesday. We discussed the difference in a subjective truth vs. objective truth. Subjective truth, and sadly seems to be more common, is when you state an idea, principle, or action is true because it fits my personal view on life. Objective truth, is truth based on facts and evidence and we shape our view of life on those facts. Pilate asks his question on the basis of him not being Jewish and wanting evidence of what the Jews and Pharisees were saying about Jesus were true, a subjective truth. Jesus responded in the same way he answered similar inquiries throughout the gospel according to John, that his kingdom is not of this world and he was the only way to enter this kingdom, an objective truth. This truth is later evidenced by his death, burial, and resurrection proving this world and death couldn't hold him from his kingdom, and the same goes for all of us. We must all be cautious about what we claim to be true, especially when it comes to our faith. So, when someone asks us what is true, like Pilate asked Jesus, we can teach Christ crucified and all that entails with our faith.

-Brett McGohan

Pantry items for SEPTEMBER:

canned soup, canned fruit

FOOD COMMITTEE for SEPTEMBER

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